

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

March 27th, 2016

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“EASTER 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

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Christ the Lord is risen today!

Laity: Christ the Lord is risen indeed!”

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

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

No. 302

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

“The Angel Rolled the Stone Away”

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

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

No. 349

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“1 Corinthians 15:1-11” (NIV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON

“His Resurrection Makes All the Difference”

Rev. D. W. Meister

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“He Lives”

No. 310

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

*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

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN...following Worship

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 Worship at 11:15 a.m. in our Adult Classroom, which is located in the first room on the left. Also, on Wednesday at 10 a.m. beginning April 13th.

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 27th</u> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Children's Easter Egg Hunt following Worship</i>
<u>Monday, March 28th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, March 29th</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 Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 30th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study with Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, March 31st</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>Sunday, April 3rd</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Holy Communion Adult Bible Sunday

THIS WEEK – 3/27

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: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
 Counters: Nancy, Doug, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 4/3

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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,

**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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