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

Mother's Day
Sun., May 14th, 2023 10:00 AM
(❖ - Please stand if able)

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

◈ **Hymn of Praise No. 586 "Jesus Stand Among Us"**

Call to Worship (Please be seated)
Pastor: The God of heaven and earth call us together.
We come to explore matters of the spirit.
People: There is so much we do not know or understand.
So much of God is unknown to us.
Pastor: Let us look carefully at the objects of our worship.
Our attention is easily diverted from God.
People: We want to worship the One who gives us breath.
We reach for the reality beyond our knowing.
Pastor: In God we live and move and have our being.
All that we have and are comes from God.
People: God is not limited to shrines made by us.
God is present everywhere in the universe.

❖**Opening Hymn No. 6 "Sing Praise to God" vs. 1-3**

❖**Prayer of Invocation:**
Abiding God, who does not leave us orphaned, reclaim us now as we experience the Scriptures, that we might renew our commitment and be empowered for faithful service. Use our hands to do the work you have called us to do. Use our caring to build community. Use our witness to overcome ignorance of your way of love for all people. Amen.

❖**Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 66:8-12, 16-20

Children's Message: "Jesus Gives Us Comfort"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Anthem: "Speak, O Lord" - Townsend & Getty

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

❖**Hymn of Reflection No. 247 "Spirit of the Living God" sing 2x**

Message: "The Spirit of Comfort"

You Tube: "Time Has Gone - A Mother's Love Song"
by Mystics at Play

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

❖**Closing Hymn No. 297 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

Benediction
Postlude

Please remain seated for our Special Congregational Vote on approving Tammy Lathan as our "settled" Pastor. All may attend, but you must be a member of the Castile UCC to vote.

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.