

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

Come Grow with Us!

“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 118:14-20”

Liturgist: “The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

Laity: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

Liturgist: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

Laity: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

Liturgist: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Laity: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

Liturgist: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Laity: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

No. 302

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

“Go, Mary”

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

“In the Garden”

No. 314

SPECIAL MUSIC

Judy Graham, Josh Graham, & Hannah Combs

SERMON READING

“Colossians 3:1-4” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“I’ll Fly Away”

No. 2282

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace”

No. 665

POSTLUDE

Easter Egg Hunt for Children follows service . . .

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, April 16th</u> <i>(Easter Sunday)</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Baptism – Zoey Kasinger <i>Easter Egg Hunt for Children follows service</i>
<u>Monday, April 17th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
<u>Tuesday, April 18th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i> Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, April 19th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, April 20th</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, April 21st</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, April 22nd</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men’s Group <i>(Casco UMC)</i>
<u>Sunday, April 16th</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

THIS WEEK – 4/16

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Gracie & Kaleb
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 4/23

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 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
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 Acolytes: Kaleb & Kaylee
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 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: Becky Murphy, Eleanor DeWeerd, The Family of Amy Putnam, The Family of Margaret Grigg, The Family of Karen Radakovitz Holman, Joyce Havens, Marion Fleming, Lori Tupper, Elaine Pastor, The family of Don Ridley, Dorothy King, Ron Winifrey, Helen Wallace, Jerry Jerrett, Mike Scott, Gene Latchaw, Barbara Latchaw, Randy Lacy, Clyde Wauchek, Jerry Morris, Bill Gildner, 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.

**Casco
 United
 Methodist
 Church’s
 Vision and
 Mission
 Statement-
 “Building up
 the Kingdom of
 God... N.O.W.
 through Nurture,
Qutreach, and
Witness!”**

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