

## Visions United Spirit Gathering

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Acts Now: Stories of Making Church Outside a Building*  
The Story of Jesus is Happening Again, and Again... and Now!

### Our Community Gathers

**Prelude**      Let There Be Peace on Earth      Lead by John Foster (harmonica) and Daphna  
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### Welcome

*God's Doors Are Open to All!*  
*Open Doors · Open Minds · Open Hands · Open Hearts*  
Visions United seeks to be a safe place for people of all  
races, creeds, ages, cultural backgrounds,  
sexual orientations and gender identities to worship.

### Sharing the Peace

The Peace of Christ Be With You  
*And also with you.*

### Announcements

### Gathering Invitation & Lighting of the Christ Candle & Peace Candles

### WOW Moment

**Song** MV# 144 v. 3 Like a Healing Stream      Lead by John Foster  
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“Sharing It All” – a dramatic telling of Acts 5: 1-2      Carla & Doug Bourque

### We Listen for Wisdom

**Sung Response**      MV# 65 v. 3 & 4 When We Are Tested      Lead by Brian and Kim Affleck  
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<b>Scripture Story</b>	Acts 5: 1-9	Bill Peters
<b>Reflection</b>	“Half Measures”	Brian Botten
<b>Scripture Story</b>	Acts 5:12-16	Brian Botten

**We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude**

**Song** VU# 593 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love Lead by Bill and Anna Peters  
Words: Tom Colvin, Music: Ghanaian folk song, © 1969 Hope Publishing Company  
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**Our Community at Prayer**

*Brian Botten*

**We Go Forth to Be a Blessing**

**Blessing and Changing of the Light**

**Song** MV#212 *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* Lead by Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes  
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***Thank You for Joining Us!***  
***May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.***