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

Sunday, February 20th, 2022 10:00 AM

(◈ - Please stand if able)

Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

◈***Praise Hymn No. 585 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" vs. 1***

Call to Worship:
Pastor: Come near to one another and to our God.
Be still before the one who fulfills our hearts desires.
People: This is a time for meeting and greeting.
This is the hour for quieting life's stresses and worries.
Pastor: Wait patiently, for God will be revealed to us.
God is our refuge in whom we trust.
People: We believe God is here and will be known by us.
Our faith nourishes us as we rest in God's care.
Pastor: We are here to receive life in all its abundance.
God is providing for us and has a purpose for us.
People: God raises us up and sends us forth.
Surely God will help us wherever we go.

◈***Opening Hymn No. 1 "Joyful, Joyful"***

◈**Prayer of Invocation:**
Merciful and loving God, whose clear directions to us includes loving actions toward all people, we pray for the insight and will to treat others as we wish to be treated. Lift us above the physical limitations we have accepted for ourselves so the image of dust may be replaced by the image of heaven. Help us to embody lasting values in all our relationships and to become a part of your transforming plans for our world. Amen.
◈**Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 37:1-11

Castile UCC Choir: "His Love Never Fails" – Courtney & Martin

Children's Message: "The Golden Rule"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Castile UCC Hand Bells: "Pie Jesu" Arrg. William H. Mathis

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Message: "Love Everyone, Even Your Enemies"

You Tube: "The Power of Your Love" - Geoff Bullock

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

◈***Closing Hymn 284 "They Will Know We Are Christians"***

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.