

# A Multifaith Service of Concern and Commitment

on the Eve of the Presidential Inauguration January 19, 2017

**Gathering Music** 

Chris Lundin

Multifaith Calls to Prayer

Jewish Call to Prayer (Sounding of the Shofar)

Christian Call to Prayer Islamic Call to Prayer

Quaker Invitation to Silence

Eileen Altman Ahmed Saleh

Ted Kahn

Eric Sabelman

Welcome Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Amy Eilberg

## Voices of Concern, Inspiration and Wisdom from Diverse Traditions and Perspectives

Musical Offering: "Not While I'm Around"

Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto Choir; directed by Bruce Olstad

Native American Reflection: Chasity Lolita Salvador

Jewish: Sheldon Lewis

Christian: Annanda Barclay

Musical Offering from "Salawat Salam Nasheed" Muslim Spiritual Music Group

Muslim: Samina Sundas Buddhist: Ayya Santussika

Immigrant Reflection: Guadalupe Garcia

Song: "Shine a Light/Or Chadash" Elaine Moise, singing. Everyone please join in chorus!

**Chorus:** Shine a light, shine a new light

Shine a light for justice

Shine a light, shine a new light

Or chadash al Tzion ta'ir (may a new light shine upon Zion)

#### Silent Prayer and Meditation

Amy Eilberg

Sharing of Concerns and Commitments for Action

Diana Gibson

**Closing Song** "There is more love, somewhere"

led by UUCPA choir

There is more love, somewhere. There is more love, somewhere. I'm going to keep on till I find it. There is more love somewhere.

~~Post your *Commitment to Action* and join the reception in foyer~~

This Multifaith Service of Concern and Commitment is organized by Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice, and cosponsored by American Muslim Voice, Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice, First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, Keddem Congregation (Reconstructionist Judaism), and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto.

### Musicians, Speakers and Other Leaders of Worship

Chris Lundin - St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish, Palo Alto and MVPJ Steering Committee

Dr. Ted M. Kahn – educator, psychologist, musician and Jewish seeker of Shalom

Rev. Dr. Eileen Altman – Associate Pastor at First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action member and MVPJ Steering Committee

Ahmed Saleh – Muslim

Eric Sabelman - Palo Alto Friends Meeting (Quaker) and MVPJ Steering Committee

Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern - Parish minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto

Rabbi Amy Eilberg – Director, Pardes Rodef Shalom Communities Program, author, and MVPJ Steering Committee Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto Choir; directed by Bruce Olstad; accompanied by Veronika Agranov-Dafoe "Not While I'm Around" is from Stephen Sondheim's "The Ballad of Sweeney Todd"

Chasity Lolita Salvador – from Pueblo of Acoma (tribe in New Mexico), Stanford student in Sociology and Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, poet, advocate for seeking justice among indigenous peoples and lands Rabbi Sheldon Lewis – Jewish author and rabbi

Annanda Barclay - Pastoral Intern at First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto

"Salawat Salam Naheed" - Muslim Spiritual Music Group

Samina Sundas - Founder and Director of American Muslim Voice and MVPJ Steering Committee

Ayya Santussika Bhikkuni – Buddhist nun, Abbess at Karuna Buddhist Vihara in Mountain View, Director, Buddhist Global Relief

Elaine Moise – Jewish song leader, composer and musician

"Shine a Light/Or Chadash" – written by Sue Horowitz & Rabbi Lev Baesh; accompanied by Kathy Sherman Guadalupe Garcia – DREAMer

Rev. Dr. Diana Gibson - Presbyterian clergy, Religious Studies Lecturer at Santa Clara University, MVPJ Steering Cmte

#### Organizations Working for Justice

We encourage you to begin with your own community of faith or spiritual tradition! Find ways to connect with or promote actions for justice, compassion, peace and the environment, and invite others to join you. We need everyone!

The service tonight is hosted by Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice (MVPJ). Visit www.multifaithpeace.org to learn more about us. Please consider signing up for our email list. Use the box in the top right corner of the website. This is a monitored list that is only used for MVPJ sponsored or related events and calls to action, with emails rarely more than once a week, and often just monthly. To learn how to get your congregation or organization more involved, contact info@multifaithpeace.org. Let's strengthen our partnerships!

The following is a broad list of organizations that have been suggested to us as worthy of consideration in these times. We know that not all communities endorse all the groups on this list, nor does this list represent official endorsement of any organization by Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice. And there are surely many other wonderful and worthy organizations that do not yet appear on this list. These are for your consideration only.

American Muslim Voice www.amuslimvoice.org

Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice www.bendthearc.us

Buddhist Peace Fellowship www.buddhistpeacefellowship.org

Council on American Islamic Relations https://ca.cair.com/sfba

Inauguration Fast facebook.com/events/1385181691516778/

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (Immigrant Concern) www.im4humanintegrity.org Islamic Networks Group https://ing.org

Jewish Community Relations Council www.jvalley.org/jcrc

NAACP San Jose/Silicon Valley www.sanjosenaacp.org

National Religious Coalition Against Torture http://nrcat.org/

Parliament of the World's Religions www.parliamentOfReligion.org

Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action (PICA) http://www.interfaithpower.org/getinvolved-3/pica/

Peninsula Peace & Justice Center www.peaceandjustice.org/

San Francisco Organizing Project/Peninsula Interfaith Action http://www.sfop.org/

SIREN: Service, Immigrant Rights and Education Network www.siren-bayarea.org

350.org (Climate) https://350.org/

Veterans for Peace (Several local chapters) https://www.veteransforpeace.org/