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

Sunday, February 26, 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: (Please be seated)
Pastor: We have entered into the season of Lent.
Let the worship of God be a part of all you do.
People: We have entered a wilderness time.
Yet this day of worship is an oasis in the desert.
Pastor: We are here to worship the God of all creation.
We gather to remember God's revelation in Jesus.
People: Today we revisit the garden of Eden.
We remember God's overflowing generosity.
Pastor: We worship God, who gives us choices and limits.
Are we open to God's counsel and instruction?
People: Today we remember the temptations Jesus faced.
We want to learn to make good choices.

◈Opening Hymn No. 381 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

◈Prayer of Invocation:
Life-sustaining God, with us through all our trials and temptations, bear us up through this season of self-examination, that we might feed on the bread of your word, open ourselves to your presence without demanding proof and signs, and let go of all the idols that surround us to worship and serve You with joy and delight, in honesty of heart, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32

Children's Message: "Jesus Says No To Temptation"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Church Choir: "Jesus Walked" by V. Johnson

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

◈Hymn of Reflection No. 563 "Count Your Blessings" vs. 2, 4

Message: "Is It Too Good To Be True?"

You Tube: "See A Victory" – Elevation Worship

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

◈Closing Hymn No. 116 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" vs. 1,2,3

Benediction
Postlude

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