CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Christmastide
Sunday, December 26, 2021 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM

Welcome

◈**Praise Music No. 114 "Emmanuel" (sing twice)**

Announcements

Call to Worship:
Pastor: Men and women, old and young, together.
Praise God and exalt the author of life.
People: Praise God in the highest heavens.
Praise God, all dwellers on the earth.
Pastor: God commanded, and we were created.
God sustains us and enables us to grow.
People: Praise God, all who seek to live in faithfulness.
Glorify God's name and join the loving community.
Pastor: Know that we are chosen by God, holy and beloved.
We are called into one body, the Church of Jesus Christ.
People: Let us draw close to God and to one another.
Let us join with all creation to worship God.

◈**Opening Hymn No.145 "O Come All Ye Faithful"**

◈**Prayer of Invocation:**
All knowing God, whose favor rested on Jesus of Nazareth and whose love is poured out for all of humankind, inspire us here to ask questions, to pursue understanding, and to share our faith. May we grow in wisdom, respond to your blessing, and reach out to minister to and with your children - our brothers and sisters. Send the peace of Christ to rule among us, uniting our hearts in thankfulness and praise. Amen.

◈**Gloria Patri**

Children's Message: "Losing Jesus"
NO Sunday School

Old Testament Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Church Choir: "The Birthday of a King" arr. Douglass

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Message: "Missing Christ at Christmas"

You Tube: "Light of the World" – Lauren Daigle

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

◈**Closing Hymn No. 152 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"**
vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Benediction
Postlude

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Our offering plates are located in the Church narthex.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again whenever possible. Please introduce yourself to our Temporary Pastor, Tammy Lathan, before you leave today.