

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

**“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”**

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

March 25th, 2018

*A Christ Centered Fellowship*

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 118:25-29”

Liturgist: Jamie Walle

Liturgist: “Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**Laity: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

Liturgist: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Laity: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Liturgist: The Lord is God, who has given us light.

**Laity: Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!**

Liturgist: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

**Laity: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God’s steadfast love endures for ever!”**

INTROIT

“May the Words of My Mouth”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

No. 278

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

**"Let Us Break Bread Together with Were You There"**

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

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

No. 280

SCRIPTURE READING

“Isaiah 50:4-9” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Jamie Walle

SERMON READING

“Mark 11:1-11” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Father, I Adore You”

No. 2038

*(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.

**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 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, March 25<sup>th</sup></u> Palm Sunday	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
<u>Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup></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, March 27<sup>th</sup></u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study
<u>Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>6 Chicks Restaurant</i> ) Holy Thursday Service with Communion ( <i>Ganges UMC</i> )
<u>Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Good Friday Service
<u>Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup></u>	8:00 am 12 Noon-5:00 pm	Men’s Breakfast & Lenten Study Eldon Ridley’s Birthday Open House
<u>Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup></u> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am  11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>Baptism, Holy Communion</i> Lenten Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee <i>Easter Egg Hunt after Worship</i>

### THIS WEEK – 3/25

### IN HIS SERVICE    NEXT WEEK – 4/1

Altar Flowers: Palms  
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: ---  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
Acolytes: Kaleb & Nattallii  
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

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: Bill Warren  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** 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, 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.

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Statement-  
“Building up  
the Kingdom of  
God... N.O.W.  
through Nurture,  
Outreach, and  
Witness!”**

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