

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16th, 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.*

“BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 119:137-144”

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

Liturgist: “Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your judgments.

Laity: You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

Liturgist: My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.

Laity: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

Liturgist: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

Laity: Your righteousness is righteous for ever, and your law is true.

Liturgist: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

Laity: Your testimonies are righteous for ever; give me understanding that I may live.”

INTROIT

“Amazing Grace”

Karl Andrews, tuba

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 393

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”.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Soon and Very Soon”

Karl Andrews, tuba

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**

“Spirit Song”

No. 347

SCRIPTURE READING

“Psalm 19:1-8” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

SERMON READING

“Romans 8:1-11” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“As The Deer”

No. 2025

***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 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, July 16th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition; All Church Potluck</i>
<u>Monday, July 17th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, July 18th</u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, July 19th</u>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Church Council Meeeting
<u>Thursday, July 20th</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 21st</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, July 22nd</u>	11:00-12 Noon 12 Noon	Visitation (Mike Scott) Memorial Service Funeral Luncheon follows
<u>Sunday, July 23rd</u>	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 7/16

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: Kaleb & Nattalli
 Liturgist: Lucy Palmer
 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 – 7/23

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The Family of Mike Scott, Elda Tanczos, The family of Helen Wallace, Bill Oestreich, Mike Pike, 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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