

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1st, 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 118:14-20”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

Laity: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

Liturgist: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

Laity: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

Liturgist: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Laity: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.

Liturgist: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Laity: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ Is Risen”

No. 313

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

"Ten Thousand Angels"

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Baptism of Theodore James Friel
Baptism of Carolyn Nicole Rayon**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“He Lives”

No. 310

SCRIPTURE READING

“1 Corinthians 15:1-11” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Mark 16:1-8” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

No. 2088

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go, Now in Peace”

No. 665

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 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, April 1st</u> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>Baptism, Holy Communion</i> Easter Egg Hunt after Worship
<u>Monday, April 2nd</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Cub Scout Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, April 3rd</u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Mud Run Mtg (<i>Sr Ctr</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, April 4th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm 6:30 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Cub Scouts Den Meeting (Pullman Elementary)
<u>Thursday, April 5th</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, April 6th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, April 8th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Choir Practice Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 4/1

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Kaleb & Shaglgm
 Liturgist: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

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 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
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NEXT WEEK – 4/8

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Doris Marr, The family of Carol Roe, The family of George Kapoun, The family of Barbara Bridges, Everett Murphy, Blanche Wilkinson, Dorothy King, The family of Margaret Christopher, Dorothy Scott, Joyce Bushee, Regina Lash, Ann Marie Teske, Julie Missias, Jerry Morris, 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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