

**Visions United Spirit Gathering**  
**Lent 3 – March 12, 2023**  
**seeking: honest questions for deeper faith**  
*Will you give me a drink?*

\* *Stand as able*

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

**Acknowledgement of Land**

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 people.**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Sharing the Peace & Lighting Peace Candle**

**Sharing of WOW Moments**

\* **Song** (*stand*)      MV#163 River Running in You and Me (vs. 1,2, 3, 5 & 7)  
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**Invitation to Gather**      Come to the Well  
**Response:** ***We gather together...***

**Poem Video**      anything and everything

**A Seeking Prayer**      *adapted: prayers by Rev. Sarah Speed, A Sanctified Art LLC @sanctifiedart.org*

**Promise of Grace for the Journey**

**We Listen for Wisdom**

**Community Art Creation**

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**Song** (*seated*)      VU#356 Seek Ye First (*replace 'Hallelujah' with 'Amen'*)  
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**Wisdom Reading**      John 4: 3-7a

**Reflection Drama**      A Samaritan Woman meets Jesus at a Well

**Wisdom Reading**      John 4:27-30, 39-42

**Special Music**      VU#766 As the Deer Pants for the Water

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## **Wondering Wall Reflections**

### **Music Reflection**

**In a Land of the Seeking**      Music/lyrics/vocals: Spencer LaJoye;  
acoustic guitars: Spencer LaJoye and George Clements; double bass: Charles Clements.  
Mixed and mastered: Michael Harmon, Wachusett Recording.  
Song commissioned by A Sanctified Art LLC ©sanctifiedart.org

Video: Lisle Gwynn Garrity, creator; featuring art by: Lauren Wright Pittman,  
Hannah Garrity, Lisle Gwynn Garrity, Denise Anderson, and Carmelle Beaugelin ©sanctifiedart.org

## **We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude**

### **Our Community at Prayer**

\* **Song** (*stand*)      MV#144 Like a Healing Stream

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## **Invitation to Generosity & Sharing of Our Gifts**

## **The Work of the Congregation - Announcements**

### **We Go Forth to Be a Blessing**

\* **Song** (*stand*)      VU#626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus (vs. 2 & 3)

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Alt. Music: trad. English Melody, adapt, by Ralph V. Williams, 1872-1958.  
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## **Changing of the Light and Blessing**

## **Postlude Music for the Journey**

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