

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

April 17th, 2016

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE

Kathy Yankee, Pianist

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.*

“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 23:4”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “Even when I walk through the darkest valley,

Laity: I fear no danger because you are with me.”

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

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 159

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”.*

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

“John 21:1-19” (NIV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON

“See, it’s not as easy as it looks!”

Rev. D.W. Meister

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No. 577

***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 our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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| <u>Sunday, April 17th</u> | 10:00 am | Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> |
| <u>Monday, April 18th</u> | 10:00 am 7:00 pm | Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Church Council Meeting |
| <u>Tuesday, April 19th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i> | 10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm | UMW Meeting "Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) |
| <u>Wednesday, April 20th</u> | 9-10:00 am 10:00 am | Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study with Pastor Dave |
| <u>Thursday, April 21st</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, April 23rd</u> | 9:30 am | Rte 66 Men's Group (<i>Casco UMC</i>) |
| <u>Sunday, April 24th</u> | 10:00 am | Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> |

**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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THIS WEEK – 4/17

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 4/24

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: Kay Bodfish
Coffee Fellowship: Darla & Brenda Johnson
Counters: Nancy, Doug, Rachel
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: 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,