

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

May 8th, 2016

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“MOTHER’S DAY”

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 97:11 & 12”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “Light dawns for the righteous,

Laity: and joy for the upright in heart.

Liturgist: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

Laity: and given thanks to God’s holy name!”

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

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

No. 64

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

“Love at Home”

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**

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 369

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 7:11-17” (NIV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

“John 19:25-27” (NIV)

SERMON

“Jesus Honored His Mother”

Rev. D.W. Meister

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Faith of Our MOTHERS”

No. 710

“During the singing of this hymn, we invite all mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers to come forward to receive a special gift from Pastor Dave as we honor and appreciate all of you.”

***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, May 8th</u> <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Sunday
<u>Monday, May 9th</u>	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry Finance Team Meeting
<u>Tuesday, May 10th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Endowment Meeting Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, May 11th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, May 12th</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>Friday, May 13th</u>	6:00 pm	Rehearsal for wedding
<u>Saturday, May 14th</u>	7:00 pm	<i>Wedding-Earl Lash & Regina Morris (Rental)</i>
<u>Sunday, May 15th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>

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Vision and
Mission
Statement-
"Building up
the Kingdom of
God... N.O.W.
through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!"**

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THIS WEEK – 5/8

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: Debbie Laraway
Counters: Nancy, Doug, Rachel
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 5/15

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Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Marion Fleming , Joyce Havens, Vern Long, Jim Zurawski, Sherry Grigg, Lillian Paris, Jerry Jerrett, Ellen Appelhans, 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, Judy Oden,