

Visions United Spirit Gathering
Worship Leader: TRUDY COLPITTS
Music Leader: Martha Shaw
May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

Our Community Gathers

**Stand as you are able*

Gathering Music/Prelude

Martha Shaw

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 live in peace and friendship with its peoples.**

Gathering Prayer:

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again this day of Pentecost.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: On rushing winds that sweep away all barriers,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With speech that unites the babel of our tongues,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With love that overleaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

One: In the name of God, the Holy One,
 And of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Thanks be to God!.

***Song** MV #23 Come, O Holy Spirit (Wind of Change) (vs 1,2,3)

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Sharing of Peace & Kindling a Flame for Peace

ONE: The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

Sharing of WOW moments

Song VU #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (*Refrain, vs 1,2, Refrain, vs 3,4, Refrain*)

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(Children's program begins)

We Listen for Wisdom

Song VU #381 Spirit of Life (2x)

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Wisdom Reading Acts 2: 1-21 **The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

Special Music

Reflection **PENTECOST**

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Our Community at Prayer

God, in your love,

Respond: **Hear our prayer.**

Invitation to Generosity & Blessing of Our Gifts

(Gifts brought forward)

Offering Song MV #156 Dance With the Spirit (2x)

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Offering Prayer

The Work of the Congregation – Announcements

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

***Song** MV #150 Spirit God, Be our Breath (Embracing Change)

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Changing the Light

Blessing and Going Forth

Postlude Music for the Journey

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