

Visions United Spirit Gathering
January 2, 2022 Epiphany Sunday
 "Dwelling"
 Living in Love with God and Each Other

Our Community Gathers

Prelude Oh, What a Wonderful Gift

Daphna Pearson (piano)
John Foster (whistle)
 Words & Music: Linnea Good
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Welcome and Acknowledgement of Land

Brian Botten

We invite you to bring a candle to light as your Christ candle for this service

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 VU#87 I Am the Light of the World (v.1&2)

Lead: Bill Peters
 Words and Music: Jim Strathdee
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Lighting the Christ Candle

Threshold Moment: We Open the Door

Song VU#82 A Light Is Gleaming (v. 1&2)

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 Words and Music: Linnea Good.
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Sharing the Peace

We Listen for Wisdom

Song VU#96 Will You Come and See the Light (v. 1,4&5)

Lead: Ainsley McTavish-Hawkes
Peter Lightfoot (piano)
 Words: Brian Wren.
 Music: Trad. Scottish melody
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Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12 Video © Lumo Project

Reflection “Going Our Own Way”

Brian Botten

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

Song MV#169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

Lead: Helen Halfpenny, Kim & Brian Affleck (+guitar)

Words: Keri Wehlander 2005.

Music: Traditional, arr. Melva Treffinger Graham, 2006. Used by permission

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Community at Prayer

Trudy Colpitts

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Story of a Christmas Carol

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Song VU#35 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (v.1&2)

Lead: Daphna & John Pearson

Words: Latin, trans. John Mason Neale

Music: German melody, harm. Gary Smith 1988.

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Blessing & Changing of the Light

Brian Botten

Postlude VU#35 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (*reprise*)

Daphna Pearson (piano)

Thank You for Joining Us!

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