

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5th, 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 32:6-11”**

Liturgist: “Therefore let those who are godly offer prayer to you;

**Laity: at a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.**

Liturgist: You are a hiding place for me, you preserve me from trouble;  
you encompass me with deliverance.

**Laity: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;**

**I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

Liturgist: Do not be like an unruly horse or a mule, without understanding,  
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle.

**Laity: Many are the pangs of the wicked; but steadfast love surrounds  
those who trust in the Lord.**

Liturgist: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous;

**Laity: shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”**

**INTROIT**

**“Oh Happy Day”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**No. 127**

**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**

**“Holy Holy, Holy Holy”**

**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*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”**

**No. 2112**

**SERMON READING**

**“Matthew 4:1-11” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

**No. 92**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*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

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

<u>Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup></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
<u>Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 8:00-9:00 pm	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Cub Pack Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 7<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, March 8<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30-8:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study Cub Scout Pack Meeting Lenten Vespers Finance Team Meeting
<u>Thursday, March 9<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>Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup></u>	8:30 am 9:00 am-3:00 pm 12 Noon-4:00 pm	Men's Breakfast & Lenten Study District Conference ( <i>Westwood UM</i> ) Building Rental
<u>Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Daylight Saving Time Begins)</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

### THIS WEEK – 3/5

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Nattalii,  
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
 Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT WEEK – 3/12

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

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:**The family of Eric Latchaw, Jim Carter, 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 Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.

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 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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