

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31st, 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 107:1-9”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures for ever!

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Liturgist: Some wandered in the desert wastes, finding no way to a city in which to dwell;

People: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Liturgist: Then in their trouble, they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress,

People: and led them by a straight way, till they reached a city in which to dwell.

Liturgist: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

People: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.”

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

No. 580

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

*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**

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

No. 500

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 12:13-21” (NIV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Colossians 3:1-11” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Trust & Obey”

No. 467

***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 31st</u>	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, August 1st</u>	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, August 2nd</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 3rd</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, August 4th</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 (<i>Location: TBD</i>)
<u>Saturday, August 6th</u>	8:00 am 4-7:00 pm	Casco’s Ultimate Mud Run (<i>Lake Arvesta</i>) Ganges Chicken Dinner (<i>Ganges UMC</i>)
<u>Sunday, August 7th</u>	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary) (<i>Holy Communion</i>) 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 – 7/31

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: Kaleb & Kaylee Flora
Liturgist: Eve Woodward
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 8/7

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: Kaleb & Kaylee Flora
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
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.