

Prayer of Approach (unison)

Lord Jesus,
You are the True Vine,
and we are all branches in You.
Help us remain
deeply connected to You,
for we know that apart from You,
we can do nothing.
May our lives bear abundant spiritual fruit,
reflecting Your love and glory.
Amen.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm 98

Gospel: John 15: 9-17 (focus scripture)



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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Guest Minister: The Revd Dr. Shaun Yaskiw

WELCOME TO STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH

EASTER 5 YEAR B: APRIL 28TH, 2024

Welcome and the Life and Work of the Church

***Introit: VU #382** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God", vv. 1-2

Land Acknowledgement and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Jesus is the true vine.

Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches.

Jesus invites us to abide in him.

Jesus invites us to abide in his love.

Jesus calls us to bear fruit.

Jesus calls us to discipleship.

Jesus calls us to service in his name.

We come to worship God in spirit and truth.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Approach (please see the back of bulletin)

***Opening Hymn: VU #835** "Praise to the Lord"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Children's Hymn: VU#343 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Prayer for Illumination

We Hear the Word

Psalm 22 (VU 746, pts 3 and 4)

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

Sermon: *Pruning, Training, Bearing*

***Hymn: VU #588** "Just Many are the Lightbeams"

Offering Invitation

***Offering Hymn: VU #155** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today",
v.4

Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!

Praise eternal as God's love, hallelujah!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!

Praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU #657 "He Leadeth Me"

Commissioning and Blessing