

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15th 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 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.*

“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 114”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “When Israel went forth from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

Laity: Judah became God’s sanctuary, Israel God’s dominion,

Liturgist: The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back.

Laity: The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Liturgist: What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

Laity: O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

Liturgist: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Laity: who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.”

INTROIT

“This is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 57

CHILDREN’S TIME

“The Butterfly Song”

Children's Choir

“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, Now is the Time to Worship”

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

“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

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

No. 357

SCRIPTURE READING

“Romans 14:1-12” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Matthew 18:21-35” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Living for Jesus”

No. 2149

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

Verse 2: God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide 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 our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 1 pm

<u>Sunday, September 17th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>
<u>Monday, September 18th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 10:00 am	Visitation Services for Ella Hogle Funeral Services for Ella Hogle <i>Funeral luncheon to follow</i> Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, September 19th</u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 20th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Church Council Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 21st</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, September 22nd</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, September 23rd</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men’s Group (<i>Greater Faith CC</i>)
<u>Sunday, September 24th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Vesper Cruise (<i>Star of Saugatuck</i>)

THIS WEEK – 9/17

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 9/24

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: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: 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, Diana Kark, 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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