

**STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
**Growing - Together - In Spirit**  
**Pentecost 2      June 14, 2020**

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**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**Music to Prepare for Worship:**

**Invitation to Worship:**

**All: We are not alone on our journey. We trust in God, our Gentle, Holy Companion, and we are grateful for our sisters and brothers along side us. As we worship, may our hearts be open to God's wisdom and grace, and may our hands be open to share love with others, that we may build bridges of solidarity to overcome the divisions and prejudices which hold us back from embracing the justice and peace God desires for all.**

**Hymn: "We Are Pilgrims On A Journey"**

**#595**

- 1 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 2 Sister, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**4 I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**5 When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**6 Brother, let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**A Prayer for the Journey:**

**God of the Way,  
you are the road we travel, and the sign we follow;  
you are bread for the journey, and the wine of arrival.  
Guide us as we follow in your way, holding on to each other,  
reaching out to your beloved world.  
And when we stray, seek us out and find us,  
set our feet on the path again, and lead us safely home.  
In the name of Jesus, our Companion, we pray. Amen.**

**Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**Musical Offering:**

**Scripture:    Acts 2:1-11  
                  Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Sermon: "We Are Pilgrims."**

**WE RESPOND IN LOVE****Hymn: "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"**#633

**1 Bless now, O God, the journey  
that all your people make,  
the path through noise and silence,  
the way of give and take.  
The trail is found in desert  
and winds the mountain round,  
then leads beside still waters,  
the road where faith is found.**

**2 Bless sojourners and pilgrims  
who share this winding way,  
whose hope burns through the terrors,  
whose love sustains the day.  
We yearn for holy freedom  
while often we are bound.  
Together we are seeking  
the road where faith is found.**

**3 Divine Eternal Lover,  
you meet us on the road.  
We wait for lands of promise  
where milk and honey flow.  
But waiting not for places,  
you meet us all around.  
Our covenant is written  
on roads, as faith is found.**

**Call to Prayer: (Singing Bowl)****Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation****The Lord's Prayer:****Minute for Mission:****Invitation to Offer our Gifts:**

**Song of Dedication: "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2 #376)  
Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:  
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love! Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication:****WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE****Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**#651

**1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.**

**2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.**

**Departing Song: "Walk With Me" (chorus)**

**#649**

**Walk with me, I will walk with you  
and build the land that God has planned  
where love shines through.**

**Music To Inspire Us As We Go:**