

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 5th, 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 51:1-5”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

Laity: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Liturgist: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Laity: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Liturgist: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

**Laity: Behold, I was born into iniquity,
and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.”**

INTROIT

Jerry Post, Organist/Pianist

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Take Our Bread”

No. 640

(Please Use Red 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

“I’ll Fly Away”

Leroy Hogle, Nancy Endres

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**

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

No. 469

SCRIPTURE READING

“Ephesians 4:1-16” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

SERMON READING

“John 6:24-35” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Innovations in Eating”

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

No. 2088

(Please Use Black Hymnal)

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, 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 5th</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, August 6th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, August 7th</u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 6:30 pm	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Mud Run Meeting (<i>Van Buren Senior Center</i>)
<u>Wednesday, August 8th</u>	10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Thursday, August 9th</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 10th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, August 12th</u>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 4-6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Mud Run Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (<i>Lake Arvesta</i>)

THIS WEEK – 8/5

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

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NEXT WEEK – 8/12

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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