

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

Holy Communion

Sunday, August 5th, 2018

10:00 AM

~~~~~ (◆ - Indicates that you are invited to rise in body or spirit) ~~~~~

Prelude: "Come to Me All Who Are Weary" - Dan Schutte, SJ

Ringling of the Tower Bell

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Come, children of the Creator,  
to learn the fear of God,

**People: We bow in awe before Divine Majesty  
and cry out for God's help.**

Pastor: God is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

**People: God hears us when we call  
and delivers us from our troubles.**

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but God delivers them from their pain.

**People: God redeems our lives and gives them purpose.  
God is with us in this time and place.**

◆ **Hymn No. 274 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"**

**Confession of Sin: (In Unison)**

**There is a moral structure to God's creation that we ignore at our  
peril. Yet we often choose to live as if the only standard that counts with  
us is our own immediate desires. Now is the time to examine ourselves  
and to confess all that separates us from the intentions of our Creator.  
Let us pray, first in individual silence and then in corporate confession.**

Assurance of Forgiveness: Rev. Harrison Putnam

The face of God is turned against evildoers; they are cut off from  
remembrance. Yet, those who take refuge in God will not be condemned.  
God hears our cries and lifts us up from our troubles. God offers living  
water and food that endure to eternal life. Let us receive God's gracious  
gift of forgiveness with joy and renewed commitment. Amen.

◆ **Gloria Patri (No. 623 in blue hymnal)**

Pastor: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens!**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us share  
signs of that reconciliation with one another. The Peace of  
our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you (Please share God's Peace with those  
around you saying: "the Peace of Christ be with you".)**

Children's Message

Dismissal to Summer Church

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a pg. 232

New Testament Reading: John 6:24-35 pgs. 814-815

Message: "Bread of Life" - Rev. Harrison Putnam

◆ **Hymn No. 323 "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

Invitation to Giving

Offertory: "Laudate Omnes Gentes" - Taize

◆ **Doxology (No. 624 in Blue Hymnal)**

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns & The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Insert)

Communion Music: "Be Not Afraid" - Dan Schutte, SJ

◆ **Hymn No. 462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

Benediction

Postlude: Festival Canticle – "Worthy is Christ" - Richard Hillen

*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 before leaving and  
sign our guest book.*

**"No Matter Where You are on Your Faith Journey,  
YOU are Welcome Here!"**