

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

April 24th, 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.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Psalm 148:1 & 2”**

**Liturgist: Kay Bodfish**

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**

**“Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

**No. 328**

*(sing twice)*

**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**

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**No. 2173**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**“John 13:31-35” (NIV)**

**Liturgist: Kay Bodfish**

**SERMON**

**“God’s Glorious Wow Factor”**

**Rev. D.W. Meister**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“The Gift of Love”**

**No. 408**

*(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**

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Sunday
<u>Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup></u> <i>World Malaria Day</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Quilting Group ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> )
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	H2H Delivers Food
	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	1:00 pm	“Pie with Pastor Dave” ( <i>Village Market</i> )
<u>Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Sunday

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Assistant**



**THIS 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, Mike, Rachel  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 5/1**

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: George & Edna Fleming  
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
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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,