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

Communion Sunday
Sunday, September 4, 2022 10:00 AM

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

◈Hymn of Praise No. 146 "Bless the Name of Jesus"

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)
Pastor: Hear the choices God sets before us:
life and prosperity or death and adversity.
People: O God, you have searched us and known us.
You know our thoughts and every move we make.
Pastor: Listen to the ordinances of our God;
Love God and walk in the way God commands.
People: O God, we will listen for your words.
We will seek to walk on the paths you intend.
Pastor: Happy are those who delight in God's people;
blessed are all who meditate on God's Word.
People: Wonderful are your works, O God.
We are your creations; we are in your hands.

◈Opening Hymn No. 344 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Prayer of Invocation:
Like a skilled potter, O God, you have shaped us as a unique design. You know us better than we know ourselves. You value us more highly than we can imagine. You weep when we are marred and broken through our own misdeeds or the world's cruelty. We gather now to assemble our prayers for one another and all the world's people in a chorus of devotion. Hear us, gracious God. Amen.

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 139: 1-6, 3-18

Castile UCC Church Choir: "Let's Just Praise the Lord" J. Coates

Children's Message: "Counting the Cost"

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

Message: "Telling It Like It Really Is"

You Tube: "Far Too Wonderful" by Shane & Shane

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

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

◈Closing Hymn No. 514 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

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.