

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2nd, 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 36:5-12 (NIV)”

Liturgist: Sandy Warren

Liturgist: “Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the skies.

Laity: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

Liturgist: O Lord, you preserve both man and beast.

Laity: How priceless is your unfailing love!

Liturgist: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Laity: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Liturgist: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Laity: Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Liturgist: May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

Laity: See how the evildoers lie fallen - thrown down, not able to rise.”

INTROIT

Jerry Post, Organist

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lord of the Dance”

No. 261

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”.*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology (tune: The Gift of Love)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***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**

“America the Beautiful”

No. 696

SCRIPTURE READING

“Romans 6:8-14” (NIV)

Liturgist: Sandy Warren

SERMON

“The Gift of Freedom”

Bill Warren, Lay Leader

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“America”

No. 697

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE**

“As We Go”

As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

*May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world as we go.*

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 (Closed Holidays)

<u>Sunday, July 2nd</u>	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, July 3rd</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	<i>(Office Closed Due to Holiday)</i>	
<u>Tuesday, July 4th</u>	<i>(Office Closed Due to Holiday)</i>	
<u>Wednesday, July 5th</u>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, July 6th</u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>) Mud Run Meeting (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Friday, July 7th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, July 9th</u>	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Holy Communion Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 7/2

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteers Needed
 Liturgist: Sandy Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 7/9

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteers Needed
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers Needed
 Counters: Mike, Blanche, Joan
 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: Elda Tanczos, The family of Helen Wallace, Bill Oestreich, 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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