

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 14, 2018

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.*

“HUMAN RELATIONS DAY”

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 139:1-6”

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

Liturgist: “O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**Laity: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

Liturgist: You searched out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Laity: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

Liturgist: You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Laity: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.”

INTROIT

“He is the Rock”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

No. 474

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

“In Heaven’s Eyes”

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*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

“Amazing Grace”

No. 378

SCRIPTURE READING

“John 1:43-51” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Edna Fleming

SERMON READING

“1 Samuel 3:1-10” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“The Summons”

No. 2130

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

No. 431

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 goodie and beverage. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, January 14th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
Human Relations Day <i>(special offering)</i>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, January 15th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>		
<u>Tuesday, January 16th</u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 17th</u>	9-10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Thursday, January 18th</u>	10:00 am	H2H Delivers Food
	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) <i>(Golden Brown Bakery)</i>
<u>Friday, January 19th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, January 20th</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men’s Group <i>(Casco UMC)</i>
<u>Sunday, January 21st</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>

THIS WEEK – 1/14

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: Edna Fleming
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 1/21

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 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Lila Reynard, Doris Marr, Sherry Grigg, Joyce Andrews, Don Spencer, Helene Spencer, Joyce Havens, Tony Brush, Margaret Christopher, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, Ron Winifrey, Jerry Jerrett, Barbara Latchaw, Jerry Morris, Larry Marr, 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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