

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER; ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 28th, 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 68:5-10”

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

Liturgist: “In the holy habitation, God is father of orphans and protector of widows,

Laity: God gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and leads out the prisoners to prosperity; but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Liturgist: O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

Laity: the earth quaked, the heavens poured down water, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Liturgist: Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;
you restored your heritage as it languished.

**Laity: your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness,
O God, you provided for the needy.”**

INTROIT

“ Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

No. 156

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

“Carry Me 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

“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

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

No. 569

SCRIPTURE READING

“1 Peter 5:6-11” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

SERMON READING

“Acts 1:6-14” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Living for Jesus”

No. 2149

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)

*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 (Office Closed on Memorial Day)

<u>Sunday, May 28th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, May 29th</u> <i>(Memorial Day)</i>	12 Noon	Memorial Day Service Program & Music followed by Potluck
<u>Tuesday, May 30th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, May 31st</u>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, June 1st</u>	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>)
	6 pm	Mud Run Meeting (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Friday, June 2nd</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, June 4th</u> <i>(Rev. George Fleming preaches)</i>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Graduation Sunday; Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 5/28

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Kaleb
 Liturgist: Lucy Palmer
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers Needed
 Counters: Mike, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 6/4

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: Edna Fleming
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers Needed
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Mike Pike, 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.

**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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