

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14th, 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.*

“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”

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 31:1-5”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness, deliver me!

Laity: Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Liturgist: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name’s sake lead me and guide me;

**Laity: take me out of the net which is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.**

Liturgist: Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Near to the Heart of God”

No. 472

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

“Love at Home”

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 PREPARATION

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

No. 496

SCRIPTURE READING

“1 Peter 2:2-10” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“John 14:1-14” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Travel Plans”

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“As the Deer”

No. 2025

*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, May 14th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, May 15th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, May 16th</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, May 17th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 7:00 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Senior Appreciation Dinner Church Council Meeting
<u>Thursday, May 18th</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 Mtg (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Friday, May 19th</u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, May 20th</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men's Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>)
<u>Sunday, May 21st</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> Adult Bible Study

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Church's
Vision and
Mission
Statement-
"Building up
the Kingdom of
God... N.O.W.
through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!"**

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THIS WEEK – 5/14

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 5/21

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Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
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: Pastor Dave, Margaret Christopher, Becky Murphy, Eleanor DeWeerd, Joyce Havens, Lori Tupper, Elaine Pastor, Ron Winifrey, Helen Wallace, Jerry Jerrett, Mike Scott, Gene Latchaw, Barbara Latchaw, Jerry Morris, Larry Marr, Don Spencer, 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:** Jackie Welton, Barbara Sutton, Diana Kark, Roberta Alexander, Vern Long, Judy Oden, Ella Hogle, Irene Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.