

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

“Apostles Creed”

No. 881

*(please refer to Red Hymnal)*

### INTROIT

“This Is the Day”

Chancel Choir

### INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“It Is Well with My Soul”

No. 377

### 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

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Chancel Choir

### 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

“The Servant Song”

No. 2222

*(please refer to Black Hymnal)*

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 15:1-10” (NIV)

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

### SERMON READING

“Psalm 14:1-7” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 77

### \*BENEDICTION

### CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE “God Be with You till We Meet Again” No. 672

**Verse 1:** God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

**Refrain:** Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, September 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 4:45 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study Vespers Cruise (Contact Ganges UMC)
<u>Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry Casco Community Band Concert
<u>Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Quilting Group (Kibbie CRC) Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Finance Team Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>Village Market</i> ) Cub Scout Meeting
<u>Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup></u>	5 pm & 6:30 pm	Ladies Aid Turkey Dinner – Served Family Style
<u>Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>

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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 – 9/11**

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

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 9/18**

Altar Flowers: Open  
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South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer  
Acolytes: Kaleb Flora  
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
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:** The family of Diana Dutkowski, Jim Carter, Marge Jerue, Joyce Havens, Ken Perkins, Bob Oden, Ellen Appelkans, Dorothy King, Mike Scott, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Mary Ann Slack, Clyde Wauchek, Sherry Grigg, Jerry Jerrett, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Ella Hogle, Lewis Mitchell, 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, Vern Long, Judy Oden.