

Visions United Spirit Gathering
November 13, 2022
REMEMBERING

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music / Prelude

Mary Pelletier

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 all people to worship
 regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background,
 sexual orientation or gender identity.

Acknowledgement of Place

One: As we gather in this place, 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

In times of peace and times of war; you are our constant
 In the noise and in the silence; you are our comfort.
 When all is change and we fear to lose our way; you are our compass.
 Ever-faithful God, we worship you.

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Song VU#684 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Words: St. Francis, Music: Sebastian

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

Sharing Our Wow Moments

Song VU#679 Let There Be Light

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Children Leave for Programming

We Listen for Wisdom

Wisdom Reading Romans 8: 31-39

More than Conquerors

Reflection Remembering

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We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer

An Invitation to Generosity & Sharing of Our Gifts

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

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The Work of the Congregation - Our Community Announcements

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Song VU#296 This is God's Wondrous World

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Blessing & Changing of the Light

Going Forth

One: Having gathered, remembered, heard, given, and prayed,

All: We ask, Almighty God, for your blessing, and for your continual presence in our lives.

One: Remind us that no matter where we go, you are there.

All: No matter how bleak the world becomes, all it takes is one ray of light for a new day to be upon us once again. Amen.

*From: Remembrance 2019
United Church of Canada Resource*

Postlude

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