

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

October 9th, 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 66:8-12”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard, who kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

People: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

Liturgist: You brought us into the net; you laid affliction on our loins;

People: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us forth to a spacious place.”

INTROIT

“This Is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Abide with Me”

No. 700

CHILDREN’S TIME

Lillian Paris

“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

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

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**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 127

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Jeremiah 29:1-7” (NIV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“2 Timothy 2:8-15” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Great is the Lord”

No. 2022

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

***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, 1st room on the left.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, October 9th</u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, October 10th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, October 11th</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, October 12th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Flu Clinic (<i>Ganges UMC</i>) Finance Team
<u>Thursday, October 13th</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>Sunday, October 16th</u>	9:15 am-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</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 – 10/9

Altar Flowers: Open
Children's Time: Lillian Paris
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayn, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer
Acolytes: Kaleb and Nattalli Flora
Liturgist: Bill Warren
Coffee Fellowship: Carolyn Thon
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 10/16

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: 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

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 Dukeschere, 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.