An Interfaith Prayer Service

Offered By The San Francisco Interfaith Council

On the Eve Of The Inauguration Of

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
Iftekhar 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)

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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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