

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 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.*

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 100”

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

Liturgist: “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!

Liturgist: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

People: We are the Lord’s; we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture.

Liturgist: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise!

People: Give thanks and bless God’s name!

Liturgist: For the Lord is good;

People: God’s steadfast love endures for ever; God’s faithfulness to all generations.”

INTROIT

“Garment of Praise”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

No. 172

CHILDREN’S TIME

SKIT: “It’s the Great Zucchini, Harley Frown”

Jerry Post, Director

“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

“You Are My All in All”

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 LESSONS

“Joel 2:23-27” (NIV)

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

SERMON READING

“Psalm 65” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Glorify Thy Name”

No. 2016

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)

***BENEDICTION**

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

Verse 3: God be with you till we meet again; when life’s perils thick confound you, put his arms unfailing round 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 a goodie and beverage. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, October 23rd</u>	9:15 am-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Skit Sunday <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
 <u>Monday, October 24th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
 <u>Tuesday, October 25th</u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Quilting Group (Kibbie CRC)
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
 <u>Wednesday, October 26th</u>	9-10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	12 Noon	Senior Appreciation Dinner <i>(Casco Fire Station)</i>
 <u>Thursday, October 27th</u>	10:00 am	H2H Delivers Food
	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) <i>(Village Market)</i>
 <u>Sunday, October 30th</u>	9:15 am-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Skit Sunday
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

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United
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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 – 10/23

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: Laine and Grace Ridley
Liturgist: Lucy Palmer
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 10/30

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: George & Edna Fleming
Counters: Mike, Blanche
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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