CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Communion Sunday
Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:00 AM

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Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship:
Pastor: Speak Lord for your servants are listening.
People: Our help comes from the Lord.
Pastor: Great maker of heaven and earth.
People: Put your Spirit is us, and induce us to follow your commands.

◈Opening Hymn No. 92 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Invocation:
Open our senses to your direction, amazing God, so we may be alert to opportunities you give us. Fill us with good news to share with those who seek meaning for their lives. We are here because we need the good news ourselves. There is much in life we do not understand. We seek to know your word and to be led by it. Recall us to the vows of our baptism, reconfirming in us the covenant promises that link us to you and to one another. As we meet you here, our hearts are lifted up in praise. May our worship glorify your name and be pleasing to you. Amen.

◈Pastor: Praise be to God.
◈People: God's name be praised
◈Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Children's Message: "Time for Jesus" - Bonnie Miller
Dismissal to Sunday School

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Message: "I Heard It Through the Grapevine"

You Tube: "Jesus Prays for the Disciples"

Call to Prayer:
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And With Thy Spirit.
Pastor: Let us Pray, O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.
People: And Grant Us Thy Salvation.
Pastor: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And Take not Thy Holy Spirit From Us.

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Silent Prayer

Choir Anthem: "I Will Remember You" - Larson

Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer (sins)

◈Closing Hymn No. 505 "Love Lifted Me"

Benediction
Postlude

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Please take a Communion Cup as you enter the sanctuary.

Our Offering Plates will be located in the church narthex for you to place your pledges. Thank you in advance for complying to all our Social Distancing protocols.

Thank you to Tammy Lathan for leading us in worship. If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again whenever possible.