

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8th, 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 19:1-6”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

Laity: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Liturgist: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**Laity: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Liturgist: In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

**Laity: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and there is nothing hid from its heat.”**

INTROIT

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 451

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

“I Love You, Lord”

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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

No. 580

SCRIPTURE READING

“Matthew 21:33-46” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Philippians 3:4-14” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Change My Heart, O God”

No. 2152

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

Verse 1: God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold 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 8th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, October 9th</u> <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, October 10th</u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, October 11th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, October 12th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>) Mud Run Meeting (<i>First Baptist Church-Senior Services</i>)
<u>Friday, October 13th</u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, October 15th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck follows worship</i>

THIS WEEK – 10/8

Altar Flowers: Lillian Paris
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Joyce Andrews
 South Greeters: Regina Lash
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Laine & Kaleb
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: Dorann & Tom Fleming
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 10/15

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 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Edna Fleming, Joyce Havens, 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, 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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