# STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCHGrowing - Together - In SpiritPentecost 17September 19, 2021(Copyright and Podcast One License # A-610140 & CRVS20)

#### WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "God, We Praise You for the Morning" (v. 1-5) #415

- 1 God, we praise you for the morning; hope springs forth with each new day, new beginning, prayer, and promise, joy in work and in play.
- 2 God, we praise you for creation, mountains, seas, and prairie land. Waking souls find joy and healing in your bountiful hand.
- 3 God, we praise you for compassion, all the loving that you show; human touching, tears, and laughter, help your children to grow.
- 4 God, we praise you for your Spirit, Comforter and daily friend, restless searcher, gentle teacher, strength and courage you send.
- 5 God, we praise you for the Saviour, come that we may know your ways. In his loving, dying, rising, Christ is Lord of our days.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

**Scriptures:** James 3:13-18 & Mark 9:33-37 Read by Elizabeth Hochster.

Sermon: "What Makes A Leader "Great"?"

Musical Offering: Los Quinchos School - Nicaragua.

### 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: Los Quinchos school in Nicaragua.

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: "Grant Us, God, The Grace of Giving" (#540) Grant us, God, the grace of giving, With a Spirit large and free, That ourselves and all our living We may offer faithfully. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication:** 

#### **WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE**

Hymn: "Like A Child Jesus Comes" #366

- Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend like a child and a friend Jesus comes, like a child we may find claiming heart soul and mind like a child strong and kind Jesus comes.
- 2 Like a child we will meet ragged clothes dirty feet like a child on the street Jesus comes like a child we once knew coming back into view like a child born anew Jesus comes.
- 3 Like a child born to pray and to show us the way like a child here to stay Jesus comes, like a child we receive all that love can conceive like a child we believe Jesus comes.

**Commissioning and Benediction:** 

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: