

**CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **10:00 AM**

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Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM

Welcome

**Praise Music No. 118 “This is the Day”**

Announcements

**Call to Worship:**

Pastor: Listen and here, all you people of the book!

There is one God who created all time and space.

**People: Our hope is in God who made heaven and earth.**

**All creatures of the land and sea come from God.**

Pastor: You shall love God with all your heart and soul.

You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.

**People: We will praise God as long as we live.**

**We will sing of God’s glory all through our lives.**

Pastor: A second commandment is like the first:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**People: God watches over strangers and widows and orphans.**

**We honor God by honoring our sisters and our brothers.**

**💠Opening Hymn No. 345 “Blessed Assurance”**

**💠Prayer of Invocation**

Reigning God, we have viewed the work of Your hands. Where there is justice for the oppressed, we sense Your presence. Where the hungry are fed, we know the providers are working with You. You set prisoners free and open the eyes of the blind. You lift up those who are bowed down and sustain the righteous with Your love. We worship a God who is living and active. We give thanks that You call us to join the action, to love You and one another more than the rituals of our religion or the satisfaction of our successes. Focus us now on all that is worthy of Your praise. Amen.

**💠Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Children’s Message: “Rules to Live By”

Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Music: “Love One Another” – L. Fox

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Message: “Love God, Love People” – Bonnie Miller

You Tube: “The Greatest Commands” by Littleton Church

Pastor: Father in heaven, how we love You.

**People: We lift Your name in all the earth.**

Pastor: May Your kingdom be established in our praises.

**People: As Your people declare Your mighty works.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God Almighty.

**People: Who reigns forever and evermore. Amen.**

**💠Hymn 249 “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer (sins)**

**💠Closing Praise Hymn No. 227 “Find Us Faithful” (sing twice)**

Benediction

Postlude

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*Thank you to Bonnie Miller for leading us in worship this morning.*

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