

# Los Gatos Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 17

7:00 pm

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

Joyce Rhodes, organ

"Now Thank We All Our God" from "Cantata No. 79"  
by Johann Sebastian Bach  
arr. for organ by Virgil Fox

"Let All Things Now Living" - tune - "Ash Grove"  
traditional Welsh Melody  
arr. by Carolyn Hamlin

## **PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL**

Joyce Rhodes, organ

"Now Thank We All Our God"  
arr. by E. J. Lorenz

## **INTROIT**

Chancel Choir & Guest Singers  
David Herberg, Directing

"Welcome" ~ W&S #3153 (v. 1)

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Jeffrey D. Hall, Los Gatos United Methodist Church

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ricardo Avila, St Luke's Episcopal Church

**L:** Let us gather together in Thanksgiving to the One God known by many names.

**P:** **For God has made us and this earth which nurtures us and has brought us to this season of harvest!**

L: For we are the bearers of God's blessing and love for the earth and its people.

**P: Let us praise God; let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God's children.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Sharon Aeria, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

**\*HYMN**

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" ~ UMH #62 (vv. 1, 4, 5)*

**PRAYERS**

Lubna Shaikh, West Valley Muslim Association

Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia, Jewish Silicon Valley

**SPEAKERS**

Kathy Cordova, Executive Director Recovery Café

Humberto Arriago

**ANTHEM**

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**"For the Beauty of the Earth"**  
by John Rutter

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Rev. Jack Longley, The Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos

Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

## **MESSAGE**

Bishop Jeff Cole, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

## **INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING**

Rev. Cindy McCalmont, The Terraces of Los Gatos

Recovery Café

*“A healing community for those traumatized by addiction, homelessness, and mental health challenges.”*

## **OFFERTORY**

Chancel Choir & Guest Singers

David Herberg, Directing

“We Are Blessed”  
by Andrea Ramsey

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Rabbi Niko Sokolovsky, Congregation Shir Hadash

## **SONG**

Cantor Devorah Felder-Levy, Congregation Shir Hadash Choir

“Modim Anachnu Lach”  
by Rachelle Nelson

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Rev. Jeffrey D. Hall, Los Gatos United Methodist Church

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Melanie Weiner, Skyland Community Church UCC

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir & Guest Singers

David Herberg, Directing

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

by Peter Lutkin

**POSTLUDE AND RECESSIONAL**

Joyce Rhodes, organ

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" -  
tune - "St. George's Windsor" by George J. Elvey  
arr. by Rex Koury  
arr. by James Pethel

\* Stand as you are able

**PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Congregation Shir Hadash  
Jewish Silicon Valley  
West Valley Muslim Association  
The Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
Skyland Community Church UCC  
The Terraces of Los Gatos  
Los Gatos United Methodist Church (Hosting)



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Recovery Café

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