

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Come Grow with Us!

“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 22:27-31”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
Laity: and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.

Liturgist: For the dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations.

Laity: All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord.

Liturgist: All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord,
and I shall live for God.

Laity: Posterity shall serve the Lord;

Liturgist: each generation shall tell of the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

Laity: Surely the Lord has done it.”

INTROIT

“May the Words of My Mouth”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 103

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

“Home on the Rock”

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

“Abide with Me”

No. 700

SCRIPTURE READING

“Romans 4:13-25” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Mark 1:7-15” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“The Servant Song”

No. 2222

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)

*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 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 25th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Lenten Bible Study
<u>Monday, February 26th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, February 27th</u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (Casco Twp Hall) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, February 28th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study
<u>Thursday, March 1st</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>6 Chicks Restaurant</i>) Cub Scouts Den Meeting (<i>Pullman Elementary</i>)
<u>Friday, March 2nd</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, March 3rd</u>	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast & Lenten Study
<u>Sunday, March 4th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i> Lenten Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 2/25

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 3/4

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 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry
 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: Dorothy Scott, Joyce Bushee, Regina Lash, Ann Marie Teske, The family of Kevin Wilkinson, The family of John Caswick, 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 Dukeschere, 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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