

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Hymn: "O For A World"

#697

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- 1 O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.**
- 2 O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.**
- 3 We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.**
- 4 The poor are rich, the weak are strong,
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.**
- 5 O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease**

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Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 and Matthew 25:14-29

Sermon: "Enough Is Enough!"

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (The Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever,
and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (vs. 3) #218

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**With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise! Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" (vs. 1-4) #274
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- 1 **Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- 2 **Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the heavenly feast.
And this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- 3 **Through many days of darkness,
through many scenes of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard your people's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one church, one faith, one Lord.**
- 4 **And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Departing Song: (#579 (VU) Verse 2)
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**The church is wherever God's people are helping,
caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The church is wherever God's people are sharing
the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.**

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: