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 Katrina Drouhard
Lay Leader:

Altar Flowers
 Rebecca Vasile (In memory of
 Alfred Loomis)

**Attendance, Prayer Concerns &
 Deposits for 8/9/26**
 Will be printed next week when
 Marlene returns from Vacation.

Announcements August 16, 2026

Today:

10:00 AM- Worship Service
11:00 AM- "Coffee & Conversation"
7:30 PM- A.A. Meeting

Wyoming County Fair in Pike, NY

August 15 - 22

**Wed. 19 4:00 - 6:00 PM- Pastor Sue in
 Church Office**

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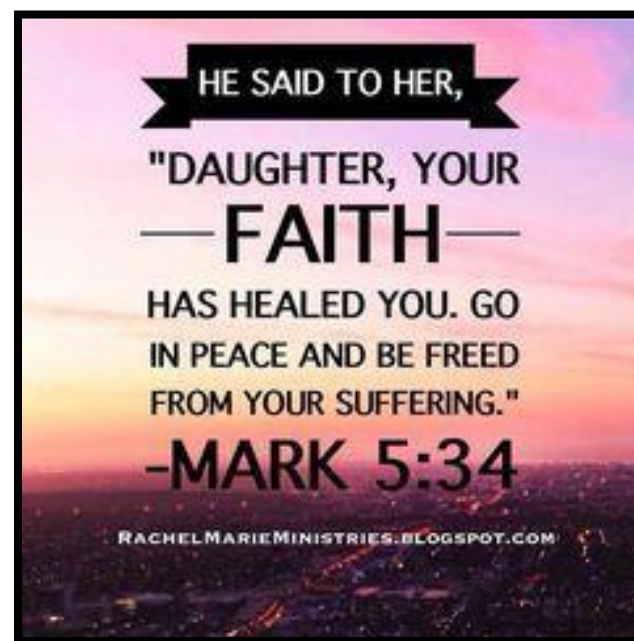
No Silver & Gold in August

Mon. 24 M. Loomis in church office.
**Wed. 26 4:00 - 6:00 PM- Pastor Sue in
 Church Office**
Fri. 28 M. Loomis out of office

"The Holy Spirit is the source of
 God's power within us, guiding us to
 live as Jesus did."

— Anonymous

Castile United Church of Christ
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Sunday, August 16, 2026

CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 16, 2026

10:00 AM

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Prelude

Ringling of Tower Bell - 10:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)

Pastor: We are here to touch the hem of grace,

People: To let go of the hidden worry, the crippling wound,

Pastor: To feel a surge of forgiveness, a rush of joy,

People: To touch hope and linger in mystery,

Pastor: To hear our name whispered and life affirmed,

People: To sing praises and dwell in peace.

◆ Hymn No. 43 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

◆ Prayer of Invocation:

O God, we trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness; in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness; in your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness. We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength, electric exercises of intellectual prowess, or marvelous manifestations of miracles. We come simply to worship you. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become your saints, your body, your children, your church. For this temple of your Spirit is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge or restorative skill, but upon you, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

—Linda Smallwood, My Redeemer Lives website,
myredeemerlives.com.

◆ Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Children's Message: "Listening Ears"

◆ Hymn No. 463 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

New Testament Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: "PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF"

You Tube: “His Grace Will Carry You” – Songs of Wisdom

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 No. 253 “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

Benediction

Postlude

Our offering plates are located in the Church narthex.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome and invite you to Sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our Pastor, Susan Walters. Please, visit us again whenever possible.