

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27th, 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/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 124:1-8”**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

Liturgist: “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say--

**Laity: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when foes rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;**

Liturgist: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

**Laity: then the raging waters, would have gone over us.**

Liturgist: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

**Laity: We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;**

Liturgist: the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

**Laity: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.”**

**INTROIT**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

**No. 514**

**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**

**Special Music by Nancy Endres**

*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**

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

**No. 361**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“Romans 12:1-8” (NRSV)**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

**SERMON READING**

**“Matthew 16:13-20” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Shout to the Lord”**

**No. 2074**

*(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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	2:00-8:30 pm	Pictures for Casco UMC Directory
<u>Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Quilting Group ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> )
	2:00-8:30 pm	Pictures for Casco UMC Directory
	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup></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, September 1<sup>st</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	1:00-3:00 pm	Leona Bunch’s 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House
<u>Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

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the Kingdom of  
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through Nurture,  
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Organist,  
Choir Director**

**Theresa Wiley,  
Administrative  
Assistant**



### THIS WEEK – 8/27

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: Kaleb & Nattallii  
Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier  
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: ---

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT WEEK – 9/3

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: Volunteer Needed  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

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### 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.