

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

September 4<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

“Psalm 139:1-6”

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

Liturgist: “O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

**You discern my thoughts from afar.**

Liturgist: You searched out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,  
you know it altogether.**

Liturgist: You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.”**

### INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

**No. 451**

### 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 DEDICATION

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

**No. 399**

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Jeremiah 18:1-11” (NIV)

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

#### SERMON READING

“Philemon 1:1-21” (NRSV)

**Pastor Don Graham**

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Grace Alone”

**No. 2162**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### \*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, 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 4<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup></u>	Labor Day Holiday ( <i>Office Closed</i> )	
<u>Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup></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, September 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15 am-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	4:45 pm	Vespers Cruise (Contact Ganges UMC)

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

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Choir Director**

**Theresa Wiley,  
Administrative  
Assistant**



**THIS WEEK – 9/4**

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: Bill Warren  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 9/11**

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Acolytes: Kaleb Flora  
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee  
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
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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, 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.