CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

Remembrance Sunday

May 21st, 2017 10:00 AM

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

Prelude: "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You" - Tom Kendzia
Ringing of the Tower Bell
Greeting and Announcements

Invocation: Rev. Harrison Putnam

Elusive God, we seek to feel your presence and to experience the reality of your promises. We want to keep your commandments and do what is right. But we wish it wasn't so costly. We long for your love to reign in the world. Come, dwell in us, we pray that we may break out of the narrowness of our limited vision. Go with us through fire and water to sustain us in life's troubles. Be known to us now through Christ. Amen.

◈Praise & Worship Hymn No. 144 "There is a Redeemer"

Confession of Sin: (In unison)

Forgive us God, for religion without passion and relationships that lack compassion. Take away the diverse attitudes that separate us from individuals and groups who are different from us. Release us from jealousy and iniquity and self-serving comparisons. Help us to see ourselves as you intend us to be, through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Rev. Harrison Putnam

In Christ, God assures us, "I will not leave you orphaned, I am coming to you." God loves us and hears our prayers. God is waiting to flood our lives with healing and hope. We are reconciled to one another and to our own selves. Live in gentleness and reverence, as a people released from guilt and shame.

All: We believe in the good news! Thanks be to God!

◈Gloria Patri (No. 623 in blue hymnal)

Pastor: Lord, Our Sovereign, 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 Bible Adventure Time

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31 pgs. 846-847
Church Choir Anthem: "No Other Name" – Besig/Roseberry
Gospel: John 14:15-21 pg. 824

Sermon: "Witness of Love" - Rev. Harrison Putnam

◈Hymn No. 345 "Blessed Assurance"

Service of Remembrance
(On insert)

Invitation to Giving in Thankful Response
Offertory: "My God and My All" - Rufino Zaragonza, ofm

◈Doxology (No. 623 in Blue Hymnal)

Prayer of Dedication
Pastoral Prayers (Joys and Concerns)
Lord's Prayer (sins)

◈Hymn No. 382 "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction
Postlude: "O How Blessed" - Dan Schutte

Please join us for a Special Remembrance Sunday Brunch held in the Embling Dining Hall.