

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18th, 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.*

**“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 51:1-5”

Liturgist: Nancy Endres

Liturgist: “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**Laity: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Liturgist: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**Laity: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Liturgist: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

**Laity: Behold, I was born into iniquity,  
and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.”**

INTROIT

“May the Words of My Mouth”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

No. 382

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

“Holy Holy, Holy Holy”

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

“I Surrender All”

No. 354

SCRIPTURE READING

“Jeremiah 31:31-34” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Nancy Endres

SERMON READING

“John 12:20-33” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 2129

\*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, 1<sup>st</sup> room on the left.

**Fellowship Time...** Please feel free to be our “GUEST” in Fellowship Hall following worship for our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>
<u>Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Group ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> ) Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 9:30 am	H2H Backpack Packing Community Lenten Brunch & Program
<u>Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></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 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup></u>	8:00 am 9:30 am	Men’s Breakfast & Lenten Study Rte 66 Men’s Group ( <i>Greater Faith</i> )
<u>Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Lenten Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

### THIS WEEK – 3/18

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: ---  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: ---  
 Liturgist: Nancy Endres  
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies  
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: ---  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: ---  
 Liturgist: Jamie Walle  
 Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee, Jeff & Kathleen Leach  
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### NEXT WEEK – 3/25

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** The family of Barbara Bridges, Everett Murphy, George Kapoun, 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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