

## Visions Of Heaven Blessing

*We don't often write materials to go with themes from the book of Revelation maybe because some of the images are hard to translate into our contemporary world view. In this service based on Revelation we explored the ideas of pictures and images and asked the congregation to think about and name what heaven might look like for them. We then discussed whether we thought these ideas were about whatever comes after death or whether they were things we could aspire to here on earth – needless to say there were a wide range of visions and opinions, some of which seemed to directly contradict one another but we held all these views together by means of a collage of pictures and images of whatever "heaven" might be.*

We have met and worshipped together  
We have reached beyond ourselves  
to glimpse the face of the divine  
and inspire ourselves with visions of heaven.

Help us as we continue our journey into the week  
To keep reaching beyond ourselves  
To reflect the face of the divine in our communities  
And to inspire others to live their visions of heaven here on earth.

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