

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2017

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 worshipping 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 15:1-5”

Liturgist: “O Lord, who shall abide in your tent? Who shall dwell in your holy hill?”

**Laity: The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right,
and speaks truth from the heart;**

Liturgist: who does not slander with the tongue, and does no evil to a friend,
nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

**Laity: in whose eyes a reproach is despised, but who honors those who
fear the Lord;**

Liturgist: who does not put out money at interest, and
does not take a bribe against the innocent.

Laity: The one who does these things shall never be moved.”

INTROIT

“Shine on Me”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

No. 292

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

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

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**

“Are Ye Able”

No. 530

SERMON READING

“Micah 6:1-8” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 2129

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

No. 431

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, January 29th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Human Relations (Offering)</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
 <u>Monday, January 30th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) <i>Pastor Don on vacation from Jan. 31st through Feb. 12th</i>
 <u>Tuesday, January 31st</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	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, February 1st</u>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
 <u>Thursday, February 2nd</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>)
	3:15-4:30 pm	Cub Scouts (<i>Pullman Elementary</i>)
	7:00 pm	Mud Run Meeting (<i>Senior Center</i>)
 <u>Saturday, February 4th</u>	12 Noon-2 pm	St. Basil's Soup Luncheon (We Care Warm Your Heart Month) (<i>St. Basil's Church</i>)
 <u>Sunday, February 5th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Presentation: Western Michigan Teen Challenge
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 1 pm

THIS WEEK – 1/29

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 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 – 2/5

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 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: The Family of Dustin Denney, Margaret Clark, Lewis Mitchell, Mike Scott, Mike Carrier, Brent Carrier, Guy Rayon, Gene Latchaw, Barbara Latchaw, Joan Jason, Eve Woodward, Randy Lacy, Clyde Wauchek, Jerry Morris, Bill Gildner, Joyce Havens, Carrie Murphy, Larry Marr, Angie Giesler, Marge Jerue, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Jerry Jerrett, Jim Liepe, David Clark, Jackie Welton, 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, Ella Hogle, Irene Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.

**Casco
 United
 Methodist
 Church's
 Vision and
 Mission
 Statement-
 "Building up
 the Kingdom of
 God... N.O.W.
 through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!"**

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