

**Visions United Spirit Gathering
November 6, 2022
Do Not Lose Heart**

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music / Prelude

Martha Shaw, piano

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, abilities, cultural backgrounds,
sexual orientations and gender identities to worship.

Welcoming Our New Music Director

Shawn Redden

Acknowledgement of Place

One: We remember with gratitude
that we live and worship on lands that are, by law,
the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaq.

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

Gathering Invitation to Worship & Sharing the Peace

*Trudy Colpitts
Celebrate God's Presence 17Q002*

Blessed are those who make peace:
They shall be called sons and daughters of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

One: Peace be with you

All: And also with you.

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

Trudy Colpitts

Sharing our WOW Moments

Shawn Redden

Children's Program Begins

We Listen for Wisdom

Song VU#356 Seek Ye First the Kingdom

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Wisdom Reading

Luke 18: 1-8

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Reflection

Trudy Colpitts

Song VU#400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x)

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We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

The Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Trudy Colpitts

An Invitation to Generosity & Sharing of Our Gifts

Trudy Colpitts

Sung blessing: MV#79 Spirit, Open My Heart (*Refrain, vs 3 Refrain*)

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Appreciation of Past Leadership

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Covenanting with New Governance Leadership

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The Work of the Congregation - Community Announcements
 Toyland

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We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Song VU#333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Blessing & Changing of the Light

Postlude Music for the Journey

Martha Shaw, piano

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