

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH

August 15, 2021

We welcome Leena Masse as our worship leader today.

Welcome & Life and Ministry of the Church

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship: Hymn Medley

Invitation to Worship:

One: Children of God, come! Come and praise God!

All: I will give thanks to you God, with every part of my being – my voice, my heart, my mind!

One: We will gather in the sanctuary again in times to come. Until then we meet here and the love that lives in the walls, the pews and in the little church on the stage, waits for our return

All: We come to you, God, with awe and wonder at all the marvelous things you have done and can do.

One: You are loving and faithful and wise; you will be with us forever.

All: True wisdom comes from you, God!

One: We can trust in what you ask us to do, for your laws of love and justice will last forever!

All: We will try to do your will, remembering the promises you have made to your people.

One: We praise you for the wonderful things you have done.

All: Your praise endures forever. We praise you, God.

Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: 1 Kings 2:10-12 1 Kings 3:3-14

Message: “Choosing a Way”

Psalm 111

Message: “Take My Hand”

Musical Offering: “We’ll Look for Stars”

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Lord’s Prayer: (Spoken)

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts We invite you at this time to share God’s abundance—in person, through PAR, or in any way that you feel called to do. We come as people who have been lavishly fed by God. We give to our community of faith and through Mission & Service so that a hungry world may dine afresh.

Prayer of Dedication:

We come, O God, as those both abundantly fed, and yet who still hunger. Bless our own spirits as we give. Bless all those who hunger this day. May your food be shared, and the hungry held in care through these gifts and those given through PAR. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Let us now ask for God’s wisdom in our lives, for God’s blessing on us and our world:

All: May the hope of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, the power of God protect us on our way. May the presence of our God watch over us and may God’s Spirit dwell within us every day.

Hymn: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Music to Inspire Us as We Go: “Born This Way”