

Wayland Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

November 20, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

ZOOM: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/98556599624>

GATHERING MUSIC	“We Gather Together”	Areen Bell Choir Interfaith Instrumental Ensemble
WELCOME and LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		Rev. Dr. Stephanie May, Alyssa Lee, <i>First Parish</i>
SONG	“Ilu Finu”	Rabbi Louis Polisson, <i>Congregation Or Atid</i> Cantor Hollis Schachner, <i>Temple Shir Tikva</i>
READINGS		Fr. David O’Leary, <i>Good Shepherd</i> Imam Abrar Qureshi, <i>ICB-Wayland</i> Janot Mendler de Suarez, <i>Baha’i Community</i>
HYMN #159	“This is My Song”	
SPEAKER		Kaat Vander Straeten, Wayland and Mass Energize
OFFERING	<i>for Mass Energize</i> https://massenergize.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donation	Pastor Jeff Johnson, <i>Peace Lutheran</i>
OFFERTORY	“Let There Be Peace” ¹	Wayland Interfaith Choir, Areen Bell Choir, Interfaith Instrumental Ensemble
PSALM 65 and PRAYER		Rev. Rebecca Cho, <i>Community United Methodist</i>
SONG	“Olam Chesed Yibaneh”	Rabbi Polisson, Cantor Schachner
CLOSING WORDS		Rev. Dr. Stephanie May

Interfaith musicians directed by Pauline Oliver and Linda Murdock

Thank you to our ushers:

Barbara Buell, Karen Kelly Krowne and Susanne Scammell

Thank you to our tech help:

Lynne Lipcon

Thanks to all who joined the interfaith choir, bells, and instrumental ensemble!

Music Lyrics



“Ilu Finu”

אלו פיננו מלא שירה פים

Ilu finu malei shirah ka-yam

Even if our mouths were as full of song as the sea...

[we could never sufficiently express our thanks to You.]

“This is My Song”

Words: Lloyd Stone; Music: Jean Sibelius; Tune: Finlandia

This is my song, O 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,
O hear my son, though God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

“Olam Chesed Yibaneh”

עולם חסד יבנה

(Menachem Creditor)

I will build this world from love.
We will build this world from love.
And if we build this world from love.
Then God will build this world from love.

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