

Visions United Spirit Gathering
May 29, 2022
 Loving Our Neighbours Near and Far
 “A New Way of Life”
Stewardship – Called to Be the Church

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music / Prelude

Welcome

Shawn Redden

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.

Acknowledgement of Place

Anna Peters

We Focus our Hearts and Minds

Shawn Redden

*“Love your God with all your heart
 and with all your soul and with all your mind...
 and love your neighbour as yourself.”*

Song

Love the Lord Your God

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Love the Lord you God with all your heart,
 Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
 Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
 Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Gathering Words & Lighting of Christ Candle

Anna Peters

One: We come to celebrate Love: for each one of us,
 for this community, and for all creation.

All: Because this Love is our hope
 Because Love surrounds and upholds us
 Because the Way of Love in Jesus, beckons us
 and is alive here and now,
 we can live beyond mere circumstance
 we can be Love and shine the Light of Love's presence.

One: We light this candle to celebrate the light of Christ.

Lighting the Peace Candle & Sharing the Peace

Shawn Redden

One: Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

***Song**

MV#45 You Are Holy (3x: *English, Zulu, English*)

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Sharing Our WOW moments

Shawn Redden

We Listen for Wisdom

Theme Conversation

Give Gratitude a Hand

Shawn Redden

Children's Space Available

The Story of Our Mission & Ministry

Glenna Lightfoot & Anna Peters

Song VU#579 The Church Is Where'ver

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- 3) The church is not found in one place or a building,
frozen in memories from long, long ago.
The church is exploring adventures of living
that free us to follow new paths God will show.

Wisdom Reading

Acts 2: 37-47 (*selected verses*)

Glenna Lightfoot

Reflection A New Way of Life

Shawn Redden

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

Song MV#154 Deep in Our Hearts

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The Community at Prayer

Trudy Colpitts

Our Intentional Response

Glenna Lightfoot & Anna Peters

An Invitation to Generosity

Anna Peters

Offering is brought forward

Dedication of Our Gifts MV#191 What Can I do? (2x)

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Announcements

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

***Song** VU#575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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***Changing the Light & Blessing**

Shawn Redden

Postlude Music for the Journey

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