

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13th, 2018

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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.*

“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”

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 47:5-9”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “God has gone up with a shout,.

Laity: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Liturgist: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Laity: Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

Liturgist: For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

Laity: sing praises with a psalm!

Liturgist: God reigns over the nations;

Laity: God sits on his holy throne.

Liturgist: The princes of the people gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

Laity: For the shields of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted!”

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 451

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

"Love at Home"

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**

“O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice”

No. 391

SCRIPTURE READING

“Acts 1:1-11” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

SERMON READING

“Ephesians 1:15-23” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”

No. 2271

(Please Use Black Hymnall)

***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 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, May 13th</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, May 14th</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, May 15th</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, May 16th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Senior Appreciation Dinner Cub Scouts Den Meeting (<i>Pullman Elementary</i>) Church Council/Finance Team Meeting
<u>Thursday, May 17th</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, May 18th</u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, May 19th</u>	1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Visitation Memorial Service for Carol "Tot" Roe Funeral luncheon follows
<u>Sunday, May 20th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>

THIS WEEK – 5/13

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: Kaleb & Nattallii
 Liturgist: Debbie Laraway
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE NEXT WEEK – 5/20

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Cathy Latchaw
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
 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: George Carrier, Guy Rayon, Dorothy Scott, Bob Ulmer, Brenda Johnson, Doris Marr, 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.

**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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