

**THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE**

An Interfaith Service sponsored by the Fullerton Interfaith Ministerial Association

Thursday, May 1, 2008, 7:00PM

*My spirit is one with you, Great Spirit. You strengthen me day and night to share
my very best with my brothers and sisters.*

You, whom my people see in all of creation and in all people, show your love for us.

Help me to know, like the soaring eagle, the heights of knowledge.

From the Four Directions, fill me with the four virtues

of fortitude, generosity, respect and wisdom;

so that I will help my people walk in the path of understanding and peace.

- A Lakota Prayer

GATHERING MUSIC

Hyeyeon Kim, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Darrell McGowan

(* Indicates: please stand)

*** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Rev. Darrell McGowan

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Rev. Don Roe

Leader: Listen for the voice of God,

People: God will speak peace to God's people.

Leader: But do not be surprised if God's peace comes in the form of judgment. Do not expect God to whitewash the truth.

People: We will listen and take heart in God's presence.

Leader: Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear God,

People: That glory may dwell in our land.

Leader: God's glory is not that of wealth or power. God's glory is found in compassion and works of justice.

People: We will listen and give ourselves anew to God's reign.

Leader: Listen for the voice of God,

People: God will speak peace to God's people.

*** HYMN**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 92

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (In unison)

Rev. Gary Chomiak

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Guide us always to remember your generosity and constantly to do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance and from every course of evil action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our world. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. In your mercy, hear us O God. Amen.

ANTHEM

"A Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter, Composer

The Aldersgate Chorale

Brandon Brack, Director

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of God, the light of the world to you.

Deep peace of God to you.

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Rabbi Kenneth Milhander

Psalm 27

SONG

"One People"

Rabbi Kenneth Milhander

Words and music by Debbie Friedman

Refrain: *We'll be one people seeking freedom*

One people seeking justice

One people seeking hope

One people seeking peace

A READING FROM THE SIKH TRADITION

Arinder Chadha, MD

MUSIC FROM THE SIKH TRADITION

A READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

Rev. Linda Flatley

I Corinthians 13: 1-14:1

A READING FROM THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST TRADITION

Ms. Marlies Worley

*** HYMN**

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

No. 75

