

**Visions United Spirit Gathering
March 27, 2022**

Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith

Lent 4: Even with Failure, There is Grace Enough

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music

Peter Lightfoot, piano

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.

Response: You are welcome here!

Lighting of Christ Candle & Candle of Peace for the World

Sharing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

Acknowledgement of Land

Announcement

Gathering Invitation

Good Enough – Lent 4

Shawn Redden

Song

Good Enough (2x)

Lead: Visions Choir

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What in our lives do we dream about
for tomorrow, void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions
of our yesterdays, mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get,
Life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow,
this faith is good enough.

Calling on God in Prayer *(prayer based on the Psalm 32)*

Holy One, with outstretched arms you welcome us,
inviting us to experience forgiveness, community, welcome
and an overwhelming sense of Divine Grace, offered to all.
Open us to your Wisdom.

May we rejoice in simple and good enough moments that fill our days.

May we know your grace and feel your love in this Spirit Gathering

May we leave this time committed to sharing such love and grace

In each day of our living. Amen.

We Listen for Wisdom

Wisdom Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 *Linnea Good, By-Heart Ministries
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Reflection Moment More than Enough Grace. Always.

Song Video Extravagant Love Music by Hannah Rand. Lyrics by Lenora Rand.
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An Invitation to Generosity

*Offering is brought forward
Children leave for programming*

Community at Prayer

Blessing of Our Gifts

Generous God,
in light of your extravagant blessings—
no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—
we offer our gifts and ourselves,
and know that you transform what we plant
into the produce of love. Amen.

Song MV#138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines (*vs.1&2, refrain, v.3 & tag*)
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Changing the Light & Blessing

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