

Visions United Spirit Gathering
2nd Sunday of Easter – April 7, 2024
Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter
Here's My Heart

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

Kindling a Flame for Peace & Sharing the Peace

One: Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Sharing of WOW Moments

Special Music

On Eagle's Wings

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Invitation to Gather

Song (*standing*) VU#574 Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love (vs 1,2, 4)

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1st Video Reflection "Prone to leave the God I love"

Introduction of the Theme

Prayer of the Wandering Heart (in unison) -

**God of second chances and new life,
 we spend our days wandering like Peter.**

Despite our faith, we make mistakes.

We have times of doubt, and of being afraid.

We hurt those we love and turn away from those in need.

We struggle to forgive others, and ourselves.

Reach out to us and call us back to you.

With humble hearts we pray, Amen

Promise of Grace

Song VU#562 Jesus Calls Us (vs 1,2,4,5)

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Theme Conversation

Invitation to the Children's Centre in Grand Room

We Listen for Wisdom

Centering Song (*seated*) Be Still and Know (Celebration of Hymns, #585 vs 1)

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2nd Video Reflection "Here's My Heart"

Wisdom Reading

John 21:3-19, selected verses

Reader: Peggy White

Reflection

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Song VU#563 Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (all vs)

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Our Community at Prayer

Invitation to Generosity & Blessing of Our Gifts

(Gifts brought forward during singing)

Sung Dedication MV#191 What Can I Do?

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The Work of the Congregation – Announcements

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

***Song** (*standing*) VU#586 We Shall Go Out with the Hope of Resurrection (all vs)

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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.