

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th 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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 105:1-6”

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

Liturgist: “O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name,
make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

Laity: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God’s wonderful works!

Liturgist: Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Laity: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord’s presence continually!

Liturgist: Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

Laity: O offspring of Abraham, God’s servant, children of Jacob, God’s chosen ones.”

INTROIT

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

No. 395

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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Where He Leads Me”

No. 338

SCRIPTURE READING

“Romans 12:9-21” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Lucy Palmer

SERMON READING

“Matthew 16:21-28” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 2129

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, September 3rd</u>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, September 4th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	(Labor Day Holiday—Office Closed)	
<u>Tuesday, September 5th</u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 6th</u>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 7th</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 8th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, September 10th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	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 – 9/3

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 9/10

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South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
Acolytes: Volunteers Needed
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: Alice, Blanche, Eve
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Irene Fisher, 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, Jerry Jerrett, 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.