

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6th, 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 17:6-7, 15”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

Laity: incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Liturgist: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Laity: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied with beholding your presence.”

INTROIT

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 92

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 Judy Graham, Maxine Ridley and Kathy Yankee

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

No. 383

SCRIPTURE READING

“Romans 9:1-5” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Matthew 14:13-21” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

No. 381

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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 6th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, August 7th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, August 8th</u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 9th</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, August 10th</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 11th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, August 13th</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

**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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Assistant**



THIS WEEK – 8/6

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 8/13

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: 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: Elry Grigg, 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, 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.