

OUR VISION

WE are a truly interfaith community dedicated to healing and education.

WE desire our Worship Celebrations and the life of the community to reflect our interfaith openness and welcoming spirit. Through our openness, welcoming spirit, and mutual respect,

WE are a center for healing.

WE Believe Interfaith Includes the Following:

WE consider all faith and spiritual traditions as paths toward One God.

WE believe each expression of God valuable.

WE honor all expressions of God.

WE welcome individuals from all faith and spiritual traditions.

WE consider each person's path valid for him or her.

WE honor the personal path of each sincere, open, honest seeker.

WE Offer the Following Affirmations:

WE seek the truth and speak our truth without fear.

WE are open to hearing and learning from one another.

WE reflect on our interfaith vision and nurture it in our hearts.

WE pray for the realization of our interfaith vision!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

BEGIN AT 10:00AM

FIRST SUNDAY:

**HONORING THE GUEST: INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERIES
~ EXPLORING DIVERSE FAITH & SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS
WE HIGHLIGHT A 'GUEST' FAITH OR SPIRITUAL TRADITION.**

SECOND SUNDAY:

UNIVERSAL WORSHIP

CELEBRATING THE ESSENTIAL UNITY OF ALL RELIGIONS
CHERAGS MICHAEL DOUGLAS,
SALLY JO GILBERT DE VARGAS, KAREN LINDQUIST.

THIRD SUNDAY:

IMAM JAMAL RAHMAN

HONORING ISLAMIC SUFI SPIRITUAL TRADITION
AND EASTERN WISDOM TRADITIONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

REV. KAREN LINDQUIST

INTERSPIRITUAL WORSHIP
DISTILLING WISDOM FROM THE SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT.

FIFTH SUNDAY:

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS

SIBYL LUNDY AND LINDA STERN
SHARING PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE WISDOM
FROM THE DIVINE FEMININE AND MORE...

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MANIFESTING OUR VISION

“Treat others only in ways that you’re willing to be treated in the same exact situation.”
~ The Golden Rule Principle (International Interfaith Peace Declaration)

OUR MISSION:

TO CREATE A HOME OF LOVE AND TRUTH
AS A CENTER OF LIGHT FOR ALL SEEKERS
OF DIVINE WISDOM.

OUR GOAL:

TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL GROWTH
IN UNCONDITIONAL SPIRITUAL LOVE.

“As a Community,

**WE ENDEAVOR TO LIVE IN THE
OPENNESS OF HEART AND COMPASSIONATE
UNDERSTANDING THAT EMBRACES ALL LIFE.**

As a Spiritual Organization,

**WE ARE COLLECTIVELY ORGANIZED TO THRIVE THROUGH
LISTENING, SHARING AND CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER.**

**AS UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS IN AWE OF THE DIVINE,
WE SUPPORT AND RESPECT ONE ANOTHER’S PERSONAL
SPIRITUAL PATH AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES.”**

~ REV. KAREN LINDQUIST

GUIDING COUNCIL:

OUR GUIDING COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY. EACH
YEAR WE HOLD A MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION WHERE
WE ELECT OFFICERS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. OF-
FICERS (PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER)
WORK TOGETHER WITH MINISTERS AND CONGRE-
GANTS TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS THAT SUSTAIN
OUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY.

DIALOGUE:

DIALOGUE IS THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY.
DIALOGUES INCLUDES SITTING IN THE PRESENCE OF
ONE ANOTHER AND LISTENING DEEPLY.
WE PRACTICE DIALOGUE IN OUR GUIDING COUNCIL,
WITHIN OUR COOPERATION CIRCLES, IN DAILY
CONVERSATION, AND WHEN WE ARE ON RETREAT.

INTERFAITH WORSHIP

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SANCTUARY HAS A GENTLE AND OPEN
WAY OF SHARING WORSHIP. AS A GUIDING PRINCIPLE,
WE DO NOT PROSELYTIZE ANY ONE FAITH OR SPIRITUAL
TRADITION, YET STRIVE TO HONOR ALL.

WE BELIEVE THAT AS WE SHARE THE PRAYERS, STORIES,
CELEBRATIONS AND HOLIDAYS OF OTHER FAITHS WE BROADEN
OUR UNDERSTANDING, DISSOLVE OUR MISCONCEPTIONS, AND
DEVELOP A SINCERE AND LASTING APPRECIATION FOR ALL WAYS
OF WORSHIPPING DIVINITY.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
GATHERINGS HIGHLIGHT DIVERSE
PRESENTERS INCLUDING MEMBERS,
GUESTS, ASSOCIATE MINISTERS,
AND OUR CO-MINISTERS.

ANNUALLY WE CHOOSE A DISCERNMENT
TO DEEPEN OUR SPIRITUAL
UNDERSTANDING. THIS SPIRITUAL
FOCUS GUIDES OUR SUNDAY MESSAGES
(OR “REFLECTIONS”) AND INFORMS OUR
DIALOGUES. OUR FOCUS FOR 2017 IS
“GUIDELINES FOR ENGAGED
BUDDHISM.” IN 2016 IT WAS,
“SPIRITUAL PERMACULTURE: COMING
INTO DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH
EARTH.” IN 2015: “HOOPS OF HONOR:
RESTORING BALANCE TO THE WORLD.”

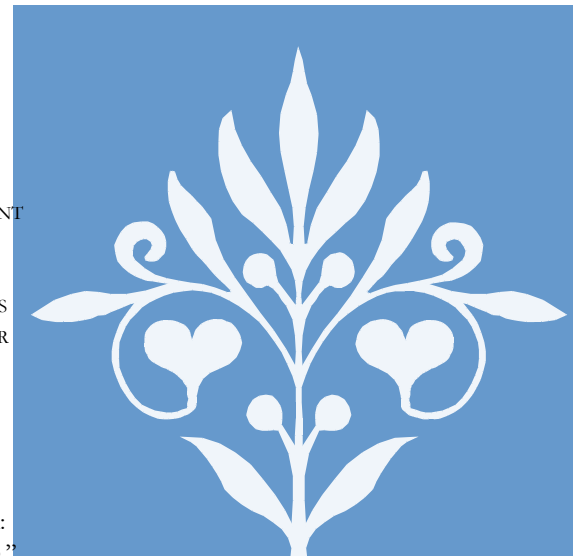
INTERFAITH WORSHIP IS NOT LIMITED TO SUNDAY MORNINGS!
WE HAVE ONGOING AND DIVERSE DEVOTIONAL GATHERINGS
WITHIN OUR SACRED SPACE AND WE PARTICIPATE IN THE
CO-CREATION OF DEVOTIONAL GATHERINGS AT OTHER
HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL COMMUNITIES IN THE
GREATER SEATTLE AREA THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

SEE OUR WEBSITE AND MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR OUR ONGOING
GATHERINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:
WWW.INTERFAITHCOMMUNITYSANCTUARY.ORG.
TO RECEIVE E-ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT GATHERINGS SEND AN
EMAIL TO:
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INTERFAITH CO-MINISTERS:

**IMAM JAMAL RAHMAN
REVEREND KAREN LINDQUIST
& REVEREND DEBRA LAJMODIERE, EMERITUS**

RECOGNIZED FOR MANY YEARS OF
INTERFAITH MINISTRY, AND DEVOTED SERVICE,
THESE INDIVIDUALS ANSWERED THE CALL
TO SERVE THE CONGREGATION
OF INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
AS ITS CO-MINISTERS:



JAMAL RAHMAN ~
A MUSLIM SUFI AUTHOR
AND TEACHER WHOSE
PASSION LIES IN INTERFAITH
COMMUNITY BUILDING.
WWW.JAMALRAHMAN.COM.
KAREN LINDQUIST ~
A SEEKER OF WISDOM, LOVE
AND TRUTH AS EXPRESSED
THROUGH DIVERSE SPIRITUAL
TRADITIONS.
DEBRA LAJMODIERE,
EMERITUS ~
IS A FIRST PEOPLE’S
TRUE ELDER
(OJIBWAY CHIPEWA-CREE.)

**MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATES: SIBYL LUNDY,
LINDA STERN, DAVID HEITMILLER (EMERITUS),
SALLY JO GILBERT DE VARGAS, MICHAEL DOUGLAS.**

ICS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN PRAYERFULLY
SELECTED BY THE CO-MINISTERS TO SERVE SIDE BY SIDE
WITH THEM TO FULFILL THE VISION, MISSION AND GOALS
AS COLLECTIVELY STATED BY THE CONGREGATION.

TOGETHER WE STRIVE TO REFLECT A POSITIVE PRESENCE
AND VOICE FOR INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING IN THE
WORLD.