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

Sun., April 30th, 2023 10:00 AM

(❖ - Please stand if able)

Prelude
Ringing of Tower Bell
Announcements
Call to Special Meeting – Dennis Miller, Chair of Council

❖Hymn of Praise No. 118 "This is the Day"

Call to Worship (Please be seated)
Pastor: How awesome to gather before God!
We are here to celebrate with wide-eyed wonder.
People: The God of all worlds is with us.
Praise God for this season of easter.
Pastor: Praise God for all the signs of new life.
Praise God for all we can do together.
People: Praise God for the life and ministry of Jesus.
Praise God for all who share the ministry today.
Pastor: Christ came to offer us abundant life.
We are here today to reclaim that gift.
People: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.
We want to follow in the steps of Jesus.

❖Opening Hymn No. 8 "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"

❖Prayer of Invocation:

Let us hear your voice today, O Shepherd. Call our names and claim us as your own. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Comfort those who suffer loss and pain. Assure all who are afraid. Lead us in right paths for your name's sake. We have known your goodness and mercy in so many times and places. We open ourselves now to receive these gifts again. Unlock within us the barriers that keep us from recognizing and appreciating all the evidence of your love that surrounds us. Amen.

❖Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

Children's Message: "The Good Shepherd's Voice"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Anthem: "God is My Shepherd" Pryor/Nolan

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

❖Hymn of Reflection No. 462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Message: "The Shepherd's Voice"

You Tube: "I Am The Good Shepherd" - Faithful Heart

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

❖Closing Hymn No. 213 "Because He Lives"

Benediction
Postlude

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.