

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

March 13th, 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 139:1-4”

Liturgist: Ronnie Denney

Liturgist: “O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

Laity: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

Liturgist: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Laity: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.”

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”.*

ANTHEM

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

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

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. 130

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“John 12:1-11” (NIV)

Liturgist: Ronnie Denney

SERMON

“Worship Jesus Anyway”

Rev. D. W. Meister

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“As the Deer”

No. 2025

*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** on Saturday mornings, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 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”.

Sunday’s Bible Study after Sunday Worship with Larry and Kathy Yankee.

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, March 13th</u> <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Lenten Bible Study w/Larry & Kathy Yankee Membership Class
<u>Monday, March 14th</u>	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Hungry For Christ” Food Pantry Finance Team
<u>Tuesday, March 15th</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 (<i>ask Gay for location</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 16th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor Dave Ganges Lenten Breakfast & Program (<i>Ganges Baptist Church</i>)
<u>Thursday, March 17th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Saturday, March 19th</u>	8:00 am	Men’s Lenten Breakfast & Study Group
<u>Sunday, March 20th</u> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> Lenten Bible Study w/Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 3/13

Altar Flowers: Mary Ann Schlack & Family
 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: Ronnie Denney
 Coffee Fellowship: Carolyn Thon
 Counters: Mike, Nancy, Rachel
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 3/20

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: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Vern Long, Elverta Maas, Jim Zurawski, The Family of Don Kark, Sherry Grigg, Lillian Paris, The family of Beverly Meister, Jerry Jerrett, Ellen Appelhans, The family of Rodney Webb, The family of Chuck Ridley, The family of Mary Reames, 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,

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 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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