



*An Interfaith Unity Celebration for*

*Gavin C. Newsom*

*Governor-Elect of the State of California*

*Monday, January 7, 2019 at 8:00 am*

*St. John's Lutheran Church*

*1701 L Street, Sacramento*

# *Program*

## *Processional – “God Bless America”*

Led by St. John’s Lutheran Church Cantor Jason Pettit and Organist Ryan Enright

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.

## *Welcome on behalf of St. John’s Lutheran Church*

Rev. Frank Espegren, Senior Pastor

## *Welcome on behalf of the Interfaith Leaders*

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., Executive Director

San Francisco Interfaith Council

## *Reading of Interfaith Statement*

Kaushik Roy, Chair

San Francisco Interfaith Council

## *Indigenous Blessing to the Four Directions*

Andrew Galvan, Curator

Old Mission Dolores, San Francisco

## *Invocation*

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus

Eighth Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of California

# Ringing of Buddhist Ceremonial In Kin Bell

Rev. Ronald Kobata, Resident Minister

Buddhist Church of San Francisco

## Congregational Singing of Hebrew Hymn "Hinei Mah Tov" (How Very Good and How Lovely Brothers and Sisters Together)

Led by St. John's Lutheran Church Cantor Jason Pettit, Organist Ryan Enright and  
Cantor Julie Steinberg, Congregation B'nai Israel, Sacramento

### Hinei Mah Tov



Music: folk song  
Text: Psalm 133:1

Gently (♩ = 60)

Can be sung as a 2-part round

capo 3: I Am Cm Dm Fm Am Cm E7 (Dm) G7 (Fm)

Hi - nei mah tov u - mah na - - - im she - vet a -

E7 (G7) Am Cm II Am Cm Dm Fm

chim gam ya - chad. Hi - nei mah

Am Cm E7 (Dm) G7 (Fm) E7 (G7) Am Cm

tov she - vet a - chim gam ya - - - chad.

הִנֵּה מְהֵרָה טוֹב וְיָעִים שְׂכֵת אֲחֵים יָם יוֹד. How good and pleasant it is for everyone to live together as one.

Hinei mah tov umah naim  
Shevet achim gam yachad  
Hinei mah tov umah naim  
Shevet achim gam yachad

Hinei mah tov shevet achim gam yachad  
Hinei mah tov shevet achim gam yachad

How very good and how lovely  
Brothers and sisters together

*Unity Candle Lighting Blessings*

**Muslim**

Hala K. Hijazi

Commissioner

San Francisco Human Rights Commission

**Christian**

Jilma Meneses

Chief Executive Officer

Catholic Charities of San Francisco

**Jewish**

Cantor Julie Steinberg

Congregation B'nai Israel, Sacramento

**Brahma Kumaris**

Sister Chandru Desai

Director

Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center, SF

*Greetings from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento*

Very Rev. Michael D. Vaughan, Vicar General

*Recitation of "The Prayer of St. Francis"*

Father Arturo Albano, Pastor

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to

be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Communal Interfaith Blessing of the Governor-Elect*

Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown, Pastor

Third Baptist Church of San Francisco

President, SF Chapter NAACP

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Led by St. John's Lutheran Church Cantor Jason Pettit and Organist Ryan Enright

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.

Let peace begin with me,

Let this be the moment now;

With every step I take,

Let this be my solemn vow

With God our Creator

We are family

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony.

To take each moment and live each moment

In peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.

*Benediction*

Rev. J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister

First AME Church of Los Angeles

*Recessional*

Organist Ryan Enright

## *Special Thanks*

### **San Francisco Interfaith Council**

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., Executive Director

Cynthia S. Zamboukos, Program/Administrative Associate

### **Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento**

Edrine Ddungu, First Vice President

### **St. John's Lutheran Church - Sacramento**

Rev. Frank Espegren, Senior Pastor

Linda Baldwin, Director of Administration, Usher

Jason Pettit, Cantor

Ryan Enright, Organist

Robert Larson, Usher

Eric Piotrowski, Usher



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