

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23rd, 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

Kathy Yankee, Organist/Pianist

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 139:7-12”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Whither shall I flee from your spirit?”

Laity: Or wither shall I flee from your presence?

Liturgist: If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

Laity: If I take wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

Liturgist: If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,”

Laity: even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you.”

INTROIT

Hilary Mol and Antonie Gould

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 384

CHILDREN’S TIME

Lillian Paris

“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

SPECIAL MUSIC: Hilary Mol and Antonie Gould

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!

ANTHEM

Hilary Mol and Antonie Gould

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

No. 500

SCRIPTURE READING

“Psalm 139:13-18” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Romans 8:12-25” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Living For Jesus”

No. 2149

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

*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 beverage and goodie. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 1 pm

<u>Sunday, July 23rd</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, July 24th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, July 25th</u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, July 26th</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, July 27th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>)
	6:00 pm	Mud Run Meeting (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Friday, July 28th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, July 30th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 7/23

Altar Flowers: Bill Warren
 Children’s Time: Lillian Paris
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Kaleb & Nattalli
 Liturgist: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 Counters: Mike, Blanche, Joan
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 7/30

Altar Flowers: George & Edna Fleming
 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: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: ----

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The Family of Mike Scott, Elda Tanczos, Margaret Christopher, 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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