



SAN FRANCISCO INTERFAITH COUNCIL

INTERFAITH UNITY CELEBRATION FOR

MAYOR-ELECT

**DANIEL L. LURIE**

JANUARY 7, 2025

6:30 PM ENTRY

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL

2 LAKE STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **HARP PRELUDE**

Sister Kyoko Kimura  
Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization  
SFIC Board of Directors

### **SOUNDING OF THE SHO FAR**

Sasha Yolles

### **CHORAL PROCESSIONAL**

Hallelujah  
*Text: Psalm 150*  
*Music: L. Lewandowski (1821 – 1894)*

### **RECITATION OF INTERFAITH STATEMENT**

Father Mesrop Ash, Priest  
St. John Armenian Apostolic Church  
SFIC Board of Directors, Chair

“This is an interfaith community. Whatever our individual belief, it can be freely expressed here with no apologies. If we are invited to offer a prayer in this setting, it should be offered according to the tradition with which we identify. If we are invited to speak on a subject from the perspective of our tradition, we are free to do so without fear of offending those who come from another tradition. We come together as people of faith to learn from each other that we might better understand the multiplicity of faith traditions in our city and in our world.”

### **WELCOME**

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

### **OHLONE INDIAN PRAYER IN THE FOUR DIRECTIONS**

Andrew Galvan, Leader of Prayer, Ohlone Nation  
Curator, Old Mission Dolores, San Francisco  
SFIC Board of Directors

### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Hinei Ma Tov  
*Text: Psalm 133*  
*Music: Trad. Folk*  
Hi-nei ma tov u-ma-na-yim she-vet a-chim gam ya-chad.  
How good and sweet it is when brothers and sisters are together.

**WELCOME ON BEHALF OF CONGREGATION EMANU-EL**

Rabbi Ryan Bauer  
Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi  
Congregation Emanu-El

**READING FROM THE QURAN**

Na'il Shakoor, Imam  
San Francisco Muslim Community Center

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CITY**

**for the homeless**

Rev. Paul Trudeau, Founder and Director  
City Hope San Francisco

**for those struggling with substance abuse**

Rev. Elaine Donlin, Buddhist Church of San Francisco  
Japanese American Religious Federation of San Francisco, President

**for the housing insecure**

The Rev. Daniel J. Buringrud, Lead Pastor  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

**for our collective safety**

Rev. Norman Fong, Associate Pastor  
Presbyterian Church in Chinatown

**for the undocumented and immigrants in fear of deportation**

The Venerable Rev. Miguel Bustos  
Archdeacon of the Diocese of California  
Manager for Racial Justice and Reconciliation, The Episcopal Church

**for a revival of our City's arts and culture**

Rev. Staci Current, Pastor  
Temple United Methodist Church  
SFIC Board of Directors

**for the renewal of our City**

Rev. Marvin K. White, Pastor  
Glide Memorial Church  
SFIC Board of Directors

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Olam Chesed Yibaneh

*Music and Lyrics: M. Creditor (b. 1975)*

Olam Chesed Yibaneh (3x)

I will build this world from love,  
And you must build this world from love,  
And if we build this world from love,  
Then God will build this world from love.

**THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone  
Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love,  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Finlandia (This is My Song)

*Music: J. Sibelius (1865 – 1957)*

*English Lyrics: Lloyd Stone (1912 – 1993)*

This is my song, Oh God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
Oh hear my song, Oh God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

**PATERNAL BLESSING**

Rabbi Brian Lurie

Introduced by Rabbi Ryan Bauer

**COMMUNAL BLESSING**

The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young, Dean  
Grace Cathedral (Episcopal)

**RESPONSE**

Daniel L. Lurie

Mayor-Elect

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Music and Lyrics: J. Jackson-Miller (1913 - 1985) S. Miller (1908 – 1971)*

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.

With God our Creator  
Family all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live each moment  
With peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

**BENEDICTION**

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco

**CHORAL RECESSIONAL**

Adon Olam (Master of the Universe)

*Text: Jewish Liturgy, 15<sup>th</sup> century*

*Music: E. Gerovitch (1844 – 1913)*

**THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERFAITH COUNCIL  
EXTENDS APPRECIATION TO**

**Mayor-Elect Lurie's Inauguration Committee**

David Gifford

**Clergy & Staff of Congregation Emanu-El  
San Francisco**

Cantor Arik Luck

Ben and A. Jess Shenson Cantor  
Congregation Emanu-El

Cantor Marshie Attie  
Congregation Emanu-El

**Choir**

Colby Smith (sop.)

Jessica House Steward (sop.)

Rachel Rush (alto)

Lee Steward (tenor)

Noah Mlotek (tenor)

Sidney Chen (bass)

Choir Conductor/Organist: John Hirten

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