STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit Pentecost 18 September 26, 2021

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

#560

- 1 O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; teach me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee, in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sure and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 in hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: Esther 2:21-23 & Esther 4

Sermon: "There Has Never Been a Time Like this!"

Musical Offering:

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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: "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: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #575

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

- 2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: