

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

April 29th, 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**

**“Apostle’s Creed # 881”**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

*(Please Refer to Red Hymnal)*

**INTROIT**

**“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Abide with Me”**

**No. 700**

**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**

**"Evidence of Grace"**

**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**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

**No. 133**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“John 15:1-8” (NRSV)**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

**SERMON READING**

**“Psalms 22:25-31” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Living for Jesus”**

**No. 2149**

*(Please Use Black Hymnal)*

**\*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 29<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Choir Practice Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup></u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 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> ) SPRC & Visionary Meeting with Supt. Bagley Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></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, May 3<sup>rd</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>American Legion Hall</i> )
		<i>(Set-up for Lifeline Screening Event)</i>
<u>Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup></u>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Lifeline Screening Event "Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	Fennville UMC's Victorian Lady Program
<u>Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am  11:30 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>Holy Communion</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

### THIS WEEK – 4/29

Altar Flowers: Elaine Sill  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
 Coffee Fellowship: Darla & Brenda Johnson, Nora Drew  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

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 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Lucy Palmer  
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### NEXT WEEK – 5/6

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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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