

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE

Jerry Post, 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.*

“BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 133:1-3”

Liturgist:

Liturgist: “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

**Laity: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

Liturgist: It is like the dew of Hermon
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

Laity: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.”

INTROIT

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

No. 528

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

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

No. 474

SCRIPTURE READING

“Matthew 15:10-20” (NRSV)

Liturgist:

SERMON READING

“Matthew 15:21-28” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Bind Us Together”

No. 2226

*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, August 20th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, August 21st</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, August 22nd</u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 23rd</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, August 24th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Friday, August 25th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, August 26th</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men’s Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>)
<u>Sunday, August 27th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

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Church’s
Vision and
Mission
Statement-
“Building up
the Kingdom of
God... N.O.W.
through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!”**

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THIS WEEK – 8/20

Altar Flowers: ---
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Joyce Andrews
South Greeters: Regina Lash
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
Acolytes: Volunteers Needed
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 8/27

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: George & Gay Carrier
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 Elry Grigg, Tony Brush, Cathy Latchaw, Elda Tanczos, Margaret Christopher, Bill Oestreich, Mike Pike, Eleanor DeWeerd, Joyce Havens, Lori Tupper, Elaine Pastor, Ron Winifrey, Helen Wallace, Jerry Jerrett, 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.