

**Visions United Spirit Gathering**  
**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
***A Spirituality of Gardening***  
**Sowing Seeds - Tending Hope**

**Our Community Gathers**

**Prelude** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Daphna Pearson, piano*  
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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**  
*Each week we light a candle.*  
*It's a moment of pause as we create sacred space.*  
*We invite you to light one, too.*

**Gathering Invitation to Worship** *by Shawn Redden*

**Song** MV#27 Creator God You Gave Us Life *Lead: John Foster (+whistle)*  
*Lorna Teed, Anna Peters & Bill Peters*  
*Words/Music: Judith Snowden © 2004*

**We Listen for Wisdom**

**Theme Reflection** Sowing Seeds - Tending Hope

**Song** VU#703 In the Bulb There Is a Flower *Lead: John & Daphna Pearson*  
 Words/Music: Natalie Sleeth ©1986 Hope Publishing Company.  
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**Gardening Conversation** *with Norm Teed*

**Song** Sow Seeds, Trust the Promise *Lead: Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes*  
 Words/Music: Jim Manley ©1983  
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- 1) Sow seeds, trust the promise, uh - huh.  
 Sow seeds, trust the promise, uh - huh.  
 Trust the promise, sow the seeds,  
 God wants to give you ev'ry-thing you need, uh - huh.
- 2) Sun come up and the rain come down, uh - huh.  
 Sun come up and the rain come down, uh - huh.  
 Sun come up and the rain come down,  
 Promise is a grow-in un-der- ground, uh - huh.  
 God wants to give you ev'ry-thing you need. uh - huh.

**Gardening Conversation** *with Jocelyne Quann*

**Song** VU#299 Teach Me, God, to Wonder (*Refrain, v.1, ref.*) *Lead: Helen Halfpenny*  
 Words: Walter Farquharson ©1973. Music: Ron Klusmeier ©1974  
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**Wisdom Reading & Story** The Parable of the Mustard Seed  
 Mark 4: 30-32  
*A Godly Play Story by*  
 © Jerome Berryman

### Time for Wondering

**Song** Hope, Like A Seed *Lead: Brian Affleck (+guitar)*  
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1) Hope, like a seed in fertile soil,  
 Longs to sprout and root.  
 Revels in sun and rain and toil,  
 Brings forth abundant fruit.

*Refrain:*

We choose to live as people of Hope,  
 For the goodness of God is our theme.  
 We choose to plant the seeds of Hope,  
 To trust, and dare to dream.

2) Hope, like a star at close of day,  
 Tells of fu-ture bright.  
 Comforts the fearful, lights their way,  
 Shines through the darkest night.

*Refrain*

### Community at Prayer

#### We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

### Blessing & Changing of the Light

**Song** MV#135 Called By Earth and Sky *Lead: Joan Hawkes, Lorna Teed, Anna Peters,*  
*Bill Peters, Kim & Brian Affleck (+guitar)*  
 Words/ Music: Pat Mayberry ©2005, Arr: Margaret Stubington ©2005  
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**Postlude** This Land is Your Land *Daphna Pearson, piano*  
 Words/Music: Woody Guthrie ©1956 & 1958  
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**Thank You for Joining Us!**  
**May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.**