

Visions United Spirit Gathering
Lent 1 – February 18, 2024
Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter
Tune My Heart

* *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 & Flame for Peace

Kindling a Flame for Peace & Sharing the Peace

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Sharing of WOW Moments

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A Poem to Gather *Tune My Heart by Rev. Sarah A. Speed*
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Prayer of the Wandering Heart

Holy One
 Listening is always easier said than done.
 So, we take a breath. We pause.
 We listen for your still, small voice...
 - *Silence*

Stir our souls awake. Tune our ears to your voice.
 Open our eyes to your shimmering presence.
 Crack open our hearts to make room for you.
 With hope we pray. Amen.

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Theme Conversation

(Children's program begins)

We Listen for Wisdom

- Special Music** O Beautiful Gaia Words & Music: Carol McDade,
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- Reflection** Figuring Out Faith with Peter
- Video Reflection** Peter's Call https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnK_0WaLN8
- Wisdom Reading** Luke 5:1-11
- Reflection** Come Follow Me
- Invitation to Spirituality Centers**

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

- Centering Song** (*seated*) MV#85 Take, O Take Me as I Am (2x) Words & Music: John Bell ©1995;
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- Spirituality Centers** Tuning Our Hearts to Follow
Theme Music Video Return to You Lyrics
Lyrics: Sarah A. Speed; Composition: Can Olgun
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- *Song** (*standing*) VU#563 Jesus, You Come to the Lakeshore Words & Music: Cesareo Gabarain
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Our Community at Prayer

- Invitation to Generosity & Blessing of Our Gifts** (*Gifts brought forward during singing*)
Sung Dedication VU#538 For the Gift of Creation Words & Music: Steve Garnaas-Holmes
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The Work of the Congregation – Announcements

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

- *Song** (*standing*) VU#567 Will You Come and Follow Me (*vs. 1,4,5*)
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Blessing & Changing of the Light

Postlude Music for the Journey

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