

**Visions United Spirit Gathering
Pentecost - May 19, 2024
Worship Leader: Rev. Peggy Reid**

“Hurry Up and Wait”

* *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

The Work of the Congregation – Announcements

Acknowledgement of Land (together)

**We remember with gratitude that we live and worship on lands that are, by law,
the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaq. May we live with respect on this land,
and in peace and friendship with its people.**

A time of Silence

Song MV #58 We Sing of Your Glory (remain seated) Words & Music: trad. Song Latin
America; trans. ST Kimbrough Jr©1996 GBGMusik. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #720804

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light the Christ Candle

We light a candle for peace

We exchange the peace of Christ

Celebrations/Sharing of WOW Moments

***Song MV#64 Because You Came** Words: Shirley E. Murray Music: Amanda Husberg ©1996 Hope
Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #720804

Invitation to Gather

Come all who wander weary in this world;

For Jesus longs to carry our burdens.

Come all who search for meaning.

For in God, we will find who we truly are.

Come all whose souls long for rest

For God will give us peace.

Gathering Prayer (together)

**How can it be O Lord, that you have looked on our mistakes, our smallness of Spirit,
our unkindness towards one another, and yet still delight in us. You have chosen to**

forgive us and by your grace we are made whole. May the love you have shown to us be the love we show to others. May the mercy you give to us, find its way into our relationships. Inspire us to walk in your ways, to look more upon you, and less on ourselves, that this day we might be filled with your Spirit. Amen.

Time with the Young at Heart

Music (Rev. Peggy Reid)

We Listen for Wisdom

Special Music MV #42 Praise God for This Holy Ground

Words & Music: John L. Bell ©2002

GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #720804

Scripture

Luke 24:44-49

John 15:26-27

Acts 2:1-4

Meditation

Music for reflection Be Still For the Presence for the Lord

Words&Music: David Evans©

1986 by Thankyou Music. Admin. by Integrity's Hosanna!

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Our Community at Prayer

***Song** VU# 400 Lord, Listen to your Children Praying

Words & Music: Ken Medema ©1971 Hope

Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #720804

(offering/brought forward)

The Gift of Generosity (together)

Your love for us will never end O God. In all our times of wandering, and in our times of doubt, you have held us fast, and anchored us to the Rock. So it is with thanksgiving, we bring our gifts. Use whatever hours we have, whatever days we have, whatever gifts we bring, not for the good of ourselves, but for the good of others. We pray in your name.

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

*** Song** VU # 625 I Feel the Winds of God

Words: Jessie Adams ©1933 National Adult School

Org. Music: English & Irish melody, arr. Ralph Williams ©1906. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #720804

We Take the Light of Christ with Us

Blessing

Postlude Music for the Journey

We do not pray to change God:

We pray to change ourselves.