

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 24th, 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**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

**Liturgist:** Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters: here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:  
here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.

**Laity: Amen! Hallelujah! Let us ever continue to lean on His everlasting arms!**

**INTROIT**

**Jerry Post, Organist/Pianist**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

**No. 133**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**Jamie Walle**

**“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”.*

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS**

Offertory

*Doxology (to the tune of Jesus Shall Reign)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above Ye heavenly hosts*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

\*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**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**No. 474**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“Matthew 14:22-33” (NIV)**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

**SERMON**

**“IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT”**

**Rev. Karen S. Wheat**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Jesus Is All The World to Me”**

**No. 469**

*(Please Use Red Hymnal)*

*(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**

**“As We Go”**

*As we go, may your Spirit go before us, As we go, may we follow where you lead.*

*May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,*

*and be a light unto the world as we go.*

**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 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, June 24<sup>th</sup></u>	8:30 am 10:00 am  11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> ) Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Mud Run Meeting ( <i>Casco UMC</i> )
<u>Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>American Legion Hall</i> )
<u>Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup></u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

### THIS WEEK – 6/24

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

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### NEXT WEEK – 7/1

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** George Carrier, Samuel Fleming, Doris Marr, Richard Barden, Bob Ulmer, Brenda Johnson, Joyce Havens, 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, Dorothy Scott, 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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