

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY;  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 8, 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.*

**LIFE SKILLS MENTORING PROGRAM**

**Barb Johnson, Love INC.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Psalm 29:1-4”**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

Liturgist: “Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Laity: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;**

Liturgist: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, upon many waters.

**Laity: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.”**

**INTROIT**

**“Shine on Me”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**No. 400**

**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**

**“In Heaven’s Eyes”**

**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**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**No. 393**

**SERMON READING**

**“Matthew 3:13-17” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Wade in the Water”**

**No. 2107**

**\*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, 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 beverage. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study led by Pastor Don Finance Meeting
<u>Thursday, January 12<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>Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup></u> Human Relations Day	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>All Church Potluck; Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition; Parish Nurse Visit</i>

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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 – 1/8**

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden  
Acolytes: Kaleb & Kaylee  
Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
Coffee Fellowship: Tom & Dorann Fleming  
Counters: Mike, Blanche  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 1/15**

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden,  
Acolytes: Kaleb & Kaylee  
Liturgist: Bill Warren  
Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
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:** Mike Scott, Mike Carrier, The family of Jacob Grigg, The family of Doug Murdoch, The family of Shirley Harvey, Guy Rayon, Gene Latchaw, The family of Bob Kelsey, 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, Sherry Grigg, Jerry Jerrett, Jim Liepe, 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, Ella Hogle, Lewis Mitchell, .