

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Come Grow with Us!

April 30th, 2017

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY”

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 116:5-11”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Laity: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.

Liturgist: Return, O my soul, to your rest;

Laity: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Liturgist: “For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;

Laity: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Liturgist: I kept my faith, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.”

Laity: I said in my consternation, “All humans are a vain hope.”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

No. 454

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

“He is Lord of All”

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Offertory

SPECIAL MUSIC: Hilary Mol and Antonie Gould

*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

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

No. 328

SCRIPTURE READING

“Acts 2:36-41” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Luke 24:13-35” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“When Jesus Drops In”

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Open Our Eyes”

No. 2086

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace”

No. 665

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, April 30th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Native American Ministries (<i>special offering</i>)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, May 1st</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	8:00-9:00 pm	Cub Pack Unit Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, May 3rd</u>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, May 4th</u> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	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 Mtg (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Friday, May 5th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, May 7th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 4/30

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 5/7

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Margaret Christopher, Becky Murphy, Eleanor DeWeerd, The Family of Amy Putnam, Joyce Havens, Marion Fleming, Lori Tupper, Elaine Pastor, 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 Dukeschere, 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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