

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1st, 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 you 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 78:1-4”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Give ear, O my people, to my teaching:

Incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

Laity: I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from of old,

Liturgist: things that we have heard and known, that our forebears have told us.

Laity: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming

generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, the might,

And wonders God has wrought.”

INTROIT

“This is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Seek Ye First”

No. 405

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”.*

ANTHEM

“Come and Share Our Bread”

Chancel Choir

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

“Trust and Obey”

No. 467

SCRIPTURE READING

“Exodus 17:1-7” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Matthew 21:23-32” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Summons”

No. 2130

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

Verse 4: God be with you till we meet again; keep love’s banner floating o’er you, smite death’s threatening wave before you. God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

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, October 1st</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
<u>Monday, October 2nd</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) <i>(Apple Butter Project)</i>
<u>Tuesday, October 3rd</u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice <i>(Apple Butter Project)</i>
<u>Wednesday, October 4th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study <i>(Apple Butter Project)</i>
<u>Thursday, October 5th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Friday, October 6th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, October 8th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 10/1

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: Jacob Voss
 Liturgist: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

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 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: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers Needed
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

NEXT WEEK – 10/8

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Hunter Ruethrford, The family of Ella Hogle, Joyce Havens, The family of Elry Grigg, Tony Brush, Cathy Latchaw, Margaret Christopher, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, The family of 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, 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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