

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration Service



Interfaith Clergy Alliance and Interfaith CommUNITY of South County November 21, 2021, 3 pm Saint Mary's Church, 1st Street Gilroy, CA



GRATEFUL TO GATHER

Interfaith Clergy Alliance of South County members

Imam Ilyas Anwar, South Valley Islamic Community, Morgan Hill

Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz, Congregation Emeth, South Valley Jewish Community, Morgan Hill

Father José Antonio Rubio, St. Mary Catholic Church, Gilroy

Rev. Ronald E. Koch, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gilroy

Rev. Anita Warner, Advent Lutheran Church, Morgan Hill

Rev. Patrick Davis, United Methodist Church, Ret

Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth, South Valley Jewish Community, Rabbi Emerita

Bishop Mark Fullmer, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gilroy

Rev. Father, Sergio Noe Ovando, St. Catherine Catholic Church, Morgan Hill

Rev. Frank Riley, Grace Hill Church, Morgan Hill

Rev. Karen Cuffie. St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Morgan Hill

Rev. Dr. Linda Holbrook, Morgan Hill United Methodist Church,

Bishop Scott Openshaw, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Morgan Hill

Rev. Father Michel Hendrickson, St. Mary Catholic Church, Gilroy

Rev. Bill Wilson, Senior Minister, Gavilan Hills Unity Church, Gilroy

Please note:

- Masks required
- Bring non-perishable Food to help restock the St Joseph's Food Pantry
- **Follow Parking Directions**: Please enter from **Monterey** Ave. and Follow signs to church parking area
- This document can be download from: icscfaith.org/events

Grateful to Gather Program		
Welcome	Fr. Jose, host church	
We Gather Together	John and Kathy Hopkins	
Call to Worship	Imam Ilyas Anwar	
Welcome from ICSC	Aziz Baameur	
Different aspects of gratitude	Clergy	Lay Leader
For being Alive	Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz	Marie M or Susan M
For gathering	Rev. Frank Riley	Elaine Burce
For health	Bishop Mark Fullmer	Mary Hallum
Song: Gracias Señor (O God we give You thanks)		Gutierrez FamilyJaime, Karen, Alya, Daniel and David
For community	Rev. Ron Koch	Noshaba Afzal
For sustenance and shelter	Pastor Patrick Davis	Kathy Baameur
Closing Blessing	Fr. Sergio Ovando	
Closing Song: This Land is your land		Beverly BlountGilroy Presbyterian Church JAR

We gather together

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, Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; So from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Hoy, Señor, te damos gracias

Hoy, Señor, te damos gracias por la vida, la tierra y el sol. Hoy Señor queremos cantar las grandezas de tu amor (*bis*).

Gracias, Padre, mi vida es tu vida; tus manos amasan mi barro, mi alma es tu aliento divino; tu sonrisa en mis ojos está.

Gracias, Padre, Tú guías mis pasos, Tú eres la luz y el camino; conduces a ti mi destino como llevas los ríos al mar.

Gracias, Padre, me hiciste a tu imagen, y quieres que siga tu ejemplo; brindando mi amor al hermano, construyendo un mundo de paz.

This Land is Your Land

This land is your land and this land is my land From California to the New York Island From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters This land was made for you and me

As I went walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway Saw below me that golden valley This land was made for you and me

I roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts All around me a voice was sounding This land was made for you and me

When the sun come shining, then I was strolling And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling The voice was chanting as the fog was lifting This land was made for you and me

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Many thanks to St. Mary Parish, Gilroy California for hosting this year's event. Many thanks to the Interfaith Clergy Alliance of South County for its leadership and the Interfaith CommUNITY of South County (ICSC) for its dedication to compassion.