

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Come Grow with Us!*

November 12th, 2017

*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: Eve Woodward

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

“All Hail King Jesus”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

No. 185

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’ve Got Peace Like a River”

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No. 577

*(Please Use Red Hymnal)*

SCRIPTURE READING

“Matthew 25:1-13” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Open Our Eyes”

No. 2086

\*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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, November 12<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup></u> <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, November 14<sup>th</sup></u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Newsletter Articles Due)</i>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Church Council Meeting
<u>Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup></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, November 17<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am	UMW Meeting & Lunch "Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men's Group ( <i>Kibbie Christian Reformed</i> )
<u>Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am  6:00 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> Rte 66 Thanksgiving Service ( <i>Casco UMC</i> )

### THIS WEEK – 11/12

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Regina Lash  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

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### NEXT WEEK – 11/19

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Joyce Havens, Tony Brush, Margaret Christopher, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, 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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