

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

*Come Grow with Us!*

April 9th, 2017

*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.*

**“BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 118:25-29”

Liturgist: “Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**Laity: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

Liturgist: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Laity: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Liturgist: The Lord is God, who has given us light.

**Laity: Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!**

Liturgist: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God,  
I will extol you.

**Laity: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God’s steadfast love endures for ever!**

INTROIT

“Oh Happy Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

No. 278

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together with Were You There”

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

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

No. 280

SERMON READING

“Philippians 2:5-11” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“He Has Made Me Glad”

No. 2270

*(Please See Black Hymnal)*

\*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 our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Palm Sunday)</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>
<u>Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Rte 66 Fellowship Quilters ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> ) Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study
<u>Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Holy Thursday)</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Holy Thursday Services ( <i>Pearl UMC</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>Village Market</i> ) Holy Thursday Services ( <i>Fennville UMC</i> )
<u>Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Good Friday)</i>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Good Friday Services ( <i>Immanuel Reformed Church</i> )
<u>Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup></u>	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Lenten Study
<u>Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Easter Sunday)</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Baptism – Zoe Kasinger <i>Easter Egg Hunt for Children follows service</i>

### THIS WEEK – 4/9

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: Volunteer Needed  
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT 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  
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** 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, 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,  
 Outreach, and  
 Witness!"***

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