

**Visions United Spirit Gathering
October 10th, 2021
Thanksgiving Sunday
*Gratitude & Anxiety***

Our Community Gathers

Prelude “Give Thanks”

*Daphna Pearson (Piano & Electric 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 Christ Candle

Brian Botten

Song VU#521 (v.1,2,4) Praise to God, Immortal Praise

*Lead: Joan Hawkes, Lorna Teed
Bill & Anna Peters, & Daphna Pearson
Words: Anna Barbauld 1772.
Music: “Take My Life and Let It Be”, composer unknown.
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Gathering Invitation

Video – “Be the Grace”

Worship Design Studio

Reflection 1 “Give Thanks Always”

Brian Botten

Song MV#126 Are You a Shepherd? (v.1,3)

*Lead: Brian Affleck (+guitar) & Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes
Words: Ruth Duck 2002
Music: William Rowan, 2002.
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We Listen for Wisdom

Wisdom Reading Matthew 6: 25-33

Shawn Redden

Reflection 2 “What, Me Worry?”

Brian Botten

Song VU#356 (v.1,2) Seek Ye First the Kingdom

*Lead: Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes, Bill & Anna Peters plus (hand chimes)Heather Thurber ,
(whistle) John Foster, (guitar) Brian Affleck & (piano) Daphna Pearson*

*Words/Music: Karen Lafferty 2002.
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Community at Prayer*Shawn Redden***Announcement / WOW Moment****We Go Forth to Be a Blessing****Blessing & Changing of the Light***Brian Botten***Song** God Will Take Care of You (v. 1,4)

*Lead: Bill Peters, Lorna Teed
 Joan Hawkes & Brian Affleck (guitar)
 Words: Civilla D. Martin 1904.
 Music: W. Stillman Martin 1904.
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1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
 God will take care of you;
 Beneath his wings of love abide,
 God will take care of you.

Chorus

God will take care of you,
 Thro' every day, o'er all the way;
 He will take care of you,
 God will take care of you.

3. No matter what may be the test.
 God will take care of you.
 Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
 God will take care of you.

*Chorus 2x***Postlude:** *Know that God is Good / God is Holding Your life*

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