

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4th, 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.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Psalm 147”**

**Liturgist: Edna Fleming**

Liturgist: “Praise the Lord: How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting;

**Laity: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; God gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Liturgist: God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**Laity: God determines the number of the stars: God gives to all of them their names.**

Liturgist: Great is the Lord; and abundant in power; God lifts up the downtrodden;

**Laity: The Lord takes pleasure in those who know God,  
in those who hope in God's steadfast love.”**

**INTROIT**

**“He is the Rock”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**No. 384**

**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 His Presence”**

**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*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Jesus Loves Me This I Know”**

**No. 191**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**“Isaiah 40:27-31” (NRSV)**

**Liturgist: Edna Fleming**

**“Corinthians 9:1-2, 16-23” (NRSV)**

**SERMON**

**“HAVE WE SEEN JESUS?”**

**Pastor George Fleming**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“Bind Us Together”**

**No. 2226**

*(Please use Black Hymnal)*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Red Hymnal – Pg. 15**

*We believe in Open Communion and that Christ invites all to His Table.*

**\*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 4<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, February 5<sup>h</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Quilting Group ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> )
	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	6:00 pm	Mud Run Mtg ( <i>Sr Ctr</i> )
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, February 7<sup>st</sup></u>	9-10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	3:15-4:30 pm	Cub Pack Meeting ( <i>Pullman Elementary</i> )
<u>Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup></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, February 9<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup></u>	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast & Lenten Study
<u>Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Boy Scout Sunday)</i>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

### THIS WEEK – 2/4

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: Barb Jerue, Joyce Bushee, Elaine Sill  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT WEEK – 2/11

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 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: Sandy Warren  
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
 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, Julie Missias, Jerry Morris, Doris Marr, Sherry Grigg, Joyce Andrews, Helene Spencer, Joyce Havens, Tony Brush, Margaret Christopher, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, Ron Winifrey, 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:** 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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