CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:00 AM

(◈ - Please stand if able)

Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM
Greeting and Announcements

◈Doxology No. 625

◈Call to Worship:
Pastor: With profound happiness, we welcome one another.
God will listen and respond to your prayers.
People: Happy are those who live in God's house.
Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.
Pastor: Here we welcome both friend and stranger.
All peoples of the earth are God's children.
People: Open your hearts to receive new strength.
Open your lives to renewed understandings period
Pastor: Surely God will equip us to face our world.
We will be ambassadors for God wherever we go.

◈Opening Hymn No. 1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1 & 2

◈Prayer of Invocation:
We come together in this house of prayer, trusting you, O God, to give us everything we need. As you provide for the birds of the air, you supply life's necessities for your children to share. We chose to respond to your promises by identifying ourselves as your servant people who seek to be guided by your word. We gather to remember and reclaim your covenant with us. Fleeing from tents of wickedness, we gather to do the task you entrust to us here, praying for strength to do our daily work as a ministry in your name. Amen.

1st Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121:2

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

Children's Message: "The Armor of God" - Tammy Lathan

Old Testament Readings: Proverbs 9:10

◈Hymn No. 560 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1 & 2

Message: "The Beauty of Creation" - Pastor Eric Kelly

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And With Thy Spirit.
Pastor: 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
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (sins)

◈Closing Hymn No. 59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Benediction
Postlude

Our Offering Plates are located in the church narthex for your pledges.

Thank you to Pastor Eric Kelly for sharing his message with us this morning via video.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again whenever possible.