

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship: (by Elly Turk)

Hymn: "Let There Be Light" #679

- 1 Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;**
- 2 open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord opening into grace;**
- 3 perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;**
- 4 hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be your name;**
- 5 your kingdom come, your spirit turn to language,
your people speak together, your spirit never fade;**
- 6 let there be light; open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: John 2:13-22 (by Elly Turk) & 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon: "Do Faith and Protest Mix?"

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Ringing of the Singing Bowl)

Prayers 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.**

Reverse Offering: Supporting the Stittsville Food Bank

Invitation to Receive and Offer God's Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (#579 Verse 2)

**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. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Waiting" (vs. 1-3)

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- 1 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.**
- 2 Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.**

- 3 Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too.
Let my care be active, healing just like you.**

WE SHARE IN COMMUNION

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: O Holy One, our life has come from you and we bear your image, the image of love... And so with people in every age and place we offer you our praise:

All: (#932) Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

One: (Concludes the prayer.)

Sharing the Bread and Cup:

(We invite you to have your own bread and cup ready to share in Communion.)

Prayer Following Communion:

Most gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and promised us here. You have nourished us with the bread of life and renewed us with the cup of blessing, uniting us as one with all your people. May we be so inspired in our faith that we would share your love with others and work for peace and justice in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Waiting" (vs. 4-5)

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- 4 Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too.
On suspicion's graveyard let me dance with you.**

- 5 Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me; I will follow you.**

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: