

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 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

“Psalm 150:1 & 2”

Liturgist: Ronnie Denney

Liturgist: “Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

Laity: praise God in his mighty firmament!

Liturgist: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

Laity: praise God for his exceeding greatness!”

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

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

No. 176

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 Christ Alone”

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 DEDICATION**

“He Is Lord”

No. 177

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“John 20:19-31” (NIV)

Liturgist: Ronnie Denney

SERMON

“God Meets Us Where We Are!”

Rev. D.W. Meister

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

No. 614

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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***BENEDICTION**

Closing Choral Response:

“Go Now in Peace”

No. 665

“Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.”

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: ... following Sunday Worship at 11:15 a.m. in our Choir Room, which is located in the 2nd room on the right and on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in our Adult Classroom, 1st room on the left.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, April 3rd</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Holy Communion Adult Bible Sunday
<u>Monday, April 4th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, April 5th</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, April 6th</u>	10:00 am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, April 7th</u>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Mud Run Meeting
<u>Saturday, April 9th</u>	11:00 am	Don Kark Memorial Service
<u>Sunday, April 10th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Bill Warren preaching</i> Adult Bible Sunday

THIS WEEK – 4/3

Altar Flowers: Open
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Larry LaRue
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 4/10

Altar Flowers: Open
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 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Elda Tanczos, Vern Long, The Family of Elverta Maas, Jim Zurawski, The Family of Don Kark, Sherry Grigg, Lillian Paris, Jerry Jerrett, Ellen Appelhans, Joyce Havens, Pastor Mark, Nicole Flora, Gary Flora, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, 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, Richard Barden, Judy Oden,

**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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