CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Sunday, January 15th, 2023 10:00 AM

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Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

◈Praise Hymn No. 123 "Jesus Name Above All Names" x2

◈Call to Worship:

Pastor: Have you understood God's thoughts towards us?
Have you listened to the glad news of deliverance?
People: We are here to receive God's message.
Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.
Pastor: Listen, all who are near and all who are far away;
God is calling us as servants and as saints.
People: Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way.
We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.
Pastor: Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.
Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.
People: We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.
We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

◈Opening Hymn No. 345 "Blessed Assurance" vs. 1 & 2

◈Prayer of Invocation:

God of peace, whose love has graced us in Jesus Christ and baptized us with the Holy Spirit, reawaken our eagerness to follow where Jesus leads. May we fulfill the discipleship to which we are called, lead others to experience your steadfast love and faithfulness, and inspire them to delight in doing Your will. Amen.

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 40:1-11

Church Choir: "Cry of My Heart" - T. Butler

Children's Message: "God's Eyewitnesses"
Dismissal to Sunday School

CUCC Handbell Choir: "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Cathy Moklebust

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

◈Hymn of Reflection No. 371 "Have Thine Own Way" vs. 1, 2 & 4

Message: "Connecting Lifestyle"

You Tube: "Jesus Calls the Disciples" by Bill Carroll

Call to Prayer:

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

◈Closing Hymn No. 563 "Count Your Blessings" vs. 1 & 4

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.