

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8th, 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 133:1-3”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Laity: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Liturgist: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

Laity: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

No. 2223

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

"God Breathed"

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

“We Are the Church”

No. 558

SCRIPTURE READING

“1 John 1:1-7” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Acts 4:32-35” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“We Gather Together”

No. 131

*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 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, April 8th</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 9th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, April 10th</u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, April 11th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Pack Meeting (Pullman Elementary)
<u>Thursday, April 12th</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, April 13th</u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<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>

THIS WEEK – 4/8

Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Kaleb & Nattallii
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming
 Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

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 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry
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NEXT WEEK – 4/15

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: 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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