

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7th, 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 23”**

**Liturgist: Lucy Palmer**

Liturgist: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Laity: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,**

Liturgist: leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

**Laity: leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord’s name.**

Liturgist: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

**Laity: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Liturgist: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**Laity: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.**

Liturgist: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**Laity: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.”**

**INTROIT**

**“Now Sing We Joyfully unto God”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

**No. 529**

**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**

**“In Christ Alone”**

**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 DEDICATION**

**“Leave It There”**

**No. 522**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“Acts 2:42-47” (NRSV)**

**Liturgist: Lucy Palmer**

**SERMON READING**

**“1 Peter 2:19-25” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**SERMON**

**“The Go Christ Challenge”**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

**No. 2158**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am  11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i> Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, May 8<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, May 9<sup>th</sup></u>  <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Group (Kibbie CRC) Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Cub Scout Pack Meeting Finance Team
<u>Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>Village Market</i> )
<u>Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup></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

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

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Choir Director**

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Assistant**



### THIS WEEK – 5/7

Altar Flowers: ---  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
Acolytes: Kaleb & Nattalli  
Liturgist: Lucy Palmer  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT 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: Kaleb & Kaylee  
Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
Coffee Fellowship: Herb & Alice Weber  
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:** Pastor Dave, 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 Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.