

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

January 10th, 2016

*A Christ Centered Fellowship*

**“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”**

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

***“BAPTISM OF JESUS SUNDAY”***

**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**

**“Psalm 29:1 & 2”**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

Liturgist: “Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**Laity: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Liturgist: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**Laity: worship the Lord in holy splendor.”**

Liturgist: “Come, let us worship our Lord!”

**INTROIT**

**“Give Me Jesus”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“O Worship the King”**

**No. 73**

**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**

**“Find Us Faithful”**

**Chancel Choir**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Scripture, Offertory**

***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!***

***Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**\*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 OF PREPARATION**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**No. 405**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**“Luke 3:15-22” (NIV)**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

**SERMON**

**“Remember Your Baptism And Be Thankful”**

**Rev. D.W. Meister**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Spirit Song”**

**No. 347**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Closing Choral Response:**

**“Go to the World”**

**No. 3158**

*(to the tune of For All the Saints)*

***“Go to the world! Go into all the Earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ's renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.”***

**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.

**Adult Bible Study:** Two opportunities to join! Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and/or Sundays following worship. Please sign-up on clipboards to reserve your spot and book/study guide.

**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 10<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study after Worship
<u>Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) “Hungry For Christ” Mobile Food Pantry Finance Meeting
<u>Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) “Pie with Pastor Dave” ( <i>Village Market</i> )
<u>Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<i>Articles Due for February Newsletter!</i>	
<u>Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study after Worship <i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>

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Statement-  
“Building up  
the Kingdom of  
God... N.O.W.  
through Nurture,  
Outreach, and  
Witness!”**

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**Theresa Wiley,  
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### THIS WEEK – 1/10

Altar Flowers: Open  
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
Liturgist: Bill Warren  
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee  
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel  
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT WEEK – 1/17

Altar Flowers: Open  
Children’s Time: George Fleming  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
Liturgist: Edna Fleming  
Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
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, Joyce Havens, Nicole Flora, Gary Flora, The family of Penny Wilkinson Spack, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, 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.