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

Holy Communion
Sunday, May 7, 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:**
Leader: Gaze into heaven and see the glory of God.
Lift up your eyes to behold the risen Christ.
People: God is our rock and refuge, a strong fortress.
Christ leads us and guides us every day.
Leader: Indeed, you have tasted the goodness of God.
You have known the presence of Christ, God's chosen one.
People: Everyday we long for pure spiritual milk.
Each day, we are inspired by the living Christ.
Leader: Then let us lay our troubles at Christ's feet.
Let us enter the sanctuary God prepares for us.
People: We have come to find the way, the truth and the life.
We are here to ask and to receive and to serve.

◈**Opening Hymn No. 66 "To God Be the Glory"**

◈**Prayer of Invocation:**
Open Your heavens to us, God of all worlds. We long for the pure spiritual milk you provide so we may grow into salvation. We are your people, sisters and brothers of Your Chosen One. Let us this day be built into a spiritual house, a community of your faithful people. Keep us from judging those whose views differ from our own, or from throwing stones at those with whom we disagree. Incline Your ear to us and rescue us from ourselves, we pray in Jesus's name. Amen.
◈**Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 31:1-5, 14-16

Children's Message: "Jesus Is the Way"
Dismissal to Sunday School

Church Choir: "Remember Me" Schrader

Handbell Choir: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus' by Matthew Compton

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14

Message: "Jesus Is The Way"

You Tube: "I Am the Way" JD Halo

Call to Prayer:
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

◈**Hymn of Praise No. 158 "Sanctuary" (sing x3)**

Apostles Creed
Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer (sins)

◈**Closing Hymn No. 303 "People Need the Lord"**

Benediction
Postlude

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