

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22nd, 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 23:1-6”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Laity: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures.**

Liturgist: leads me besides still waters, restores my life.

**Laity: leads me in the right paths for the sake of the Lord’s name.**

Liturgist: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

**Laity: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Liturgist: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**Laity: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.**

Liturgist: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**Laity: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.”**

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 600

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

“Blest Be They”

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 Love to Tell the Story”

No. 156

SCRIPTURE READING

“1 John 3:16-24” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Acts 4:5-12” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Spirit Song”

No. 347

*(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward and give to the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger offering.)*

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

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
	11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup></u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	12:30-2:30 pm	Knit & Crochet ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	H2H Delivers Food
	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>American Legion Hall</i> )
<u>Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup></u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men’s Group
	5-7:00 pm	Soup Supper
<u>Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

**THIS WEEK – 4/22**

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 4/29**

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 & Kaleb  
 Liturgist: Bill Warren  
 Coffee Fellowship: Herb & Alice Weber  
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

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 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
 Coffee Fellowship: Darla & Brenda Johnson, Nora Drew  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry  
 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:** The family of Lewis Mitchell, Bob Ulmer, Brenda Johnson, Doris Marr, The family of George Kapoun, Everett Murphy, 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.

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 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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