

AN INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

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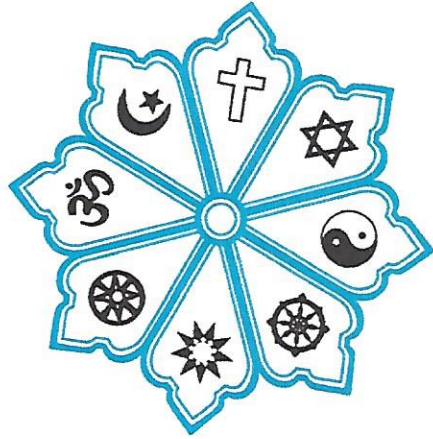
EDWIN M. LEE

**AS THE FORTY THIRD MAYOR
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012

5:00PM

**THE PRESIDIO CHAPEL
130 FISHER LOOP ROAD
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**



***Caring & Sharing,
An Inauguration Eve Interfaith Service***

Gathering Time

Sukhawat Ali Khan, acclaimed Hindustani classical and Sufi Vocalist from the Sham Chorasi gharana/family of music & Swapan Gandhi, bansuri flute player

Procession of the Faith Leaders

**Words of Welcome
from the San Francisco Interfaith Council**

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., Executive Director
Rita R. Semel, Executive Vice Chair

**Muslim Call to Prayer
& Ringing of the In Kin Buddhist Bell**

Zaheer Subedar, General Secretary
Islamic Center of San Francisco

Rev. Ronald Kobata, Resident Minister
Buddhist Church of San Francisco

Congregational Singing of “God Bless America” Led by

(please rise)

Cantor Roslyn Barak, Congregation Emanu-EL
Noah Griffin, Singer, Actor, Motivational Speaker
Rev. Heng Sure, Berkeley Buddhist Monastery

*Prayers, Readings & Musical Selections
From our Faith Traditions*

(please sit)

...from the Christian tradition

Prayer

Archbishop George H. Niederauer
Archdiocese of San Francisco

Reading

Ken Reggio, Executive Director
Episcopal Community Services

Rev. Karen Oliveto, Pastor
Glide United Methodist Church

Musical Selection

Noah Griffin
Singer, Actor, Motivational Speaker

...from the Muslim tradition

Prayer

Iftekhhar Hai, President
*United Muslims of America Interfaith Alliance
Islamic Society of San Francisco*

Reading

Shari Roeseler, Executive Director
St. Anthony Foundation

G.L Hodge, Administrator
*Providence Baptist Church
SFIC Board of Directors*

Musical Selection

Zaheer Subedar, General Secretary
Islamic Center of San Francisco

... from the Jewish tradition

Prayer

Rabbi Stephen Pearce, D.D, Ph.D.
Congregation Emanu-EL

Reading

Abby Snay, Executive Director
Jewish Vocational Service

Jeff Bialik , Executive Director
Catholic Charities CYO

Musical Selection

Cantor Roslyn Barak
Congregation Emanu-EL

...from the Hindu tradition

Prayer

Sister Chandru Desai, Director
San Francisco Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center

Reading

Nancy Nielsen, Deputy Director
Lutheran Social Services

Major Kelly Pontsler
Salvation Army San Francisco
SFIC Board of Directors

Musical Selection

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...from the Buddhist Tradition

Prayer

Rev. Ronald Kobata, Resident Minister
Buddhist Church of San Francisco

Reading

Harry Hsia & Sister Mei Ling
Tzu Chi Foundation

Musical Selection

Rev. Heng Sure, American Buddhist Monk
Berkeley Buddhist Monastery

Prayer for the Mayor

Rev. James DeLange, Chair
San Francisco Interfaith Council

Presentation of the Gift

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., Executive Director
Rita R. Semel, Executive Vice Chair

Response

Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
City & County of San Francisco

Congregational Singing of “America The Beautiful” Led by

(please rise)

Cantor Roslyn Barak, Congregation Emanu-EL
Noah Griffin, Singer, Actor, Motivational Speaker
Rev. Heng Sure, Berkeley Buddhist Monastery

(please remain standing)

Benediction

The Right Reverend Marc Handley Andrus
Episcopal Diocese of California

Recessional

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Chorasi gharana/family of music* & Swapan Gandhi, *bansuri flute player*

*Special thanks are offered to the Interfaith Center at the Presidio,
Stewards of the Presidio Chapel*