

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 4, 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.*

“ALL SAINTS SUNDAY”

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 146:1-7”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Laity: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Liturgist: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Laity: Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Liturgist: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

Laity: whose hope is in the Lord, their God,

Liturgist: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

**Laity: who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.”**

INTROIT

“Awesome God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

No. 2223

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 and Share Our Bread”

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“For All the Saints”

No. 711

SCRIPTURE READING

“Hebrews 9:11-14” (NRSV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON READING

“Ruth 1:1-18” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

SERMON

“Lines That Shape Our Lives”

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Trees of the Field”

No. 2279

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL

*BENEDICTION

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

Verse 1: God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold 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, November 4th</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
<u>Monday, November 5th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Cub Scouts Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, November 6th</u>	1-3:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Cub Scouts Den Meeting (<i>Linking Center</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, November 7th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	H2H Backpack Packing Adult Bible Study Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, November 8th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Worship Committee The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Golden Brown Bakery</i>)
<u>Friday, November 9th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, November 10th</u>	9:00 am-2:00 pm 9:00 am-3:00 pm	Ganges Christmas Bazaar (<i>Ganges UMC</i>) District Conference (<i>Battle Creek First UMC</i>)
<u>Sunday, November 11th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Choir Practice Worship Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 11/4

Altar Flowers: ---
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee, Whitey Marr
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Bill Warren
Coffee Fellowship: Debbie Laraway
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
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: Volunteers Needed
Counters: Mike, Joan, Sherry
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

NEXT WEEK – 11/11

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Wendy Wyatt, Havis King, Rev. Harold Filbrandt, Carole Campbell, 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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