

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 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.*

**“LAITY SUNDAY”**

**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 119:129-136”**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

Liturgist: “Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

**People: The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.**

Liturgist: With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

**People: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for you are just to those who love your name.**

Liturgist: Keep steady my steps according to your promise,  
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

**People: Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.**

Liturgist: Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

**People: My eyes shed streams of tears, because your law is not kept.”**

**INTROIT**

**“Garment of Praise”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

**No. 529**

**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**

**“The God of Abraham Praise”**

**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**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**No. 451**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**“2 Timothy 3:14-17” (NIV)**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

**“2 Timothy 4:1-5” (NIV)**

**SERMON READING**

**“Luke 18:1-8” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“The Summons”**

**No. 2130**

**\*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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, October 16<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>
<u>Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Open Door Dinner (First UMC-SH) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 10 am-12 Noon 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Flu Clinic ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Church Council Meeting
<u>Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup></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>Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men's Group ( <i>Casco UMC</i> )
<u>Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Skit Sunday <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study

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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 – 10/16**

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 and Nattalli Flora  
Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
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 – 10/23**

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: Laine and Gracie Ridley  
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:** Joyce Havens , Mike Scott, Carrie Murphy, Larry Marr, Joyce Andrews, Angie Giesler, Jim Carter, Marge Jerue, Ken Perkins, Bob Oden, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, 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.