

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

January 31st, 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 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 71:1 & 2”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;

Laity: let me never be put to shame!

Liturgist: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Laity: incline your ear to me, and save me!”

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

INTROIT

“Give Me Jesus”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”

No. 103

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”.*

ANTHEM

“In His Presence”

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**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 117

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 4:14-30” (NIV)

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

SERMON

“How’s Your Hearing?”

Rev. D.W. Meister

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“His Name Is Wonderful”

No. 174

***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.

Lenten Classes & Services:

Our Men's Lenten Saturday Breakfasts and Sharing Group will begin our first Lenten Breakfast and Study at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, February 6th.

Starting on Wednesday, February 10th, (Ash Wednesday) at 10:00 a.m. you are invited to join our “Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Dave”. During Lent we will be studying Rev. Adam Hamilton’s new book entitled “John... The Gospel of Light and Love”.

Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Our “Route 66 Churches” along with the First United Methodist Church of South Haven have been invited to gather with us . . . and anyone else who would like to join us. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. at the Kibbie Christian Reformed Church on 66th Street.

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 31st</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study after Worship
<u>Monday, February 1st</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, February 2nd</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, February 3rd</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, February 4th</u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Saturday, February 6th</u>	8:00 am	Men’s Lenten Breakfast & Study Group
<u>Sunday, February 7th</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 – 1/31

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Debbie Laraway
Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Blanche
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 2/7

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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.