

Interfaith

Celebration of Gratitude

Better Together

Thank you for attending!
We hope to see you next year.
Peace to you and yours!



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.

Please silence cell phones. Thank you!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
7410 S. 12th St. | Tacoma, WA 98465
November 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Order of Gathering

Welcome

Sandy Windley, Interfaith Program Manager, AM
Rev. Paul Lebens-Englund, St. Andrew's Episcopal

Opening Song & Procession of Light (All) -
"God is Love" (Hymnal #379)

Bringing Our Light - Our Traditions

Meditation Rev. Drew Ebersole, Minister
Center for Spiritual Living

Reading—The Art of Gratitude or Shukr Dr. Qudsia Kahn
Islamic Center of Tacoma

Prayer Rev. Malando Redeemer
Shiloh Baptist Church

"Amazing Grace"
Missionary choir from the Tacoma Stake of
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Offering Michael Yoder, Executive Director
Associated Ministries

Chant Rev. Tadao Koyama
Tacoma Buddhist Temple

Reading—Colossians 3:12-17 Tom East
St. Leo Catholic Parish
(see page 3 for text)

UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

Associated Ministries' Open House
December 4, 11:00-2:00pm

National Homeless Memorial Service
December 21, 6:00-7:00pm
Shiloh Baptist Church, Tacoma

**Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Service—
Redeeming the Prophetic Vision**
January 19
The Evergreen State College—Tacoma

Interfaith Iftar Dinner
Date TBD during Ramadan 2024 (Feb 28 — Mar 30)

Project Homeless Connect
January 30, 11:00-3:00pm
St. Leo Catholic Parish

See You Next Year!
37th Annual Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude
Tuesday, November 25
Host Community TBD!
(Would your faith community like to host?)

Questions? Contact Sandy Windley at 253-426-1506 or
sandyw@associatedministries.org

Musical Contributions

Prelude/Postlude St. Andrew's Musicians
Marian Warren
David VanHouse

"Amazing Grace" (Music and lyrics by John Newton)
Performed by the Missionary choir from the Tacoma Stake of
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Sikh Shabad (Hymn)

ਕਹਾ ਭਯੋ ਜੋ ਦੋਉ ਲੋਚਨ ਮੂੰਦ ਕੈ ਬੈਠਿ ਰਹਿਓ ਬਕ ਧਿਆਨ ਲਗਾਇਓ ॥

kahaa bhayo jo dhouoo lochan moo(n)dh kai baiTh rahio bak dhiaan lagaio ||

Of what use it is if one sits and meditates like a crane with his eyes closed.

ਨੂਤ ਫਿਰਿਓ ਲੀਏ ਸਾਤ ਸਮੁਦ੍ਰਨਿ ਲੋਕ ਗਯੋ ਪਰਲੋਕ ਗਵਾਇਓ ॥

nhaat firio le'ee saat samudhran lok gayo paralok gavaio ||

If he takes bath at holy places upto the seventh sea, he loses this world and also the next world.

ਬਾਸ ਕੀਓ ਬਿਖਿਆਨ ਸੋ ਬੈਠ ਕੈ ਐਸੇ ਹੀ ਐਸੇ ਸੁ ਬੈਸ ਬਿਤਾਇਓ ॥

baas keeo bikhiaan so(n) baiTh kai aaise hee aaise su bais bitaio ||

He spends his life in such performing evil actions and wastes his life in such pursuits.

ਸਾਚੁ ਕਹੋਂ ਸੁਨ ਲੇਹੁ ਸਭੈ ਜਿਨ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਕੀਓ ਤਿਨ ਹੀ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਪਾਇਓ ॥੯॥੨੯॥

saach kaho(n) sun leh sabhai jin prem keeo tin hee prabh paio ||9||29||

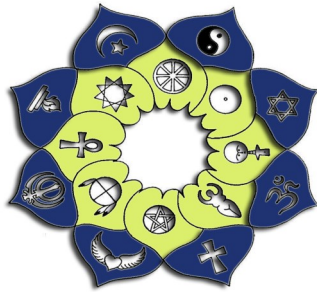
I speak Truth, all should turn their ears towards it: he, who is absorbed in True Love, he would realize the Lord.
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Reading	Madi Plumer Temple Beth El
Shabad	Prabhmeet Singh Dilbar Sikh Community (see page 5 of program for translation)
Closing Congregational Song	"The Day Thou Gavest" (Hymnal #24)
Benediction/Sending	Rev. Paul Lebens-Englund

**Join us for a reception immediately following in
St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall!**

**Special thanks to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and
their congregants for hosting this year's
Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude and to the
volunteers who have made this evening possible!**



St. Leo Catholic Parish

Colossians 3:12-17

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, **13** bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. **14** And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. **15** And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. **17** And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hosting this Event

Did you know that each year this gathering is hosted by a different faith community? We are happy to have St. Andrew's Episcopal Church as our host this year. This practice welcomes visitors to a house of worship and community that they might not otherwise ever step into. It provides a "taste" of what that particular faith community is about. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for congregations to show their support of interfaith relationships.

AM is looking for a host for 2025. If your sanctuary seats 150-200 people, you love interfaith partnerships, and would like to be part of this 36-year event, consider being the 37th host! Contact Sandy Windley at sandyw@associatedministries.org.

