

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24th, 2016

Come Grow with Us!

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

“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 85:8-13”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Let me hear what God will speak, for the Lord will speak to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

**People: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Liturgist: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Liturgist: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before the Lord, and make God’s footsteps a way.”

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

No. 185

CHILDREN’S TIME

SKIT: “Who’s Your God Today?”

Jerry Post, Director

“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

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 How I Love Jesus”

No. 170

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Hosea 1:2-10” (NIV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Colossians 2:6-19” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

No. 206

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

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“As We Go”

No. 3183

*As we go, may your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned,
share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world as we 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 a beverage. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, July 24th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) ; <i>Skit Sunday</i> <i>4th Sunday World Hunger</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, July 25th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, July 26th</u>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, July 27th</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, July 28th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Ganges Bible Study (<i>Ganges UMC</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>) Mud Run Meeting
<u>Sunday, July 31st</u>	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study

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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 – 7/24

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Ronnie Denney, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Bill Warren
Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 7/31

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Alice Weber
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Eve Woodward
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Elda Tanczos, Ellen Appelhans, The family of Mark Wheeler, Dorothy King, Mike Scott, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Mary Ann Slack, Clyde Wauchek, Joyce Havens, Vern Long, Sherry Grigg, Jerry Jerrett, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Ella Hogle, 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.