

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 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 89:26-29”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.’”

Laity: And I will make him the first-born, the highest of the kings of the earth.

Liturgist: My steadfast love I will keep for him for ever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**Laity: I will establish his line for ever,
and his throne as the days of the heavens.”**

INTROIT

“Amazing Grace”

Karl Andrews, Tuba

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O God of Every Nation”

No. 435

(Please Red Use Hymnal)

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”.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Ain’t Goin’ To Study War No Mo’!”

Karl Andrews, Tuba

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**

“Freely, Freely”

No. 389

SCRIPTURE READING

“2 Samuel 7:1-14” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Ephesians 2:11-22” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” No. 2223

(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward and give to the monthly 4th 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: ... Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10:00 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, July 22nd</u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship – 4 th <i>Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, July 23rd</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, July 24th</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>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Wednesday, July 25th</u>	10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Thursday, July 26th</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, July 27th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, July 28th</u>	10:30 am	Memorial Service for Larry Ridley
<u>Sunday, July 29th</u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 12 Noon	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Overhiser Reunion (Rental)

THIS WEEK – 7/22

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden
 Acolytes: Kaleb
 Liturgist: Bill Warren
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanch/Sherryl
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE NEXT WEEK – 7/29

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Ed Kozlowski, Evelyn Dyke, The family of Richard Barden, George Carrier, Samuel Fleming, Doris Marr, 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.

**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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