

## Visions United Spirit Gathering

Lent 4 - March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*A Covenant of Healing*

### Our Community Gathers

**Prelude**      Where Can I Go / Just a Closer Walk      *Lead: Joan Hawkes & Daphna Pearson*  
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### **Welcome & Lighting of the Christ Candle**

*Brian Botten*

*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.

**Song**      MV#46 Bless the Lord (*Refrain, v.1, ref., v.3, ref*)      *Lead: Visions Virtual Choir*  
*Joan Hawkes, Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes, Charene Slupsky,*  
*Bill & Anna Peters, John Pearson, John Foster. (+whistle)*  
*Kim & Brian Affleck (+ guitar) Lorna Teed (+djembe drum)*  
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### **Prayer of Confession & for Healing**

O Source of Healing Love and Grace,  
 Sometimes we feel like wanderers in the desert,  
 not sure which way to turn  
 and feeling lost and alone...

Sometimes we grow impatient in life  
 and lose our trust in your presence....

Sometimes fear and mistrust get the best of us  
 and we respond harshly, or we panic, or we run and hide.

Sometimes we think we need to earn Love  
 and we don't feel good enough.

These are moments when we lose our way.

*- Silent prayer and extinguish the fourth candle*

We come in this time with our fears  
 with our hopes for healing  
 with our soul's yearnings.  
 Ground us in your grace.  
 Remind us we are not alone.  
 You are with us, always.  
 Thanks Be!

**Promise of Forgiveness and Grace** MV#90 Don't Be Afraid (2x) *Lead: Charene Slupsky  
Brian Affleck, Guitar & Harmony*  
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### We Listen for Wisdom

**Lenten Covenant Video**

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**Wisdom Reading** Numbers 21:4-9

**Reflection** Covenant of Healing *Shawn Redden*

### We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

**Song** VU#619 Healer of Our Every Ill (*Refrain, v.2, ref., v.4, ref*)  
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**Our Community at Prayer**

*Brian Botten*

### We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

**Announcement**

**Blessing and Changing of the Light**

**Song** VU#424 May the God of Hope *Lead: Visions Virtual Choir  
Bill Peters, Anna Peters, Joan Hawkes, Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes,  
Charene Slupsky, Lorna Teed (+drums), John Foster (+whistle),  
Kim Affleck & Brian Affleck (+guitar)*  
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**Postlude**

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