

**Visions United Spirit Gathering
October 23, 2022 – Hospitality Tools of the Trade**

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music / Prelude

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

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.**

Lighting Christ Candle & Kindling a Flame for Peace

Sharing the Peace

One: Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you!

Introducing a Community Visual Meditation

Being Spiritual Community Is...

Gathering Words

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Song MV#2 Come All You People

Words/Music: Alexander Condo ©1994by WGRG

Recording: Seasons of the Spirit Music CD Volume 1

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Sharing Our WOW Moments

Hospitality Is... That Place Where Everyone Knows Your Name

Children's Program Begins

We Listen for Wisdom

Sung Centering Prayer A Companion on the Road

Song Lead: Bill Peters & Brian Affleck. Piano: Daphna Pearson

Words: Sheila Megill; Music: Ron Klusmeier © 2007 Musiklus

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Draw a breath. -- Say a prayer. --

Now look around, see that someone else is there.

Take a hand. Share the load.

It's good to have --- a companion on the road. ---

It's good to be --- a companion on the road

Wisdom Words of Hospitality

A Time for Wondering Conversation

Tasty Treats
Good Conversation
Sweet Tunes
A Place of Tenderness and Healing
Secret Shoppers

Putting it all together Prayer, Hospitality, Justice
<https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/a-rule-of-life>

Creating Our Community Visual Meditation

Music Video: Room at the Table *by Carrie Newcomer*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92OM5bdQ4N4>
Words/Music: © 2014 Carrie Newcomer Music (BMI)
from the album "A Permeable Life"

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

Song MV#161 I Have Called You By Your Name (vs. 1&4)
Lead: Ainsley MacTavish- Hawkes; Brian Affleck (guitar); Daphna Pearson (piano)
Words/Music: Daniel C. Damon ©1998 Hope Publishing Co.
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The Community at Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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An Invitation to Generosity

Song MV#79 Spirit, Open My Heart (*refrain, v3, refrain*) Piano & vocals: Machaela Osowski
Words: Ruth Duck, 1994 ©1996 The Pilgrim Press;
Music: Trad. Irish melody, arr. Arthur C. Clyde, ©1997
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We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

The Work of the Community – Our Announcements

Celebrating Our Community Creation

Being Spiritual Community Is...

Commitment for the Journey

Song MV#145 Draw the Circle Wide (*Refrain, v2, ref., v3., ref*) Piano & Vocals: Machaela Osowski
Words/Music: Gordon Light Arr: Michael Bloss, 1998 © 1994 Common Cup.
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Changing of the Light & Blessing

Postlude Music for the Journey

John Foster, piano

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