

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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 19:1-6”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork

Laity: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Liturgist: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**Laity: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Liturgist: In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

**Laity: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and there is nothing hid from its heat.”**

INTROIT

“May the Words of My Mouth”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 127

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

“Almighty God”

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

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

No. 297

SCRIPTURE READING

“John 2:13-22” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Exodus 20:1-17” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

No. 601

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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.

Lenten 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, 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
<u>Monday, March 5th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, March 6th</u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Mud Run Mtg (<i>Sr Ctr</i>)
<u>Wednesday, March 7th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, March 8th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>6 Chicks Restaurant</i>)
<u>Friday, March 9th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, March 10th</u>	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast & Lenten Study
<u>Sunday, March 11th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Lenten Bible Study

THIS WEEK – 3/4

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: Kaleb & Nattallii
 Liturgist: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: Debbie Laraway
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 3/11

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 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Pastor Don & Judy Graham
 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: Blanche Wilkinson, Dorothy King, The family of Margaret Christopher, 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:** 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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