

**Visions United Spirit Gathering
October 11th, 2020
Thanksgiving Sunday**

Our Community Gathers

Prelude “Give Thanks” *Piano and electric piano: Daphna Pearson*
Henry Smith. Setting by Larry Shackley c. 1978
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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.

Lighting of Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Brian Botten

Song VU # 516 (v. 1 and 2) Come, You Thankful People, Come
Song leader: Bill Peters
Words: Henry Alford 1844, alt. Music: George J. Elvey 1858. Public Domain

We Listen for Wisdom

Reflection

Shawn Redden

Wisdom Reading in Song VU#131 (v. 1,2,5,9,10,12, & 15)
If Our God Had Simply Saved Us

Words: trad. Hebrew. Trans: Don Pickard d. 1993. Music: trad. Israeli,
Arr: Nicholas Williams c. 1993 Strainer & Bell Ltd. & Methodist Church Division
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Reflection

Shawn Redden

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Visual Prayer of Gratitude

Music “Count Your Blessings While You May”
Composed: Reginald Morgan. Lyrics: Edith Tempo song c. 1946

Prayers of Intercession

Brian Botten

(We hold in prayer all who despite their difficulties seek to give thanks to God)

Song VU#519 (v. 1 and 2) Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Song leaders: Bill and Anna Peters, Joan Hawkes & Daphna Pearson
Words: Johann Steurlein 1575, Music: Johann Steurlein 1575
Harm: Healey Willan c. 1969 Concordia Publishing House.
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Invitation to Generosity*Shawn Redden*

Thanksgiving M&S Video: <https://united-church.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ff2087d5fde243a770ed893a8&id=ba680371d2&e=55763056b>

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing**Announcement****Changing of the Light***Shawn Redden***Blessing***Brian Botten***Song** VU#802 (all verses) Make a Joyful Noise

Song leaders: Bill and Anna Peters, Joan Hawkes & Daphna Pearson

Words/Music: Linnea Good c. 1992 Borealis Music. Arr: David Kai c. 1994.

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***Thank You for Joining Us!
May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.***