CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street **Castile, NY 14427**

Pentecost Sunday

Sun., May 28, 2023 **10:00 AM**

(❖ - Please stand if able)

Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell

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

Announcements

Call to Worship (Please be seated)

Pastor: The peace of God be with you today.
Receive with joy the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

People: Feel the winds of God blowing among us.
We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

Pastor: How amazing is the power God gives us.
How marvelous are the works of our Creator.

People: The breath of God fills us with confidence.
The Spirit creates new life within and among us.

Pastor: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets.
God gives us a vision for world peace.

People: May the glory of God endure forever.
We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

❖**Opening Hymn No. 247 "Spirit of the Living God"**

❖**Prayer of Invocation:**

God comes unexpectantly to those willing to wait and listen and trust. The Spirit amazes and astonishes even those who wait expectantly. There is more to life than the things we can see – and more in the things we see than our eyes can discern. So, too, God is more than we can know or think. Even now, the Holy Spirit is resting on you and on this family of God's people. Do not be afraid.

❖**Gloria Patri**

1st New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Children's Message: "Filled with the Holy Spirit"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Anthem: "Rain Down" – J. Cortez

2nd New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

❖**Praise Hymn of Reflection No. 221 "Spirit Song"**

Message: "Can They See It on Your Face"

You Tube: "Pentecost" – Marcus & Jalyn McGill

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

❖**Closing Hymn No. 253 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" sing 2x**

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 Pastor, Tammy Lathan, before you leave today.