

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY AFTER ADVENT

January 3rd, 2016

Come Grow with Us!

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE

Jerry Post, Organist

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND NEWS OF THE LORD’S WORK *Your presence and record of attendance is very important to us. Please Print your name and pass the Attendance Registration Pad to your neighbor. Visitors, may you always feel welcome as our “Special Guests!” If you will give us your full address, we would like to send you a small token of our appreciation for your worshiping with us this morning. May you always feel welcome to return! **PRAYER REQUESTS**-Your joys and concerns are very important to us. Please feel free to share with the Pastor/Lay Leader before or during worship.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

Liturgist: “I will extol You, my God, O King; and will bless Your name forever and ever.

Laity: Ever day I will bless You; and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Liturgist: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; ad God’s greatness is unsearchable.

Laity: One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.”

INTROIT

“Gloria in Excelsis Deo!”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

No. 213

CHILDREN’S TIME

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” - Matthew 19:14 *(All 3-10 year olds who are present are invited following our “Children’s Time” to attend Church School in our “New Addition”. A Nursery is available for younger children.)*

ANTHEM

“Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy”

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Offertory Scripture, Offertory

Christmas Doxology (to the tune of O Christmas Tree)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.

Praise God all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Let all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

“OUR MINISTRY OF CARING AND SHARING!”

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

(Please feel free to share your Joys and Concerns.)

Pastoral Prayer, Personal Meditation

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen!

***HYMN**

“Saranam, Saranam”

No. 523

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“John 1:1-14, 16-18” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

SERMON

“HE COMES TO DWELL WITH US”

Rev. George Fleming

***HYMN OF COMMUNION**

“Break Thou The Bread of Life”

No. 599

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No. 15

HYMNS: “Jesus Loves Me” No. 191

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” No. 474

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Go, Tell it On The Mountain”

No. 251

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

We Respond to God’s Word and Depart from this Service to Do God’s will...

Children’s Church School: All 3-10 year olds are invited to our educational wing for Sunday School immediately after our “Children’s Time” in Worship.

Fellowship Time... Please feel free to be our “GUEST” in Fellowship Hall following worship for a beverage and goodie. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, January 3rd</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
<u>Monday, January 4th</u>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) Trustee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, January 5th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Quilting Group Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 6th</u>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
<u>Thursday, January 7th</u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Sunday, January 10th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary)

**Casco
United
Methodist
Church’s
Vision and
Mission
Statement-
“Building up
the Kingdom of
God... N.O.W.
through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!”**

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THIS WEEK – 1/3

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Volunteer Needed
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Edna Fleming
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
Counters: Mike, Joan
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 1/10

Altar Flowers: Open
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Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Pastor Mark, Richard Barden, Nicole Flora, Gary Flora, The family of Penny Wilkinson Spack, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, Joyce Havens, Margaret Christopher, Don Spencer, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, Regina Morris, Tracey Dekker, David Clark, Jackie Welton, Irene Dukescherer, Barbara Sutton, Diana Kark, Larry Brush, Larry Ridley, Arlene Laraway. **Our Service men and women:** Dana Vermilye, Jayare Erickson, Robert Ulmer. **Members & Friends who are shut-ins, or living in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and health care facilities:** Roberta Alexander, Judy Oden, Chuck Ridley, Don Kark.