Visions United Spirit Gathering May 23rd, 2021

Pentecost is *Now!*Breathing Spirit and Life into Being Church

Our Community Gathers

Prelude Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Daphna Pearson

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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 the Christ Candle

We light a candle each week, and we invite you to light one, too. It's a moment of pause as we create sacred space.

Song Medley

MV#156 Dance with the Spirit

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Lead: Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes;

Descant: Daphna Pearson

Words/Music: Jim Strathdee ©1995.

Jim & Jean Strathdee (Desert Flower Music)

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Spirit You Dance With Me Words/Music: Catherine Barkhouse/Nathan Beeler ©2010 All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE A - 720804

Dance with the Spirit (2x)

Dance with the Spirit early in the morn-in' move with the Spirit throughout the long day. Work and hope for the new life a-born-in', listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

Spirit You Dance With Me

Found in my laughter, found in my tears. Spirit you dance with me. Moving with grace and quelling my fears, Spirit you dance with me.

I want to dance through life, you dance in my heart.
Holy Spirit you capture me.
Light of my life, you light my way in the dark,
Spirit you dance with me.

I want to dance through life, you dance in my heart.
Holy Spirit you capture me.
Light of my life, you light my way in the dark,
Spirit you dance with me.

Dance with the Spirit (1x)

Dance with the Spirit early in the morn-in' move with the Spirit throughout the long day. Work and hope for the new life a-born-in', listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

Gathering Words

One: ...the Holy Spirit Comes!

ALL: Come, Spirit, come!

Sung Prayer VU#381 Spirit of Life

Lead: John Foster (+ harmonica)
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Spirit of life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea.
Move in the hand giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close, wings set me free.
Spirit of life, come to me come to me.

We Listen for Wisdom

Scripture Story Acts 2:1-21 Video produced by: by-Heart Ministries (Linnea Good)

with Isaac David Rae (LinneaGood.com) and the Network of Biblical Storytellers CANADA (NBSCanada.org)

Reflection

Voices of Visions Being Church Today

Song Church Is More Than Just a Building Lead: Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes,

Joan Hawkes, Brenda MacKenzie, Lorna Teed, John Foster, Daphna & John Pearson, Bill Peters & Anna Peters Words: © Amanda Udis-Kessle. Free use by permission of author.

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Voices of Visions The Spirit At Work Today

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Gathering at the Table & Sharing the Peace

One: The Spirit of Christ Be With You!

All: And Also With You.

We are a People of Spirit!

We are called to celebrate the Good News:

share Love live Hope sing Joy give Generously practice Radical Hospitality

These are gifts we offer whenever we gather at Table.

We pray they may be blessing for all in Jesus name!

We are a People of the Spirit!
Whoever you are, whatever age or class,
sexual orientation or identity,
race or culture, creed or denomination,
You are always welcome in the name of Jesus the Christ

Feast on bread with us Be nourished by Love's presence Fill your spirit with the Holy Spirit!

Song #194 Bread of Life (*vs.1,2,3*)

Lead: Brian Affleck (+guitar)
Words/Music: Stephen Spencer © 2005. Arr: Rick Gunn © 2005.
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The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

One: With gratitude we proclaim:

All: Praise be, for the gift of Spirit!

Prayers for Our Community

Remembering at Table

One: With gratitude we proclaim:

All: Praise be, for the gift of Spirit!

Sung Prayer of Blessing for the Spirit

Bread of Life (v.5) Lead: Brian Affleck (+guitar) Words/Music: Stephen Spencer © 2005. Arr: Rick Gunn © 2005. All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE A - 720804

Bread of life, feed my soul, as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole. Bread of life, fill my heart with the grace and mercy you impart.

Sharing the Bread & Cup

One: With gratitude for these gifts we proclaim:

All: Praise be, for the gift of Spirit!

Prayer after Communion

One: With gratitude for this sacred time,

All: Praise be for the gift of Spirit!

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Blessing and Changing of the Light

Song MV#23 Come, O Holy Spirit (v3. adapted words, Daphna Pearson & Shawn Redden)

Lead: Rosalie MacLeod, Daphna & John Pearson, Brian & Kim Affleck

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v3 adapted words:

Free us from the worry of this COVID time spark in us a language all can understand. Lighten then our spirits, come and show us how all the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

Postlude I Danced in the Morning Lorna Teed, Brian Affleck, John Foster & Daphna Pearson
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Thank You for Joining Us!

May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.