

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 26th, 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 2:10-12”

Liturgist: “Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Laity: Serve the Lord with fear and trembling;

Liturgist: humble yourselves before the Lord lest God be angry,
and you perish in the way; for God’s wrath is quickly kindled.

Laity: Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord.”

INTROIT

“Shine on Me”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

No. 175

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

“Rock of Ages”

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**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 185

SERMON READING

“Matthew 17:1-9” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Glorify Thy Name”

No. 2016

(See Black Hymnal)

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

***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

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

<u>Sunday, February 26th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, February 27th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, February 28th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 1st</u> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study Ash Wednesday Service (<i>Greater Faith CC</i>) Ash Wednesday Service (<i>First Congregational/SH</i>) Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, March 2nd</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 3:15-4:30 pm 7:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>) Cub Scouts (<i>Pullman Elementary</i>) Mud Run Meeting (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Friday, March 3rd</u>	9:30 am-2 pm	Casco Area Wellness Fair (<i>Casco UMC</i>)
<u>Sunday, March 5th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 2/26

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Nattallii, Kaylee
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer(s) Needed
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

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NEXT WEEK – 3/5

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: David Reames, Helen Wallace, Jerry Jerrett, Mike Scott, Mike Carrier, Brent Carrier, Guy Rayon, Gene Latchaw, Barbara Latchaw, Randy Lacy, Clyde Wauchek, Jerry Morris, Bill Gildner, Joyce Havens, Carrie Murphy, Larry Marr, Angie Giesler, Marge Jerue, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Jim Liepe, 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 Dukeschereer, 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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