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

Sunday, April 3, 2022 10:00 AM

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Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

◈Hymn of Praise No. 107 "Let's Just Praise the Lord"

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)
Pastor: God's spirit is moving among us, give thanks!
Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.
People: How good it is to be chosen by God.
We gather to sing our praises and thanks.
Pastor: God has done great things for us; we are glad!
Now God is pointing us towards new goals.
People: We are waiting to hear what God would have us do.
We are ready to risk new behaviors to be faithful.
Pastor: Into the wilderness of our lives comes living water,
Into the race of our days comes reason for joy.
People: Forgetting what lies behind, we greet our future.
We press on, responding to the upward call of Christ.

◈Opening Praise Hymn No. 1 "You Are My All in All"

◈Prayer of Invocation:
Powerful God, we give thanks that you have called us to be your people. In our times of gloom, you have sent your light. When we are weary and discouraged, you lift us up. In our thirst for meaning and purpose, you bring us to living water in Jesus Christ. Set before us now the joy of discover and a vision of future possibilities. Unite us in friendship with one another, with Christ as our center and inspiration. Amen.
◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Castile UCC Choir: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" arr. J. Schrader

Children's Message: "A Most Precious Gift"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8

Message: "What Is That Smell?" – Rev. Sue Russell

◈Hymn No 177 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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

◈Closing Hymn No. 66 "To God Be the Glory"

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 Guest Minister, Rev. Sue Russell, before you leave today. Thank you to Rev. Russell for sharing her message with us while Tammy Lathan is on vacation.