Visions United Spirit Gathering January 16, 2022 – Season of Epiphany

Second Sunday of Epiphany
"The Wedding at Cana"
Signs of Abundance and Grace in COVID Weary Times.

Our Community Gathers

Prelude /Gathering Music My Love Colours Outside the Lines

John Foster (whistle)

Brian Affleck (guitar) 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.

Song MV#26 Your Love is Amazing

Lead: Stephen Spencer and the Message.

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Gathering Words & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sung Prayer

MV#4 All Who Are Thirsty

Lead: Brian Affleck + guitar
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We Listen for Wisdom

Wisdom Reading John 2:1-11

Readers: Anna & Bill Peters

Reflection Shawn Redden

Song MV#196 We Will Take What You Offer

Lead: Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes

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Stories of Extravagance

Leader: Brian Botten

Story Readers: Jocelyne Quann, Joan Hawkes,

Justin Landry, Megan Smith-Landry

Response: God, may we share your gifts of love with all the world.

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

An Invitation to Share Your Story of Extravagant Love & Abundant Generosity S

Shawn

What story might you tell of extravagant love and abundant generosity?

If you are a wine drinker, take a glass of wine and enjoy it as you remember wedding celebrations at which you have been present and what made them special.

Consider how you can bring generosity into someone's life this week.

If you are not a wine drinker, take a moment to enjoy some fresh grapes. Consider how this wonderful creation takes the nutrients of the earth, the water from the soil, the energy from the sun and from these ingredients is made the sweet and refreshing fruit, from which juice is pressed and wine is fermented.

What can you do to bring fruitfulness into someone's life this week?

Song

MV#143 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky (vs. 1&3) Lead: Visions' 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

Brian Botten

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Blessing & Changing of the Light

Shawn Redden

Song VU#884 You Shall Go Out with Joy

n Joy Lead: Trudy Colpitts, Anna Peters, Joan Hawkes (tambourine), Lorna Teed (drums). Words: Staffi G. Rubin © 1975. Music: Stuart Dauermann © 1975. Lillenas Publishing Company. All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE A - 720804

Postlude Music for the Journey

Thank You for Joining Us!

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