

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE INTERNATIONAL

First Christian Church, 1166 Oak Street, Eugene, OR

Monday, May 11th. 2009

92nd Service

Respecting Mother Earth

- Prelude:** Asma Loftipur on Santoor, Baha'i
- Welcome:** Lydia Hennesy and Margaret Cantrell
- Native American:** *Jingle Dance* Kallie Provost
- Unitarian Universalist Choir** "When I Rise" UUCE Spirit Choir: Samantha Heffernan-Moore 3rd, Sage Siepert 4th, Pax Lloyd-Burchett 4th, Hayley Troberg 4th, Caitlin Moseley 7th, Matilda Munroe 4th, Lillian Munroe 3rd, Sophie Puetz 4th, Rorie Berry 3rd, Roan Phillips 3rd, Kiri Phillips 7th, Shelby Polston, 6th, Raya Terran 6th, Accompanist: Alex Phillips, 11th.
- Judaism:** *Oseh Shalom* Alia Pearson
- Unity of the Valley:** *Great Mother Lullaby* *names: waiting to hear from Norma*
- Moment of Silent Reflection*
- Islam:** Sabeen Waqar
- Hinduism:** *Bhumi Namaskarah (prayer to Mother Earth), Amma Amma Taye (Divine Mother, Goddess of the Universe)* Amritavarshini, Shyam Das Toke' (accompanying on Harmonium)
- Unitarian Universalist Choir** "Oh Very Young" UUCE Spirit Choir
- Sikhism:** "Pavan Guru" Children of the Sikh Dharma
- Baha'i:** "Humility of the Earth", Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh Natalie Lillejord
- Closing Remarks:** Ek Ong Kar Kaur Khalsa
- All Interfaith Presenters:** *The Sun Shines on Everyone*

You are invited to participate in singing and chanting or to just observe as you feel comfortable.

*Alter Arrangement and Art Provided by **First Christian Church Sunday School***

Yogi Tea provided by the Sikh Community.

Juices provided by "Unity of the Valley"

Please stay and enjoy refreshments and fellowship following the service.

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Oh Very Young by Cat Stevens (a.k.a. Yusuf Islam)

Oh very young, what will you leave us this time.
You're only dancing on this earth for a short while.
And, though your dreams may toss and turn you now,

They will vanish away like your dad's best jeans denim blue, fading up to the sky.
And, though you want him to last forever you know he never will, you know he never will,
and the patches make the Goodbye harder still.

Oh very young, what will you leave us this time
There'll never be a better chance to change your mind
And, if you want this world to see a better day
Will you carry the words of love with you
will you ride the great white bird into heaven
And, though you want to last forever you know you never will, you know you never will
And the goodbye makes the journey harder still.

Will you carry the words of love with you, will you ride,

Oh very young, what will you leave us this time,
You're only dancing on this earth for a short while
Oh very young what will you leave us this time.

When I Rise

And, when I rise, let me rise, Like a bird, joyfully
And, when I fall, let me fall, Like a leaf, gracefully, without regrets.
And, when I stand, let me stand, like a tree, strong and tall
And, when I lie, let me lie like a lake, peacefully, calm and still
And, when I work, let me work, like a bee, wholeheartedly
And, when I play, let me play, like a breeze, refreshingly, light and clear.

Unity of the Valley:

Great Mother Lullaby

Cradle me, cradle me. Carry me, carry me. Gently together. Together forever. Amma. Amma. Amma.
Amma. (repeats)

All Presenters:

The Sun Shines on Everyone by Snatam Kaur Khalsa

The sun shines on everyone
It doesn't make choices
When it rains it rains on everyone

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The one Spirit is in everyone

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When we pray we pray for everyone

We don't make choices