

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

September 18th, 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.*

“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 79:5-9”

Liturgist: Diane Turanzas

Liturgist: “How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?”

**People: Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name.**

Liturgist: For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

**People: Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion
come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.**

Liturgist: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name’s sake.”

INTROIT

“This Is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98

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

“It Is Well with My Soul”

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**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

No. 399

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 16:1-13” (NIV)

Liturgist: Diane Turanzas

SERMON READING

“1 Timothy 2:1-7” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

No. 2064

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

***BENEDICTION**

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

Verse 2: God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide 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, 1st room on the left.

Fellowship Time... Please feel free to be our “GUEST” in Fellowship Hall following worship for our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, September 18th</u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>
<u>Monday, September 19th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, September 20th</u>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 21st</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Church Council Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 22nd</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Friday, September 23rd</u>	10:00 am	Sauerkraut Making (Yankees Residence)
<u>Saturday, September 24th</u>	9:30 am TBD	Rte 66 Men’s Group (Greater Faith) Wedding Rental (Casco UMC)
<u>Sunday, September 25th</u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Skit Sunday</i> <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>

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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 – 9/18

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 9/25

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 Flora
Liturgist: Eve Woodward
Coffee Fellowship: Pastor Don & Judy Graham
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Joyce Andrews, Angie Giesler, The family of Diana Dutkowski, Jim Carter, Marge Jerue, Joyce Havens, Ken Perkins, Bob Oden, Ellen Appelhans, 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.