

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19th, 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.*

“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

Laity: We come to celebrate God’s presence among us!

Liturgist: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life;

Laity: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

Liturgist: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

Laity: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!”

INTROIT “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Kathy Yankee, *piano*; Jerry Post, *organ*

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“He Has Made Me Glad”

No. 2270

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

“He Leadeth Me”

Kathy Yankee, *piano*; Jerry Post, *organ*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Rock of Ages”

Kathy Yankee, *piano*; Jerry Post, *organ*

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

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

No. 601

SCRIPTURE READING

“Ephesians 5:15-20” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Psalms 111” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“God’s Start Ups”

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

No. 399

*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, August 19th</u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, August 20th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, August 21st</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>) Open Door (<i>First UMC</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 22nd</u>	10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Thursday, August 23rd</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, August 24th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, August 25th</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men's Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>)
<u>Sunday, August 26th</u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 8/19

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden
 Acolytes: Kaleb
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: Judy Graham
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Sherry
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
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 Acolytes: Kaleb
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
 Coffee Fellowship: Alice Weber
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

NEXT WEEK – 8/26

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Anne Marie Teske, Leona Bunch, Evelyn Dyke, John Schlack, Irene Ellmer, Doris Marr, Bob Ulmer, 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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