

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

September 30th, 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 124:1-8”

Liturgist: Jamie Walle

Liturgist: “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say--

Laity: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when foes rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Liturgist: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

Laity: then the raging waters would have gone over us.

Liturgist: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

Laity: We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

Liturgist: the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

Laity: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.”

INTROIT

“This is the Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

No. 2088

(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

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

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**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 600

SCRIPTURE READING

“James 5:13-20” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Jamie Walle

SERMON READING

“Mark 6:38-50” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Death Cleaning”

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

No. 419

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE **“God Be with You till We Meet Again”** **No. 672**

Verse 4: God be with you till we meet again; keep love’s banner floating o’er you, smite death’s threatening wave before 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 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

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| <u>Sunday, September 30th</u> | 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am | Choir Practice Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee |
| <u>Monday, October 1st</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i> | 9:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm | Apple Peeling Project Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) SPRC Meeting |
| <u>Tuesday, October 2nd</u> | 12 Noon 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm | Apple Butter Canning Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice |
| <u>Wednesday, October 3rd</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, October 4th</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, October 5th</u> | 10:00 am | “Kumjoinus” Prayer Group |
| <u>Sunday, October 7th</u> | 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am | Choir Practice Worship (<i>Holy Communion</i>) Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee |

THIS WEEK – 9/30

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 10/7

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee, Whitey Marr
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Jamie Walle
 Coffee Fellowship: Darla and Brenda Johnson
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Sherry
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Havis King, 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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