

DEAD SEA SCROLLS READING

Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.
President, Nevada Clergy Association
Bishop, International Community of Christ

BENEDICTION

Fr. Robert W. Chorey
Chancellor, Diocese of Reno

CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"We Gather Together"
Congregation to stand and sing

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordain in maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

POSTLUDE

Cheryl Warnick
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

INTERFAITH PLANNING COMMITTEE

Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr., Chairman
Father Jorge Herrera
Pat Meidell

International Community of Christ
St. Therese Church of the Little Flower
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

"A CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM"

A WORSHIP SERVICE OF PRAYERS, READINGS AND
MUSIC FROM A VARIETY OF FAITH TRADITIONS
SPONSORED BY THE NEVADA CLERGY ASSOCIATION



We rejoice that we have come together as God's children to enrich our lives through an interfaith experience. During the service individuals from various faiths will express praise and thanks according to their faith traditions. Portions of this service have also been selected to represent those elements of worship that are shared by all our traditions.

Your food and monetary donations will be used to feed the hungry and homeless in our community. They will be given to **Volunteers of America Shelter Programs**.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

ST. THERESE CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER
875 E. PLUMB LANE, RENO, NV 89509

PRELUDE **Cheryl Warnick**
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints North Stake

CALL TO WORSHIP **St. Therese Church of the Little Flower Choir**
Rene J. Papa, Director

WELCOME **Father Jorge Herrera**
St. Therese Church of the Little Flower

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN **“Come Ye Thankful People Come”**
Congregation to stand and sing

Come, ye thankful people, come Raise the song of Harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own Temple, come, Raise the Song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown:
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his harvest home;
From His field shall in that day, All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last, In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner ever more.

Even so, Lord, quickly come To thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, for ever purified, In thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

INVOCATION **David Bianchi**
Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship

JEWISH PRAYER **Rabbi Ethan Bair**
Temple Sinai

NATIVE AMERICAN PRESENTATION **Brian Melendez**

BUDDHIST CHANT **Reno Buddhist Center Chanters**

MUSICAL SELECTION **“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”**
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints North Stake Choir
Janet Pulleyn, Director Accompanied by **Cheryl Warnick**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **The Very Rev. Dr. William Stomski, Rector**
Trinity Episcopal Church

QURAN READING **Abdul Barghouti**
Northern Nevada Muslim Community

“A CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM” **Jason Guinnaso, Esq.**

OFFERING FOR VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FAMILY PROGRAMS
St. Therese Church of the Little Flower Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE INTERFAITH SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY AT RENOWN
Pat Meidell
Right Reverend Sean Savoy

HINDU PRAYER **Rajan Zed, President**
Universal Society of Hinduism

ARAMAIC PRAYER **Jim Eaglesmith**

BOOK OF MORMON READING **President Tomas Lyons**
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

BAHA’I CHANT **Roya Galata**
Baha’i Faith