

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

August 26th, 2018

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“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 84:10-12”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Laity: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Liturgist: For the Lord God is a sun and shield, and bestows favor and honor.

Laity: No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed are those who trust in you!”

INTROIT

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

“Freely, Freely”

Ron & Maxine Ridley

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**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

No. 701

SCRIPTURE READING

“John 6:56-69” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Ephesians 6:10-20” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“The Cane fu defense”

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***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

No. 163

(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, 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
<u>Monday, August 27th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, August 28th</u>	1-3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Open Door (<i>First UMC</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 29th</u>	10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Thursday, August 30th</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 31st</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, September 2nd</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

THIS WEEK – 8/26

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden
 Acolytes: Kaleb & Nattallii
 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

IN HIS SERVICE

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

NEXT WEEK – 9/2

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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