

CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street

Castile, NY 14427

Holy Communion

Sunday, September 5th, 2021

10:00 AM

⌘ - Please stand if able

Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM

Welcome – Tammy Lathan

Praise Music No. 158 "Sanctuary" (Sing twice)

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.

Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

People: This is a place where all belong.

This is a time when all are accountable to God.

Pastor: The maker of all seeks our common good.

The God of mercy calls on us to be merciful.

People: We are not judges over our sisters and brothers.

We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves

Pastor: We bring all our needs to God, our hope.

We want to share faith and hope with others.

⌘ **Opening Hymn No. 8 "Praise to the Lord" (vs. 1, 3, & 4)**

⌘ **Prayer of Invocation:**

Author of all mankind, come to lift us up to our full humanity as we worship you in this hour. You surround us on every side and are acquainted with all of our ways. You know our shallow motives and our deepest thoughts. You are aware of the distinctions we make and the favoritism we express. Yet you welcome us, not as strangers but as heralds of your reign. We want to worship you and to represent you well. Come among us now with your transforming power. Amen.

⌘ **Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 22: 1-9

Children's Message: "Don't Play Favorites" - Tammy Lathan

Choral Music: "There's a Quiet Understanding" - Tedd Smith

New Testament Reading: James 2:1-10

Message: "Faith and Works Go Together" - Tammy Lathan

You Tube: "Bread of Life" - Forever Be Sure

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

⌘ **Closing Hymn No. 381 "Open My Eyes That I May See"**

Benediction

Postlude

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Please take your Communion cup with you as you enter the Sanctuary. Our Offering Plates are located in the church narthex for your pledges.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to visit with our Spiritual Leader, Tammy Lathan.