

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 28th, 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 34:1-8”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “I will bless the Lord at all times; God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Laity: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Liturgist: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God’s name together!

Laity: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Liturgist: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

Laity: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.

Liturgist: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

Laity: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!”

INTROIT

“Awesome God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“He Has Made Me Glad”

No. 2270

(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

“The Joy of the Lord”

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

“My Hope Is Built”

No. 368

SCRIPTURE READING

“Mark 10:46-52” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON READING

“Hebrews 7:23-28” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Personal Priest”

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 384

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

*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. in the Choir Room 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, October 28th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, October 29th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, October 30th</u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm 1-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>) Sauerkraut Bagging Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, October 31st</u> (Set-Up for Bazaar)	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 4-7 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Trick or Treat (<i>Ganges UMC</i>)
<u>Thursday, November 1st</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>Golden Brown Bakery</i>)
<u>Friday, November 2nd</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, November 3rd</u>	8:00 am-12 Noon	Casco Country Bazaar
<u>Sunday, November 4^h</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 – 10/28

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee, Whitey Marr
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: SPRC Committee & Staff
 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 – 11/4

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Wendy Wyatt, The family of Leon Brush, The family of Leona Bunch, Havis King, Rev. Harold Filbrandt, Carole Campbell, Dorothy Stennett, Anne Marie Teske, 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. *(Please let the office 269-227-3328 know if you would like a name added or removed. Thanks!)*

**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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