CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street **Castile, NY 14427**

Stewardship & Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, November 21, 2021 **10:00 AM**

(◈ - Please stand if able)

Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM
Welcome

◈Praise Music No. 80 "Come Into His Presence" (Please stand)
Announcements
Blessing of our Stewardship Gifts

Call to Worship:
Pastor: Rejoice in the light of the morning!
Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through the clouds!
People: God has spoken to us and meets us here.
We live in the covenant with the Eternal One.
Pastor: Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear!
Thank God for truth that lives in spite of death!
People: We celebrate the faithful witness of Jesus Christ.
We seek to share the good news that Christ reigns.
Pastor: The Spirit encounters us here that we might learn.
The Spirit inspires us that we might serve.

◈Opening Hymn No. 559 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

◈Prayer of Invocation:
Speak to us, Eternal God, through the representatives You anoint to proclaim Your Word. Grant that all in authority will speak truthfully, rule justly, and serve selflessly. Find Your dwelling place today, not just in this sanctuary, but in our hearts and lives – and not just today, but every day. May we know Your grace and peace as we honor Your majesty, bowing in awe before the one who was, and is, and is to come. Amen.

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 93

Castile UCC Handbell Choir: "Spiritus" by Susan T. Nelson

Children's Message: "Crown Him King"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Music: "Thanks Be to God" – Besig

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

Message: "Pilate, The Significant Man?"

You Tube: "The Best Thanksgiving Song Ever" You Tube Video Channel

Pastor: With Thanksgiving and rejoicing,
People: We approach our God today,
Pastor: Grateful for the many blessings
People: All around us on display;
Pastor: Plenty meant for us to share,
People: That the world may know God's care.

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (sins)

◈Closing Hymn No. 483 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction
Postlude

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