CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 21, 2026 **10:00 AM**

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Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell - 10:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

◈Opening Praise Hymn No. "This is the Day" x1

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)

Pastor: When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God…

People: And God listens to us.

Pastor: When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God…

People: And God listens to us.

Pastor: When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God…

People: And God pays attention to us.

Pastor: As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

People: May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

◈Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" 1, 3 (On insert)

◈Prayer of Invocation:

Pastor: You, O God, love us from the moment of our conception, You love us and you call us from before the moment of our first breath, and you love us when we first see the light of day. As a parent loves their child before they ever see it, and then embraces it gently from the moment of its birth, so you love us—and we thank you. Help us, dear God, to love one another in this way….

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: You love us, O God, from the time of our naming You love us in our growing and hold us as we take our first steps. You love us and walk beside us as we explore the world with eager hands and eyes. As a parent loves their child as they see it grow and develop, so you love us—and we thank you. Help us, dear God, to love one another in this way….

People: Lord, hear our prayer…

Pastor: You love us, O God, as we mature and seek our way, You love as we become aware of the world around us, You love us as we smile and play, you even love us when we

say no and when we begin to stray. As a parent loves their child as they see it become proud and tall, so you love us even when we sin and fall. Help us, dear God, to love one another in this way....

People: Lord, hear our prayer...

Pastor: We thank you, God, for loving us when we are unloving, for caring for us when we are uncaring, and for calling to us when we go far away. Help us, dear God, to love one another in this way...

People: Lord, hear our prayer...

Pastor: Lord, hear our prayers of love this day for those around us, for those we have held before you in our time of sharing, and for those we have thought of in our moments of caring:

◈Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Children's Message: "God Cares for Ishmael"

◈Hymn: "Where He Leads Me" 1, 3 (On insert)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Special Music: "America, America" by Bonnie Miller

Message: "OVERCOMING FEAR"

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: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" 1, 2 & 3 (on insert)

Benediction

Postlude

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“This is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day, That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice, We will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, This is the day that the Lord hath made.

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken, Like the first morning, Black bird has spoken, Like the first bird.
Praise the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing, Fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning. Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation, Of the new day!

“Where He Leads Me”

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Refrain: Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory, And go with me, me all the way.

Refrain: Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow, Tho' none go with me, I still will follow
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow, No turning back, no turning back.



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Attendance: 6/14/2026
62 in person 287 FB Views

Deposits for
Operational: $890.00
Loose offering: $115.00
Building use: $102.00
RVP (Memorial) $5415.00
Total deposit: $1,622.00

Missions: $8.00

Announcements June 21, 2026

Today: Church in "Castile Village Park"

10:00 AM- Worship Service
11:00 AM- Brunch served by Bd. of Elders
7:30 PM- A.A. Meeting

Next Sunday, June 28
10:00 AM- Worship
11:00 AM- "Coffee & Conversation"
7:30 PM- A.A. Meeting

Mon. 29 6:00 PM- Castile Historical Society Program at Castile UCC –
"Mary Jemison" & "Sullivan's Campaign"
Refreshments will be served.

Coming in JULY

Wed. 8 6:00 PM- Summer Fireside Chats begin
Stay Tuned for this summer's theme…