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

Communion Sunday
Sunday, January 2nd, 2022 10:00 AM

(◈ - Please stand if able)

Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

Praise Hymn No. 71 "Come and Behold Him"

Call to Worship:
Pastor: Arise, Shine; for Your light has come.
The glory of God has risen among us.
People: We are awake; we are alive!
Praise God for deliverance and blessings.
Pastor: Lift up your eyes to see all around you.
Let your hearts rejoice and be radiant with hope.
People: May justice water the earth like a shower.
Let righteousness and peace abound.
Pastor: Receive again the promises of the Gospel.
Participate in the mystery of Jesus Christ.

◈Opening Hymn No. 166 "We Three Kings" vs. 1, 2 & 5

Prayer of Invocation:
Eternal God, because your purposes become clear to us in Jesus Christ, we come with boldness to claim our relationship with you. We are grateful for pioneers in faith whose stewardship has salvaged for us a way of life rooted in the Gospel. The flames you have ignited in them have not gone out, in spite of faithfulness. Your wisdom is still proclaimed in the church, challenging centers of earthly power with the claims of heaven. Today our search for meaning has led us to this place of worship. You are here; we rejoice! Amen.

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 72:1-7

Choir: "The Work of Christmas Begins" - Dengal

Children's Message: "Is Christmas Really Over"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Message: "Christmas Characters: The Wise Men"

You Tube: "O Come Emmanuel" The Piano Guys

Call to Prayer:
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Silent Prayer

◈Communion Hymn No. 372 "Living for Jesus" vs. 1, 2 & 3

Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer (sins)

◈Closing Hymn No. 136 "The First Noel"

Benediction

Postlude

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.