

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

August 7th, 2016

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“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

Liturgist: Diane Turanzas

Liturgist: To all who need a new start in life, to all who need a new inspiration,
to all who need a new challenge.

People: This church opens wide its doors, and in the name of him who said.

Liturgist: “Behold, I make all things new,”

People: We bid you welcome.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 61

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Sheila Baker

“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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Something Beautiful”

No. 394

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Psalm 95:1-11” (NIV)

Liturgist: Diane Turanzas

SERMON

“Are You Ready to Accept the Goodness of God?”

Pastor Sheila F. Baker

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 618

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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***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 7th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>(Holy Communion)</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, August 8th</u>	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
	3:00 p.m.	“Hungry For Christ” Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, August 9th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
<u>Wednesday, August 10th</u>	9:00 am	Ladies Aid Meeting
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Team
<u>Thursday, August 11th</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>Sunday, August 14th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

**Casco
United
Methodist
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 – 8/7

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: Diane Turanzas
Coffee Fellowship: Debbie Laraway
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 8/14

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

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: 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, 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.