# Visions United Spirit Gathering June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday

\* 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

**Lighting the Christ Candle** 

# **Sharing the Peace & Kindling a Flame for Peace**

One: Peace of Christ Be With You

All: And Also With You

## **Sharing of WOW Moments**

\*Song: VU 315 Holy, Holy, Holy (all vs)

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#### **Invitation to Gather**

One: Come all the wondrous acts of God,

come now and flood this place.

All: Come lift us from our frantic pace,

to meet the God of grace.

One: Come angel and come visitor, come now and be our guest.

Come Jesus, from your dwelling place, come here and take your rest.

All: Surround these walls with faith and love, that through the nights and days, When human tongues, from speaking cease, this House may echo praise!

## **Gathering Prayer**

God, who is Holy Mystery, Holy Light, and Holy Love, we give You thanks for the gathering this day. That we can sing Your praises, proclaim Your goodness, and live Your justice, is indeed a gift. Pour our Your healing upon us, that as we worship in community, we are drawn closer to the centre of Your heart. Bless each one here today, and the spaces in between us, that we might listen for Your wisdom to us in everything that we pray, play and do together. In the name of Jesus, the Light, we pray. Amen.

## **We Listen for Wisdom**

Theme Conversation for All Ages or Children's Time

Song: MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker (all vs)

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(Children's Programming Begins)

Wisdom Readings: Genesis 1 (as told in "Read, Wonder, Listen")

Matthew 28: 16-20

**Special Music** 

Reflection

# We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

**Song MV 176 Three Things I Promise** (vs 1,2,3,6)

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Our Community at Prayer (& Lord's Prayer optional)
The Lord's Prayer for Ukulele Church

Invitation to Generosity & Sharing of Our Gifts

God, whose gifts far surpass our understanding of grace, pour out Your blessings upon all that we offer this day. Transform our offerings into love, justice, peace and compassion. Open our hearts even further so that our understandings are stretched for the sake of creation. Amen.

The Work of the Congregation - Announcements

#### We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

\* Song (stand) VU 424 May The God of Hope Go with Us (all vs)

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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.

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