

Peaceful Presence January 11, 2021

Moving Our Nation Toward Healing & Justice

Gathering Music: Pete Seeger leading “This Land is Your Land” at “We Are One” Presidential Inaugural Concert, January 2009. Song written by Woodie Guthrie in 1940.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HE4H0k8TDgw>

Welcome & Introduction of Theme

Rabbi Amy Eilberg, Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice
Steering Committee and Congregation Kol Emeth

Contributions from Local Faith Leaders and Diverse Faith Traditions

Jewish: Rabbi Jonathan Prosnit, Associate Rabbi, Congregation Beth Am, Los Altos Hills

Christian: Rev. Dr. Debra Murray, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto

Musical Offering from the Baha’i Tradition: “They Name is My Healing” song by Jamey Heath
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPIj8ndFRGU>

Muslim: Dr. Mohammad Nadeem, President, Muslim Community Association of the Bay Area

Buddhist: Rev. Dean Koyama, Resident Minister, Palo Alto Buddhist Temple

Poem written and read by Naiel Chaudry, 6th grader, Bullis Charter School, Los Altos

Our Prayers and Commitment

Silent Meditation on Moving our Nation toward Healing and Justice

Responsive Prayer written by Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto
Please stay muted and join aloud for the lines marked “All.”

Closing Song: “We’ll Build a Land” – Stay muted and sing along!

Words by Barbara Zanotti; Music by Carolyn Dade; Unitarian Universalist Arrangement
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iqvhS-vtbQ>

Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice (www.multifaithpeace.org) hosts Peaceful Presence gatherings on the 11th of every month at 7pm. All are welcome! During the pandemic, all of our services are virtual. To receive our email newsletters with information about this and other programs and efforts, go to the upper right corner of our website, enter your email address, and follow the instructions.