

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Opening Prayer:

Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation" #227
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- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**
- 2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16

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Sermon: "I Might Get Into Trouble For This One."

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Singing Bowl)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation
The Lord's Prayer:**

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: "The Doxology" #541
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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Give thanks to God in love made know,
Creator, Word and Spirit One. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

**Gracious God, we give thanks that we are blessed by all of
your gifts to us. Help us to use those gifts wisely, faithfully,
and humbly. Bless these gifts which we offer now, that the
lives of many might be touched by our love and yours.
Amen.**

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "For the Healing of the Nations" #678
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- 1 For the healing of the nations,
God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**2 Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release;
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**4 You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that, by our response and service,
earth its destiny may find.**

Threefold Amen:

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Music To Inspire Us As We Go: