

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16th, 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

“Psalm 46:8-11”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “Come, behold the works of the Lord, who has wrought desolations in the earth;

Laity: who makes wars cease to the end of the earth, breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire!

Liturgist: “Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!”

Laity: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.”

INTROIT

“This is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

No. 2032

(Please Use Black 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”.*

ANTHEM

“You are My All in All”

Chancel Choir

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

“Seek Ye First”

No. 405

SCRIPTURE READING

“Ecclesiastes 2:22-26” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

SERMON READING

“Hebrews 13:4-9” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Cultivating Contentment”

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

No. 128

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

Verse 2: God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

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 our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 1 pm

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| <u>Sunday, September 16th</u> | 8:30 am 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am | Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee Choir Practice Worship <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> |
| | 11:30 am | Short Mud Run Meeting in the Library |
| <u>Monday, September 17th</u> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i> | 10:00 am | Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) |
| <u>Tuesday, September 18th</u> | 10:00 am 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm | Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice |
| <u>Wednesday, September 19th</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 20th</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, September 21st</u> | 10:00 am | "Kumjoinus" Prayer Group |
| <u>Saturday, September 22nd</u> | 9:30 am | Rte 66 Men's Group (<i>Greater Faith CC</i>) |
| <u>Sunday, September 23rd</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 <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee |

THIS WEEK – 9/16

Altar Flowers: ---
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee, Whitey Marr
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Debbie Laraway
Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
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
Ushers: Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee, Whitey Marr
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Eve Woodward
Coffee Fellowship: Eva Pacholski, Blanche Wilkinson
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

NEXT WEEK – 9/23

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.

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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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