

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28th, 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 81:6-10”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: I hear a voice I do not know:

People: “I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.

Liturgist: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

**People: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel,
if you would but listen to me!**

Liturgist: There shall be no strange god among you;

You shall not bow down to a foreign god.

People: I am the Lord your God, who brought up out of the land of Egypt.

Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.”

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 396

CHILDREN’S TIME

SKIT: “Before There was Judge Judy”

Jerry Post, Director

Based on Judges 4-5

“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**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 298

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16” (NIV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Jeremiah 2:4-13” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 140

(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, August 28th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Skit Sunday <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, August 29th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, August 30th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Quilting Group (Kibbie CRC)
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 31st</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, September 1st</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	10:00 am	Ganges Bible Study (<i>Ganges UMC</i>)
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Saturday, September 3rd</u>	4:00 pm	Pig Roast/Barbecue (The Lacy’s Residence)
<u>Sunday, September 4th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

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

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THIS WEEK – 8/28

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayn, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer
Acolytes: Ronnie Denney, Kaleb Flora
Liturgist: Eve Woodward
Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 9/4

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Marge Jerue, Joyce Havens ,Ken Perkins, Bob Oden, The family of James Cavanaugh, Elda Tanczos, Ellen Appelhans, The family of Mark Wheeler, Dorothy King, Mike Scott, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Mary Ann Slack, Clyde Wauchek, 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.