

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

September 2nd, 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 97:7-12”**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

Liturgist: “All worshipers of images are put to shame, who makes their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before the Lord.

**Laity: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

Liturgist: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**Laity: The lord loves those who hate evil, preserves the lives of his faithful, and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Liturgist: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**Laity: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!”**

**INTROIT**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Give Thanks”**

**No. 2036**

**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**

**“Jesus, Name Above All Names” Nattalii Walters, Eve Woodward**

**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**

**“Freely, Freely”**

**No. 389**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“Proverbs 11:23-31” (NRSV)**

**Liturgist: Eve Woodward**

**SERMON READING**

**“1 Timothy 6:6-11” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**SERMON**

**“When Dreams Become Nightmares”**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“I Am Thine, O Lord”**

**No. 419**

**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, September 2<sup>nd</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, September 3<sup>rd</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	<i>Labor Day (Office Closed)</i>	
<u>Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Group (Kibbie CRC) Senior Cards/Games (Casco Twp Hall) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 5<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> ) Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	Worship Committee Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>American Legion Hall</i> )
<u>Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am	UMW Meeting "Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup></u>	8:30 am 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Choir Practice Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

### THIS WEEK – 9/2

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: 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

### IN HIS SERVICE

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### NEXT WEEK – 9/9

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Rev. Harold Filbrandt, Carole Campbell, Dorothy Stennett, 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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