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

'Worship in the Park' Sunday
Sunday, September 11, 2022 10:00 AM

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(ALL HYMNS ARE ON THE INSERT)

Prelude
Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)
Pastor: God looks on humankind to see if any are wise.
Who is seeking after God above all else?
People: We look to Jesus Christ for wisdom and truth;
We reach out to be strengthened for service.
Pastor: The winds of God blow among us to cleanse us.
They sweep through our midst in judgment.
People: Have mercy on us, O God, and wash away our sin.
Do not let your rath burn against us.
Pastor: Remember your promises to us, oh God.
Create in us clean hearts and renewed spirits.
People: We seek to know you and to grow and understanding.
Confront us here and light our way out of the void.

◈Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

◈Prayer of Invocation:
Hear our cries, O God, for we recognize our need for your mercy. We are fearful to encounter you, yet we cannot live without you. We are like lost sheep who have wandered away from the best we know and cannot find our way back. We want you to find us, but we fear your punishment. Come Good Shepherd to rescue us from ourselves. Amen

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 51:1-10

Children's Message: "The Lost Sheep"

Castile UCC Church Choir: "God Bless America" by I. Berlin

◈Hymn: "Softly & Tenderly"

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Message: "Just Like Sheep"

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

◈Closing Hymn: "My Country Tis of Thee"

Benediction
Postlude

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Please join us for a Brunch provided

by the Castile UCC Board of Trustees

following today's service.