

# OUR VISION

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**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:

**THE INTERFAITH AMIGOS**

RABBI TED FALCON, PASTOR DON MACKENZIE  
& IMAM JAMAL RAHMAN WILL BE OUR FEATURED  
GUEST WORSHIP PRESENTERS IN 2012  
JANUARY 1ST — JULY 1ST (EXCLUDING FEBRUARY.)

SECOND SUNDAY:

**UNIVERSAL WORSHIP**

CELEBRATING THE ESSENTIAL UNITY OF ALL RELIGIONS  
WITH CHERAG MICHAEL DOUGLAS  
& REV. KAREN LINDQUIST.

THIRD SUNDAY:

**IMAM JAMAL RAHMAN**

HONORS ISLAMIC SUFI SPIRITUAL TRADITION  
AND EASTERN WISDOM TRADITIONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

**REV. KAREN LINDQUIST**

SHARING SUNDAYS WITH ASSOCIATE MINISTERS  
SIBYL LUNDY, LINDA STERN & DAVID HEITMILLER.

FIFTH SUNDAY:

**HEARTSONGS**

PARTICIPATORY MUSIC, SONG AND CHANT SERVICE  
WITH MUSICIAN CELEBRANTS  
YANADEVY VINIKO AND TIM MALONE.

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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 OCTOBER WE HOLD A MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION WHERE WE ELECT OFFICERS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. OFFICERS (PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER) WORK TOGETHER WITH MINISTERS AND CONGREGANTS 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. WE PRACTICE DIALOGUE IN OUR GUIDING COUNCIL, WITHIN OUR COOPERATION CIRCLES AND WHEN WE ARE ON RETREAT.

## INTERFAITH WORSHIP

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH 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 OF ALL WAYS OF WORSHIPPING DIVINITY.

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

ANNUALLY WE CHOOSE A THEME TO DEEPEN OUR SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING. THIS SPIRITUAL FOCUS GUIDES OUR SUNDAY MESSAGE TOPICS AND INFORMS OUR DIALOGUES. OUR FOCUS IN 2010 WAS “THE CHARTER FOR COMPASSION.” IN 2011, “THE 12 STEPS TO A COMPASSIONATE LIFE.” IN 2012 WE SHALL BE EXPLORING THE TWELVE CONDITIONS OF A MIRACLE.


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

SEE OUR WEBSITE AND MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR OUR ONGOING GATHERINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:  
[WWW.INTERFAITHCOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.INTERFAITHCOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG).  
TO RECEIVE E-ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT GATHERINGS SEND AN EMAIL TO:  
[INTERFAITHCOMMUNITYCHURCH-SUBSCRIBE@YAHOOGROUPS.COM](mailto:INTERFAITHCOMMUNITYCHURCH-SUBSCRIBE@YAHOOGROUPS.COM)

## 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](http://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**

ICC 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.