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

Sunday, August 14, 2022 10:00 AM

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Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell - 10:00 AM
Greeting and Announcements

◈**Hymn of Praise No. 23 "I Sing Praises"**

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)
Pastor: Return, beloved of God, to the fold.
God welcomes you in this hour of prayer.
People: God calls us by name and awaits our coming.
God summons us out of hiding.
Pastor: God is like a shepherd, caring for His flocks.
God is like a gardener, carefully tending His vines.
People: Surely, God has provided richly for us.
Our lives are sustained by God's good gifts.
Pastor: Worship the one who longs for our coming.
Sing praise to the one, who expects our faithfulness.
People: We call on God, who gives us life.
May God's face shine on us to save us.

◈**Opening Hymn No. 462 "Savior, Like a Shephard Lead Us"**

◈**Prayer of Invocation:**
Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to Your call and Your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

◈**Gloria Patri**

New Testament Reading: Romans 15:1-7

◈**Hymn of Reflection No. 79 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"**

Children's Message: "Run with Endurance"

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:29-34, 39-40, 12:1-2

Message: "Running the Race of Life"

You Tube: "Stand in Faith" Danny Gokey

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

◈**Closing Hymn No. 376 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

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.