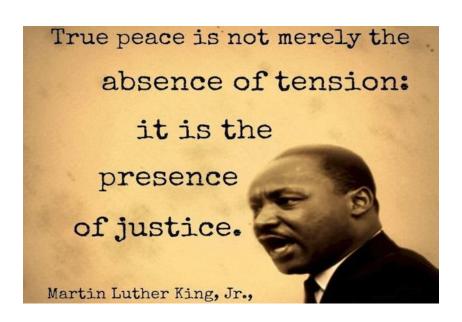# San Francisco Interfaith Council

Celebrating our diverse faiths & spiritual traditions
Bringing people together to build understanding
Serving our community

**Interfaith Prayer Service
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Birthday Celebration**

"The Time for Justice"

True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice.

Martin Luther King, Jr.,

**Yerba Buena Gardens Esplanade
Monday, January 20, 2020
11:45 am**

Sponsored by the San Francisco Interfaith Council

With the Support of:

*MJM Management Group/Yerba Buena Gardens Festival
The Tabernacle Community Development Corporation*

Welcome
Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., Executive Director
San Francisco Interfaith Council

Invocation
Indigenous People's Blessing to the Four Directions
Erika Iran Landa Sarmiento
Graduate Candidate and Resident Minister
University of San Francisco

Introduction of Public Officials and The Honorable London N. Breed
Kaushik Roy, Chair, San Francisco Interfaith Council
Executive Director, The Shanti Project

Greetings and Remarks
The Honorable London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

Introduction of Interfaith Youth Participants
Deacon G.L. Hodge, Past Chair, San Francisco Interfaith Council

Musical Selection *"Your Great Name"* **by Paul Wilber**
New Fellowship Praise Team

Reflections on the Theme *"Time for Justice"* **by Interfaith Youth Participants**

Muslim: Sarah Mezhoud, 6th Grade at San Francisco Islamic School
Unitarian Universalist: Leila Menezes, First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco
Jewish: Adela Kelemen, Congregation Emanu-El
Buddhist: Kelli Matsumura, Buddhist Church of San Francisco
Christian: Abreanna Hodge, Providence Baptist Church

Original Poetry Recitation *"The King"*
Dred Scott

Benediction
Hector Bustos
President of the Student Senate
University of San Francisco

Invitation to MLK Program
Aaron Grizzell, Executive Director
Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Foundation