

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 11th, 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.*

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.*

**“BOY SCOUT SUNDAY”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 63:1-8 (NIV)”

Liturgist: Sandy Warren

Liturgist: “Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

**Laity: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

Liturgist: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;

**Laity: with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

Liturgist: On my bed I will remember you;

**Laity: I think of you through the watches of the night.**

Liturgist: Because you are my help,

**Laity: I will sing in the shadow of your wings.**

Liturgist: My soul clings to you;

**Laity: your right hand upholds me.”**

INTROIT

“He is the Rock”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No. 89

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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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

“O How I Love Jesus”

No. 170

SCRIPTURE READING

“1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13” (NIV)

Liturgist: Sandy Warren

SERMON

“The Gift of Love”

Lay Leader Bill Warren

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 593

\*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, 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 a goodie. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Boy Scout Sunday)</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Newsletter Articles Due)</i>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study Ash Wednesday Service ( <i>Casco UMC</i> ) Choir Singing
<u>Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 3:15-4:30 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>Golden Brown Bakery</i> ) Cub Scouts Den Meeting ( <i>Pullman Elementary</i> )
<u>Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup></u>	8:00 am 10 am-5 pm	Men's Breakfast & Lenten Study Rental – Party (Reserved)
<u>Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am  12 Noon	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Teen Challenge Presentation</i> <i>All Church Potluck; Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i> We Care Warm Your Heart Month—Soup Luncheon <i>(St. Basil)</i>

### THIS WEEK – 2/11

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: ---  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Gracie Ridley  
 Liturgist: Sandy Warren  
 Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Warren  
 Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT WEEK – 2/18

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: ---  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Regina Lash, Ann Marie Teske, Elda Tanczos, Julie Missias, Jerry Morris, Doris Marr, Helene Spencer, Joyce Havens, Tony Brush, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, Jerry Jerrett, Barbara Latchaw, Larry Marr, Larry Brush, 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:** Margaret Christopher, Jackie Welton, Barbara Sutton, Roberta Alexander, Vern Long, Judy Oden, Irene Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.

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 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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