

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

January 24th, 2016

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“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 worshipping 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 130”

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

Liturgist: “Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

Laity: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my cry!

Liturgist: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his God’s word I hope;

Laity: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.”

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

INTROIT

“Give Me Jesus”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No. 577

CHILDREN’S TIME

SKIT

“The Streets of Gold Gym”

Jerry Post, Director

(based on Proverbs 27:17)

“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”.*

ANTHEM

“I Sing Praises to Your Name”

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!”

***HYMN**

“Sanctuary”

No. 2164

(sing twice)

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**

“Holy Ground”

No. 2272

(sing twice)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 4:14-21” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

SERMON

“IS THE SPIRIT CALLING US?”

Rev. George Fleming

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

No. 344

(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)

***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

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| <u>Sunday, January 24th</u> (Rev. George Fleming Preaching) | 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am | Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) (Skit Sunday) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study after Worship |
| <u>Monday, January 25th</u> | 10:00 am | Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) |
| <u>Tuesday, January 26th</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 27th</u> | 9-10:00 am 10:00 am | Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dave |
| <u>Thursday, January 28th</u> | 10:00 am | Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) |
| <u>Sunday, January 31st</u> | 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am | Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study after Worship |

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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 – 1/24

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 1/31

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon & Others
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
Counters: Nancy, Rachel, Mike
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Mary Reames, Joyce Havens, Pastor Dave, Jim Zurawski, Pastor Mark, Richard Barden, Nicole Flora, Gary Flora, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, Margaret Christopher, Don Spencer, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, 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.