

Visions United Spirit Gathering
June 5, 2022 – Pentecost
Knowing Jesus in a New Way by the Holy Spirit

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music

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.

Acknowledgement of Place

One: Today we live and worship on these
 unceded territories of the Mi'kmaq.

**All: May we live with respect on this land,
 and in peace and friendship with its peoples.**

Sharing Our WOW Moments

Gathering Words

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: Arise and be bold!
 The warm glow of the Risen One lightens our hearts.
(Lighting of the Christ Candle)

All: Here we are, together, not alone.
We join with the cloud of witnesses here, there,
 elsewhere and everywhere.

One: We celebrate Jesus' promise:
*"Where two or three are gathered,
 I am there among you."*

Song MV#14 Where Two or Three Are Gathered *(2x with repeats)*

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Centering Breath Prayer

Jesus said, *"Peace be with you"*
 He breathed on them and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit"

In-Breath: We breathe in Spirit
Out-Breath: We breathe out Peace

Sharing the Peace & Lighting a Peace Candle

One: Peace of Christ be with You!

All: And also with you!

We Listen for Wisdom

Knowing Jesus in a New Way

Introduction

Story Known in absence...

Story Known in the breaking of bread ...
 Story Known in Doubt ...
 Story Known in the Morning ...

Waiting Known in Waiting...

***Song** MV#142 Oh, A Song Must Rise (*Refrain, v1, refrain*)

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Spirited Scene

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***Song** VU#375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (*Refrain, v1, refrain*)

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The Story of Pentecost Known by the Holy Spirit

Music for Joyful Waving of Flames

(*Instrumental – Refrain Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*)

Pentecost Continuing

***Song** VU#375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (*Refrain, v4, refrain*)

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What Now? Known in Making Him Known

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Song MV#150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath (*vs. 1, 3&4*)

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Our Community at Prayer

An Invitation to Generosity

Offering is brought forward

Dedication of Our Gifts MV#191 What Can I do? (*2x*) Words & Music: Paul Rumbolt & Michele McCarthy;
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Announcements

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Changing the Light & Blessing

Spirit of wind and fire,
 Spirit of mystery and promise,
 Spirit of God, our Helper,
blow at our backs,
breathe in our hearts,
be the energy for all we do
to spread love and justice!

***Song** MV#156 Dance with the Spirit (*2x with repeats*)

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Postlude Music for the Journey