

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

November 19th, 2017

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“BIBLE SUNDAY”

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 124:1-6”

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

Liturgist: “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say--

Laity: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when foes rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Liturgist: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

Laity: then the raging waters would have gone over us.

Liturgist: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!”

INTROIT

“All Hail King Jesus”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 396

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

“Give Thanks”

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

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

No. 163

SCRIPTURE READING

“Matthew 25:14-30” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

SERMON READING

“1 Thessalonians 5:1-11” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“When We All Get to Heaven”

No. 701

(Please Use Red Hymnal)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

Verse 3: God be with you till we meet again; when life’s perils thick confound you, put his arms unfailing round 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.

Advent 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, November 19th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> Rte 66 Thanksgiving Service (<i>Casco UMC</i>)
<u>Monday, November 20th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, November 21st</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, November 22nd</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, November 23rd</u>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> <i>Offices Closed</i>	
<u>Friday, November 24th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, November 26th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Advent Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 11/19

Altar Flowers: Dorann Fleming
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Regina Lash
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Jacob Voss
 Liturgist: Edna Fleming
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

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 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

NEXT WEEK – 11/26

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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