

# *Interfaith*

## Celebration of Gratitude

*Weaving Our Ways*



**Mason United Methodist Church  
2710 N. Madison St. | Tacoma, WA 98407**

**November 22, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

## Order of Gathering

Prelude Emma Kelly

Welcome Rev. Susan Boegli  
Pastor, Mason United Methodist Church

Opening Song & Procession of Light (All) -  
#2236 "Gather Us In" (in The Faith We Sing book), vs. 1 & 2

Beauty and Harmony in Diversity Candy Watkins, Baha'i

Meditation from "Peace is the Power at the Heart of God"  
by Ernest Holmes Mona Williams, RScP  
The Center for Spiritual Living, Tacoma

"Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire"  
Missionary choir from the Tacoma Stake of  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Chant—Thy Light is in All Forms (See **page 3** of program)  
Rev. Farishta Lindsay, Sufi Ruhaniat International

Offering Mike Yoder, Executive Director  
Associated Ministries

Reading and comment from the Holy Qur'an:  
Chapter 5 verse 69 Chapter Titled "The Table Spread"  
Chapter 49 verse 13 Chapter Titled "The Dwellings"  
Amir Abdul-Matin, Imam

"Peace, Salaam, Shalom" Celebration Interfaith Choir  
(See **page 4** of program)

## UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

**Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Service—  
Redeeming the Prophetic Vision**  
Sunday, January 15, 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Urban Grace Church

**Community Quarterly Meeting to Solve Homelessness**  
Thursday, February 16, 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Bryant Neighborhood Center (Trinity Presbyterian)

**Project Homeless Connect**  
Three dates in 2023 (TBD)  
Volunteer today to serve those experiencing homelessness

**Interfaith Iftar Dinner**  
Date TBD (during Ramadan Mar 22 —Apr 21)

**Interfaith Women's Conference**  
October 2023  
Interested in helping plan this conference?

**See You Next Year!**  
**35th Annual Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude**  
Tuesday, November 21  
Host Community TBD!  
(Would your faith community like to host?)

Questions? Contact Sandy Windley at 253-426-1506 or  
[sandyw@associatedministries.org](mailto:sandyw@associatedministries.org)

*\*\*This evening, we will be snapping photos to capture this moment. 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.\*\**

## Musical Contributions

### “Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire”

Music by George Careless, lyrics by James Montgomery  
Performed by Missionary choir from the Tacoma Stake of  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:  
Sisters Davis, Mason, Bailey, Thueson, Ainsworth, Busdicker,  
King and Thompson. Accompanist: David Timme

### “Yih’yu L’ratzon/May the Words”

Cantor Hollis Schachner, arr. Cantor Rachelle Nelson  
Vocals: Cantor Geoffrey Fine & Joel Hencken  
Accompanist: Debbie Japp

### “Peace, Salaam, Shalom”

Composers Pat Humphries & Sandy Opatow  
Conductor: Cantor Geoffrey Fine  
Performed by the Celebration Interfaith Choir  
Accompanist: Emma Kelly  
Percussionist: Debbie Japp

## Planning Team

Rev. Susan Boegli, Mason UMC  
Emma Kelly, Mason UMC  
Pat Roundy, Mason UMC  
Cantor Geoffrey Fine, Temple Beth El  
Rev. Farishta Lindsay, Sufi Ruhaniat International  
Sandy Windley, Associated Ministries

**Special thanks to Mason United Methodist Church  
for hosting this year’s Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude  
and to the volunteers who have made this evening  
possible!**

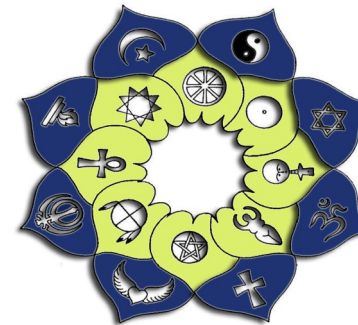
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Benediction/Sending Rev. Susan Boegli

Closing Congregational Song– “Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
(see **page 4** in program for lyrics)

Recessional – “For the Beauty of the Earth”  
Margaret McNeill Nelson (bagpiper)

**Join us for a reception immediately following in  
Mason’s Fellowship Hall**



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

**Chant: “Thy Light is in All Forms”**

*(words of Sufi Master Hazrat Inayat Khan)*

Thy Light is in all Forms  
Thy Love in all Beings,  
Thy Light is in all Forms  
Thy Love in all Beings.  
Hu Allah, hu Allah, hu Alla hu.

**“Peace, Salaam, Shalom”**

The Interfaith Choir will ask the congregation to join in during the end of their performance.

Lyrics are simple!

Peace, Salaam, Shalom (main words)

We can live in Peace



**“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

*Composed by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson*

Let there be peace on Earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With hands joined together  
One community  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally  
Let there be peace on Earth  
And let it begin with me