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Pianist Today:
Lisa Gunn

Lay Leader:
Jacob Klein

Altar Flowers
Michelle Post

Attendance:
49 in person 181 FB Views
Fireside Chat: 328 FB views

Deposits for 7/5/26
Operational: \$1,715.00
Loose offering: \$135.00
RVP (Memorial): \$1,000.00
Total Deposit: \$2,850.00

Announcements July 12, 2026
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**Today: Farewell Sunday for Pastor
Tammy & Ron Lathan**

10:00 AM- Worship Service
**11:00 AM- Farwell Reception for Pastor
Tammy & Ron Lathan...**
7:30 PM- A.A. Meeting

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"Someday, everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason."

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**Mon. 13 11:00 AM- Women's
Fellowship Meeting**
**Wed. 15 6:00 PM- Summer Fireside
Chat w/Michelle Post**
Thur. 16 6:00 PM- Silver & Gold

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Next Sunday, July 19, 2026
**10:00 AM- Worship w/ Rev. Susan
Walters (Pastor Sue)**
**11:00 AM- "Welcome Reception" &
Church Council meeting**
7:30 PM- A.A. Meeting

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**Wed. 22 6:00 PM- Summer Fireside
Chat w/ Suanne Redden**

Castile United Church of Christ
4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427



Sunday, July 12, 2026
Farewell Sunday

CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 12, 2026

10:00 AM

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Prelude

Ring of Tower Bell - 10:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

◆ **Opening Praise Hymn No. 129 “Holy Ground”**

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)

Pastor: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Pastor: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast moving news cycles, vying for our attention.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Pastor: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Pastor: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

People: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing.

Pastor: Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word. Amen.

◆ **Hymn No. 569 “Battle Hymn of the Republic” 1 & 4**
- Gordon Davis, Trumpet

◆ **Prayer of Invocation:**

O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. There are too many who live in poverty and fear, too many horrific stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So, we pray to you, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.

◆ **Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 65:1-8 &9-13

Children’s Message: “When Your Load is Heavy”

◆ **Hymn No. 375 “Jesus Calls Us” 1, 2 & 4**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Message: “SCATTERING THE SEED”

You Tube: “The Sower” – Stephen

Call to Prayer:

◆ **Doxology No. 625**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

◆ **Closing Hymn: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” All (on insert)**

Benediction

Postlude

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Our offering plates are located in the Church narthex.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome and invite you to visit us again whenever possible. Please join us for a Farewell Reception for Pastor Tammy & Ron Lathan.