

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 23rd, 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 112:1-5”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in God’s commandments!

**Laity: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Liturgist: Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.

**Laity: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Liturgist: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.”

INTROIT

“This is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Give Thanks”

No. 2036

*(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

“Walk Worthy”

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 92

SCRIPTURE READING

“Proverbs 11:23-29” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“1 Timothy 6:17-20” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Defined by Generosity”

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Thank You, Lord”

No. 84

*(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward and give to the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger offering.)*

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

**Verse 3:** God be with you till we meet again; when life’s perils thick confound you, put his arms unfailing round 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, 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 23<sup>rd</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 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup></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 25<sup>th</sup></u>	1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12:30-2:30 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Knit & Crochet ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>American Legion Hall</i> )
<u>Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, September 30<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 – 9/23

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

### IN HIS SERVICE

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

### NEXT WEEK – 9/30

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** The Family of Melvin Marr, 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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