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STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit Pentecost 4 June 20, 2021

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" #637

- 1 Jesus, Saviour, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal; chart and compass come from thee, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 2 As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild; boisterous waves obey thy will when thou biddest them 'Be still.' Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar 'twixt me and the peaceful land, still supported by thy hand, may I hear thee say to me, 'Fear not, I will pilot thee.'

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41 & 1 Samuel 17 (selected verses)

Sermon: "Never Too Big - An Underdog Story?"

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Playing of 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.

Minute for Our Mission: "Every Person is a Superhero." (The United Church Residential School Survivor Healing Fund.)

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: "You Never Saw Old Galilee" (vs. 1-7)

1 You never saw old Galilee so friendly and so fair.

My mates and I sang merrily

and never had a care, and never had a care.

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- 2 Out where the sea runs green and cold and many fathoms deep,I called my mates, 'Look in the hold!The Master's gone asleep! The Master's gone asleep!'
- 3 And then the clouds grew grim and black;there blew an awful gale.'Heave to, my mates, the mast will crack if we don't lower the sail, if we don't lower the sail!'
- 4 The rain poured down, the waves leapt high, the winds they whipped us round and tossed us toward the terrible sky and roared their terrible sound, and roared their terrible sound.
- 5 We roused the Master from his sleep and called his name in dread:'Come save us from the awful deep or we're as good as dead, or we're as good as dead.'
- 6 Then he stood up against the gale, and told the storm to cease.

 Tempestuous winds broke off their wail; waves calmed and lay at peace,

 Waves calmed and lay at peace.
- 7 So, friends, although the sea be wide and though your boat be small, there's naught to fear from time or tide; the Master's Lord of all, the Master's Lord of all.

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: