

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**Music to Prepare for Worship:**

**Hymn: "Come Children Join To Sing" #345**

- 1 Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!  
Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!  
Let all with heart and voice,  
saved by God's gracious choice,  
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!**
- 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!  
Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!  
Christ calls his people friends,  
the helpless he defends,  
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!**
- 3 Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!  
Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!  
The whole creation o'er  
let all God's love adore,  
singing for evermore: Hallelujah!**

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

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

**Scriptures:** Ephesians 1:3-14 & Mark 6:14-29

**Sermon:** "Adopted in Love."

**Musical Offering:**

**WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

**Call to Prayer:** (Playing 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.**

**Minute for Our 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: "I Have Called You by Your Name" (More Voices) #161**

- 1 I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

2 I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name,  
speak the word your soul can claim,  
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

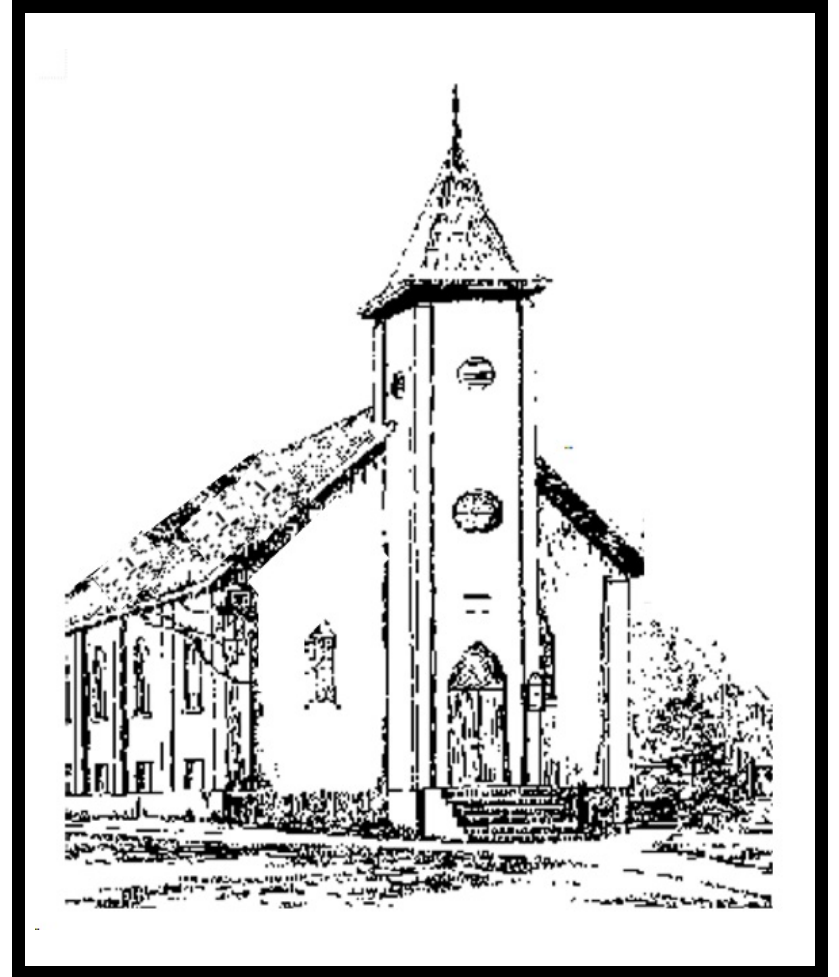
3 I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out,  
choosing faith in spite of doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

4 I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine

**Commissioning and Benediction:**

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

# **STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH**



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