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

Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:00 AM
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Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

◈Praise Hymn No. 80 "Come Into His Presence"

◈Call to Worship:
Pastor: The coming of a new day calls us to anticipate God's dawn.
The day of God's dawning is like a morning star rising.
People: The light of God is like a devouring fire.
God's brightness is too intense for our gaze.
Pastor: Come up to the mountains of God's presence.
Wait for God to revel divine intentions for us.
People: We are eyewitnesses to God's majesty.
We have sensed God's presence in the stories of Jesus.
Pastor: Look up, and do not be afraid.
Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.
People: We will serve our God with fear and trembling.
Happy are those whose refuge is in God.

◈Opening Hymn No. 262 "Holy, Holy, Holy" vs. 1, 3 & 4

◈Prayer of Invocation:
God of mountaintops and valleys, whose rule extends beyond the ends of the earth to embrace the unfathomed reaches of time and space, grant to us a vision of your intention for our lives and equip us to fulfill the destiny you entrust to us as followers of Jesus Christ. Banish our fear of one another that we may experience together in the awesome wonder of community, serving you in awe and wonder. Amen.
◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 99

Children's Message: "The Transfiguration"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Church Choir: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" P. Baloche

Hand Bell Choir: "Soliloquy for Bells" by Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

◈Hymn of Praise No. 382 "Be Thou My Vision" vs. 1, 2 & 4

Message: "Worship Jesus Only"

You Tube: "Transfiguration" – Hillsong Worship

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

◈Closing Hymn No. 369 "Oh Jesus I Have Promised" vs. 1 & 3

Benediction
Postlude

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