

*INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL presents ...
the 120th consecutive monthly Interfaith Prayer & Reflection Service*

Sunday, September 11, 2011
“COMPASSION AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE: THE WAY TO PEACE”

Main Sanctuary, 1166 Oak Street, Eugene, Oregon
(First Christian Church)

6:45 p.m. prelude
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. service
Followed by fellowship

Bring your family and friends! ~ Childcare is now available at all services!

Prelude: Forrest McDowell, Classical Guitar

Call for Prayer: Ib Hamide, Abu Bakr AsSiddiq Mosque

Welcome and Opening Remarks
by Arun Narayan Toke', Hinduism and Amma's Eugene Satsang

Native American Prayer Songs
by Nalen Hall and Thea Albright

Reflection: "Open for Prayer: Importance of Our Interfaith work from the Christian Perspective"
by Rev. Dan Bryant, First Christina Church

The Charter for Compassion
by Prof. Steven Shankman, UNESCO Chair in Transcultural Studies,
Interreligious Dialogue, and Peace at the University of Oregon

“Wings of the Bodhisattva”
by Hon. Ejo McMullen, Eugene Zendo

A Moment of Silence: A Silent Prayer for all the People who have suffered Since 9/11/2001

Musical Selections: "Hold Together", "Circle Chant" and "Grace of God" by the Eugene Peace Choir

On Compassion and Love: A Christian Perspective
by Rev. Melanie Oommen, First Congregational United Church of Christ

Reflections on Compassion
by Sat Bir Singh Khalsa, Eugene Sikh Dharma

"Compassion as Prayer, Prayer as Peace" a short prayer, reading and song
by Rabbi Boris Dolin, Temple Beth Israel

Reading: “Selections from the Bahá’í Writings”
by Rod Olson, Eugene Assembly of Bahá’í Faith

Closing Remarks and Youth Perspectives by Selina Fillinger, Class of 2012, South Eugene High School

Postlude: "The Prayer of St. Gregory" by Alan Hovhaness
offered by John Jantzi, Organist and Sarah Viens, Trumpet

Altar arrangements this evening by Kara Steffensen, Esteban Camacho Steffensen and friends