## STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit Pentecost 17 September 27, 2020

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#### **WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**Music to Prepare for Worship:** 

**Invitation to Worship:** 

### **Opening Prayer:**

Ever patient God, we praise you for being with your people throughout the ages, and this very day. In times of uncertainty and distress, you have been like a trusted companion offering comfort and support. In times of joy and happiness, you have been like a caring friend sharing our celebrations. In times of unrest and wandering, you have been like an accepting parent who forgives and welcomes us. Thankful for your blessings of the past, aware of your presence with us now, and expectant of your gifts in the days to come, we offer you our worship and our love, as we seek to follow in the way of Christ. Amen.

**Hymn:** "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me" #637
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- 1 Jesus, Saviour, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal; chart and compass come from thee, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 2 As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild; boisterous waves obey thy will when thou biddest them 'Be still.' Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar 'twixt me and the peaceful land, still supported by thy hand, may I hear thee say to me, 'Fear not, I will pilot thee.'

**Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church** 

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

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon: "WWJDN - What Would Jesus Do?"

**Musical Offering:** 

#### **WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

Call to Prayer: (Singing Bowl)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation** 

The Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

**Song of Dedication:** "The Doxology"

#<u>541</u>

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low. Give thanks to God in love made know, Creator, Word and Spirit One. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication:** 

# 2 WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

**Hymn:** "When Pain of the World Surrounds Us" #<u>598</u> (Reproduced with permission under license #16965, LicenSing Online.)

- 1 When pain of the world surrounds us with darkness and despair, when searching just confounds us with false hopes everywhere, when lives are starved for meaning and destiny is bare, we are called to follow Jesus and let God's healing flow through us.
- We see with fear and trembling our aching world in need, confessing to each other our wastefulness and greed.
   May we with steadfast caring the hungry children feed.
   We are called to follow Jesus and let God's justice flow through us.
- 3 The church is a holy vessel the living waters fill to nourish all its people, God's purpose to fulfill. May we with humble courage be open to God's will. We are called to follow Jesus and let God's spirit flow through us.
- We praise you for our journey and your abundant grace, your saving word that guided a struggling human race.
   O God, with all creation, your future we embrace.
   We are called to follow Jesus and let God's changes flow through us.

**Commissioning and Benediction** 

Threefold Amen: #<u>967</u>

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: