

**A Service for Remembering
World AIDS Day 2013**

“Giving Voice to the Here and Now”

**December 1st, 2013
at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
7:00 pm**

Organized by the Young Adults of
[Third Space]: Young Adults Building Interfaith Community



Supported by: **St. Mark's Lutheran Church
The San Francisco Interfaith Council
United Religions Initiative**

Welcome! We are so glad you are here with us this evening. This service seeks to remember and honor those who have been affected by HIV/AIDS as well as stand as a reminder that this issue still affects many today. It is organized into two major parts taking place in two different spaces. Our gathering begins in the sanctuary to hear stories of strength and hope. We then will process downstairs and enter into a final time of memorial and remembrance. We come together tonight, though each having our own unique experience of this disease, to move forward as one in community.

Pre-Service Gathering Music: Tim Zerlang, piano

Please use this time to enter into the music and respect others who have gathered together. Please turn off all electronic devices.

Welcome: Eric Huseth

Moment for Centering

Poem: “Light the First Light of Evening” (See on back page); Laurel Gray

Lighting of the Candle

Musical Offering: “In This Very Room”,
arranged by Stan Hill; Singers of the Street

Story Teller: Jordon Darula

Prayer: Dharam Khalsa

Story Tellers: Arthur Ammann
Josh Bress

Musical Offering: “I Dream a Dream”
composed by Ed Robertson; Singers of the Street

“We Remember” Call and Response: Stacey Siebrasse and Yash Sharman
Assembly Response: **We remember.**



Procession of the Candle down to Heritage Hall: Richard Boyle, Eric Johnston-
"Honoring Song"

All are invited to process behind the candle and drum downstairs to Heritage Hall where the service will conclude with the Remembering of Names.

Remembering Names/ Lighting of Candles

All are welcome to come to a station at this time and light a candle in honor of a loved one. Please take your time in lighting your candle and, if you are comfortable, speaking their name out loud. This important opportunity signifies our oneness in prayer, concern, and commitment to honor the dead and care for the living.

Mourners Kaddish: Rabbi Allen Bennett

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Sending: Eric Huseth, Laurel Gray

Thank you for being with us! Please join us after the service for the sharing of more stories and reception in Heritage Hall.

Music: Tim Zerlang, *Director of Music at St. Mark's Lutheran Church*
Singers of the Street; Gerry Hanna, *director*

Welcome: Eric Huseth, *Third Space*

Poem Reader: Laurel Gray, *Third Space*

Prayer: Dharam Khalsa, *Third Space*

Story Tellers: Jordon Darula, *University of San Francisco, Entrepreneurship Major*
Arthur Ammann, *Global Strategies, Founder*
Josh Bress, *Global Strategies, President*

"We Remember" Call and Response: Written by Rev. Ada Renee Williams

Procession Drum: Eric Johnston, *Member of Anishinabek Nation- Martin Clan*

Mourner's Kaddish: Rabbi Allen Bennett, *Retired Rabbi of Temple Israel in Alameda*

Third Space Leadership Committee: Eric Huseth

Pastor Stacey Siebrasse

Krithika Harish

Dharam Khalsa

Mehul Kar

Laurel Gray

Jennifer Yeh

Yash Sharman

St. Mark's Sacristan: Richard Boyle

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“Light the First Light of Evening”

Light the first light of evening, as in a room
In which we rest and, for small reason, think
The world imagined is the ultimate good.

This is, therefore, the intensest rendezvous.
It is in that thought that we collect ourselves,
Out of all the indifferences, into one thing:

Within a single thing, a single shawl
Wrapped tightly round us, since we are poor, a warmth,
A light, a power, the miraculous influence.

Here, now, we forget each other and ourselves.
We feel the obscurity of an order, a whole,
A knowledge, that which arranged the rendezvous.

Within its vital boundary, in the mind.
We say God and the imagination are one...
How high that highest candle lights the dark.

Out of this same light, out of the central mind,
We make a dwelling in the evening air,
In which being there together is enough.

--Wallace Stevens

[Third Space]: Young Adults Building Interfaith Community

We seek to build safe, interfaith space for young adults to foster genuine relationships across diverse perspectives. We strive to broaden our understanding of community by participating in honest and inclusive dialogue, practicing conflict resolution skills, and engaging in experiential learning.



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