

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 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 48:1-3”

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

Liturgist: “Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God;

**Laity: whose holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.**

Liturgist: Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great Ruler.

**Laity: Within its citadels God has proven a sure defense.”**

**INTROIT**

**Jerry Post, Organist/Pianist**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**No. 117**

**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”.*

**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*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns

**No. 327**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

“Mark 6:1-13” (NRSV)

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

**SERMON READING**

“2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10” (NRSV)

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Near to the Heart of God”

**No. 472**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*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, 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, July 8<sup>th</sup></u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship ( <i>Holy Communion</i> ) Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup></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 ( <i>Casco UMC</i> )
<u>Tuesday, July 10<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>TBD</i> )
<u>Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Church Council/Finance Team Meeting
<u>Thursday, July 12<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, July 13<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup></u>	5-7 pm	Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Bob Ulmer ( <i>American Legion</i> )
<u>Sunday, July 15<sup>th</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 – 7/8

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

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### NEXT WEEK – 7/15

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** 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.

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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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