STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit Reformation Sunday October 31, 2021

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**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD** 

**Music to Prepare for Worship:** 

**Invitation to Worship:** 

**Hymn:** "New Every Morning Is The Love" #405

- 1 New every morning is the love our wakening and uprising prove; through sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life, and power, and thought.
- 2 New mercies each returning day hover around us while we pray; new perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind be set to hallow all we find, new treasures still of countless price God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, will furnish all we ought to ask, room to deny ourselves, a road to bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O God, in your dear love fit us for perfect rest above; and help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray.

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18 & Mark 12:28-34

**Sermon:** "What Does Love Look Like?"

Musical Offering: "Let All Things Now Living"

## **WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

Call to Prayer: (The Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation The Lord's Prayer:

**Minute for Mission:** Food for the North. **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: "Love Divine"

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1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

- 2 Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- 3 Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee, changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Commissioning and Benediction** 

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: