

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15th, 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 4:4-8”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Be angry, but do not sin;

Laity: commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

Liturgist: Offer right sacrifices,

Laity: and put your trust in the Lord.

Liturgist: There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!

Laity: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!”

Liturgist: You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

Laity: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

No. 453

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 Christ Alone”

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

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

No. 173

SCRIPTURE READING

“Acts 3:12-19” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“1 John 3:1-7” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

No. 2034

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go, Now in Peace”

No. 665

(Please Use Red Hymnal)

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 11:30 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 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, April 15th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>
<u>Monday, April 16th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, April 17th</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, April 18th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Thursday, April 19th</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>American Legion Hall</i>)
<u>Friday, April 20th</u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, April 22nd</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 4/15

IN HIS SERVICE **NEXT WEEK – 4/22**

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

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 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Kaleb & Nattallii
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Herb & Alice Weber
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Lewis Mitchell, Bob Ulmer, Brenda Johnson, 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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