Visions United Spirit Gathering June 20th, 2021 A Spirituality of Gardening From Hope to Harvest

Our Community Gathers

Prelude All Creatures of Our God and King

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.

Gathering Invitation & 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.

Song Medley Praising Creation

Lead: Visions Virtual Choir Anna Peters, Bill Peters, John & Daphna Pearson, Brian & Kim Affleck, Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes, Trudy Colpitts, John Foster (whistle)

VU#303 For Beauty of Prairies (vs.1&3)

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VU#217 All Creatures of Our God & King (v.3)

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VU#517 Praise God for the Harvest (vs.1&5)

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VU#307 Touch the Earth Lightly (vs.1&3)

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We Listen for Wisdom

Gardening WOW Moments

Gardening Conversation with Cecil Briggs

Song Bringing in the Sheaves (v.1, refrain)

Lead: Lorna Teed, John & Daphna Pearson, John Foster, Kim & Brian Affleck (+guitar) Words: Knowles Shaw; Music: George A. Minor

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves

Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Theme Reflection & Wisdom Reading

From Hope to Harvest Revelation 22:1-2

Wisdom Story

Readers: Jill Baycroft (Narrator), Gerrie Baycroft (Larry), Charlotte Baycroft (Grace), Simon Baycroft (neighbor)

What Grew in Larry's Garden
by Laura Alary
illustrated by Kass Reich
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Inspired by the true story of Larry Zacharko

Song Bringing in the Sheaves (v.2, refrain)

Lead: Lorna Teed, John & Daphna Pearson, John Foster, Kim & Brian Affleck (+quitar)

Words: Christine Longhurst (verse), Knowles Shaw (refrain); Music: George A. Minor

Harvesting the Bounty, gifts of God's creation Gen'rously provided, for our ev'ry need Hand in hand together, strengthening each other We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves

Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Gardening Conversation with The Garden Cities Project

Christine Lund & Natalie Goguen Community Coordination Partners

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Song We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky (vs. 1&3)

Sunlit Sky (vs. 1&3) Lead: Vision's Virtual Choir Anna Peters, Bill Peters, John & Daphna Pearson, Brian & Kim Affleck,

Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes, Trudy Colpitts, Brenda MacKenzie, John Foster (+whistle)

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Community at Prayer

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Announcement

Blessing & Changing of the Light

Song Multiply Your Love

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Thank You for Joining Us!

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