

## UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

### **Community Quarterly Meeting to Solve Homelessness**

Thursday, December 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Oasis of Hope Center

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Service—**

**Redeeming the Prophetic Vision**

Sunday, January 19, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Urban Grace Church

### **Project Homeless Connect**

Friday, January 24, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Leo's Catholic Parish

Volunteer today to serve those experiencing homelessness in our community. Contact [michelec@associatedministries.org](mailto:michelec@associatedministries.org).

### **Interfaith Iftar Dinner**

Date TBD (during Ramadan April 23—May 23)

University of Puget Sound

### **See You Next Year!**

### **Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude**

Tuesday, November 24,

Host Community TBD!

### **Interfaith Women's Conference—2021**

February 2021

Interested in helping plan this conference?

Contact [sandyw@associatedministries.org](mailto:sandyw@associatedministries.org)

# Interfaith

## Celebration of Gratitude

**Live with Compassion,  
Care for Creation**



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
**1123 North "J" Street | Tacoma, WA 98403**

**November 26, 2019**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Order of Gathering

Welcome Rev. David Mullholland, Tacoma Catholic Parishes  
Mike Yoder, Executive Director, Associated Ministries

Gathering Song (All) - "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**Hymn #587 (Verses 1-3)**

"The Earth is but one planet and mankind her citizens."  
~Baha'u'llah Tim Strong, Baha'i

"Restore, not just Return" Rev. Shalom Agtarap  
First United Methodist Church, Tacoma

Meditation from "Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth"  
Rev. Frances Lorenz, The Center for Spiritual Living, Tacoma

"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
Allenmore Ward Choir from the Tacoma North Stake of  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Reading: "Hey" by Rumi; Chant: "Ya Shakur Ya Hamid"  
Page 3 Rev. Farishta Lindsay, Sufi Ruhaniat International

Stewardship of Creation: Laudato Si Rev. David Mulholland  
Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita of Cascia

"We Are Not Alone" Celebration Interfaith Choir

Offering Mary Lobdell Andersen  
AM Board President and parishioner of St. Pat's Parish

Musical Talent

"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
Music and lyrics by William Henry Draper  
Performed by Allenmore Ward Choir from the Tacoma North  
Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Directed by Tali Semaia

"We Are Not Alone"  
Music and lyrics by Pepper Choplin  
Performed by the Celebration Interfaith Choir  
Directed by Karla Jo Tupper

"Day of Peace"  
Lyrics and music by Janet Sullivan Whitaker  
Performed by Bob McKamey, Angie Olson, Steve Rapkoch,  
Amy Gallwas, Janice Berntsen

"Make a Noise"  
Music and lyrics by Alan Weiner  
From *Tzedek Tirdof: The Social Action Songbook*  
Additional lyrics by Cantor Geoffrey Fine  
Performed by Cantor Geoffrey Fine,  
accompaniment Debbie Jaap

"Go In Peace"  
Lyrics by Sam Baker  
Arranged and directed by Karla Jo Tupper  
Performed by La Voz de Paz Interfaith Choir

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## “Make a Noise”

CHORUS:

Make a noise, make a joyful joyful noise make a noise,  
Stand up for what you believe in  
Make a noise, make a righteous righteous noise  
Come raise your voice  
Make a noise!

Make a noise for justice make a noise for peace,  
Make a noise for freedom let all hatred cease,  
Make a noise for our allies and the people who fight,  
Stand up against the ones who don't know wrong from right.

(CHORUS)

Make a noise for housing make a noise for learning,  
Make a noise for the wages we all should be earning,  
Make a noise and walk together 'tho it's a climb,  
Stand up for freedom do it all the time, just...

(CHORUS)

Make a noise for love make a noise for care,  
Make a noise for the planet that we all share,  
Make a noise for courage and a truthful song,  
Stand up against the ones who say that you are wrong, to...

Make a noise, make a joyful joyful noise make a noise,  
Stand up for what you believe in  
Make a noise, make a righteous righteous noise

Come raise your voice, make a noise! (3x)

## Order of Gathering, con't.

Reading of “Wild Geese” and Prayer                      Rev. Tandi Rogers  
Tahoma Unitarian Universalist Congregation

“Day of Peace” - **Hymn #524, Congregation join at refrain**  
St. Patrick's Parish

The Originator of Creation (Fatir)                      Islamic Reading  
from Victor Begg, National Activist and Author “Our Muslim  
Neighbors, Quran recitation by Salah Abdullah Al Ghazali of  
Andalusian Center

“Make a Noise”                      Cantor Geoffrey Fine  
**Page 5 (congregation join in chorus)**                      Temple Beth El

“Go In Peace”                      La Voz de Paz Interfaith Choir

Join us for a reception immediately following in  
St. Pat's Fellowship Hall downstairs!



**As a courtesy to one another, please silence all  
cell phones. Thank you!**

## Congregational Gathering Song

“For the Beauty of the Earth”, Hymn #587 (verses 1-3)

Chant: “Ya Shakur Ya Hamid”

Ya Shakur Allah, Ya Hamid (x4)

La il la ha il Allahu

La il la ha il Allah

La il la ha il Allahu

La il la ha il Allah

(Translation: We acknowledge there is much to be grateful for. The feeling of gratitude brings us together, unites us, is reason for celebration. We are nurtured by our attunement to gratefulness, for gratefulness is the heart of prayer.)

“Wild Geese” by Mary Oliver (read by Rev. Tandi Rogers)

You do not have to be good.

You do not have to walk on your knees  
for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.  
You only have to let the soft animal of your body  
love what it love.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.  
Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain  
are moving across the landscapes,  
over the prairies,  
the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,  
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,  
the world offers itself to your imagination,  
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting—  
over and over announcing your place  
in the family of things.

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St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita of Cascia  
for hosting this year's Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude  
and to all the volunteers who have made this evening  
possible!**



\*\*This evening, we have a photographer capturing moments. If you do not wish to have any photographs of you shared or posted online, please mention this to the photographer or any AM Staff.\*\*