

Touched again by the better angels of our natures to make all Safe

January 15, 2018



MLK, JR. Interfaith Service
hosted by the Interfaith Community of South County (ICSC)

January 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM
St. Catherine's Parish
17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill

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BETTER ANGELS OF OUR
NATURES TO MAKE ALL
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ICSC is open to all faiths and denominations. Anyone interested in learning more about our interfaith group can contact us at: interfaithcommunity.org@gmail.com

Interfaith Community
of South County

The poster features a portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. on the left side. The background is a light blue and white American flag pattern. The text is primarily in dark blue and black. The ICSC logo is a circular emblem with four stylized figures holding hands.

**Faith Communities and the Values of
President Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Choral Introit: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, by John Weldon Johnson

Led by Joint choirs and singers of our Community (all are invited to sing)

<i>Lift every voice and sing,</i>	<i>Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning</i>
<i>Till earth and heaven ring,</i>	<i>rod,</i>
<i>Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;</i>	<i>Felt in the day that hope unborn had died;</i>
<i>Let our rejoicing rise</i>	<i>Yet with a steady beat,</i>
<i>High as the list'ning skies,</i>	<i>Have not our weary feet, come to the</i>
<i>Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.</i>	<i>Place on which our fathers sighed?</i>
<i>Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past</i>	<i>We have come over a way that with tears has</i>
<i>has taught us,</i>	<i>been watered,</i>
<i>Sing a song full of the hope that the present</i>	<i>We have come, treading our path</i>
<i>has brought us;</i>	<i>Through the blood of the slaughtered,</i>
<i>Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,</i>	<i>Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand</i>
<i>Let us march on till victory is won.</i>	<i>at Last</i>
	<i>Where the white gleam of our star is cast</i>

.Blessing of Welcome: Host Pastor, The Rev. Msgr. Jerónimo Gutiérrez, St. Catherine of
Alexandria Roman Catholic Church, Morgan Hill

Introduction of our Theme: The Rev. Philip R Cooke, St. John the Divine Episcopal Church

SAFETY AS FEELING PROTECTED

Martin Luther King, Jr. : "The true neighbor will risk his position, his prestige and even his life for the welfare of others."

Speaker: Bishop Chris Jensen, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saint, Morgan Hill

Prayers: The Rev. Ron Koch, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gilroy

Let all people be safe in our country

Renew us in the better angels of our nature.

Let all people work to make others safe

Renew us in the better angels of our nature.

Let peace replace all fear of harm

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let diligence for protection not become profiling suspicion

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the dignity of each person be safe from harassment

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

SAFETY AS EQUALITY IN DIFFERENCE

Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Speaker: The Rev. Bill Wilson, Gavilan Hills Unity Church, Gilroy

Prayers: The Rev. Ron Koch

Let the diversity of our people create better harmonies

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the rainbow of difference enhance our experience of beauty

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let differences among us help us appreciate variety

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the One who includes all, stretch our hearts toward inclusivity

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

SAFETY AS FREEDOM TO WORSHIP

Martin Luther King, Jr.: "And when this happens, when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Speaker: The Rev. Frank Riley, First Presbyterian Church, Morgan Hill

Prayers: The Rev. Ron Koch

Let all people share in the freedom of worship

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the houses of worship be havens of safety

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the laws of land be equally enforced for all people of faith

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Song Peace Before Us, led by Fr. Phil Cooke and the youth present

1-Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet. Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.

2-Love 3-Joy 4-Light

(All are invited to join in the dance movements for this song)

An Interlude of Sharing Peace

Greet one another, share Peace

SAFETY AS BEING WELCOME

Martin Luther King, Jr.: "We may all have come in different ships, but we're in the same boat now"

Speaker: The Rev. Patrick Davis, United Methodist Churches, Morgan Hill and Gilroy

Prayers: The Rev. Dawn Boyd, United Methodist Church, retired

Let all who have felt like a stranger be given hospitality

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let majorities honor minorities with equal justice

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the tired, the poor and those yearning to be free find open arms

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

SAFETY AS SUSTENANCE FOR LIVING

Martin Luther King, Jr.: "God never intended for one group of people to live in superfluous inordinate wealth while others live in abject deadening poverty. God intends for all of his children to have the basic necessities of life, and He has left in this universe 'enough and to spare' for that purpose. So I call upon you to bridge the gulf between abject poverty and superfluous wealth."

Speaker: Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth, Morgan Hill

Prayers: The Rev. Dawn Boyd, United Methodist Church, retired

Let our free market, be comprised of people who freely care for others

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let enough for all replace rich or poor

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let all people find their creative earning potential

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let us make equal when lack threatens quality of life

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

SAFETY AS JUSTICE FOR ALL

Martin Luther King, Jr.: “ Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people”

Speaker: Imam Ilyas Anwar

Prayers: The Rev. Dawn Boyd

Let us make love real and actual in the practice of justice

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the access to justice be equal for all

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let law enforcement be done with sensitivity and wisdom

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let lawmakers, judges and officers of the law know the grace of wisdom

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

Let the truth of what actually happens be the basis of our Justice

Renew us in the better angels of our nature

We Shall Overcome (Sung by all)

All clergy gather on stage, and all link arms (if faith tradition permits)

We shall overcome,	Oh, deep in my heart,
We shall overcome,	I do believe
We shall overcome, some day.	We shall overcome, some day.

Oh, deep in my heart,	We shall live in peace,
I do believe	We shall live in peace,
We shall overcome, some day.	We shall live in peace, some day.

We'll walk hand in hand,	Oh, deep in my heart,
We'll walk hand in hand,	I do believe
We'll walk hand in hand, some day.	We shall overcome, some day.

Host: The Rev. Msgr. Jerónimo Gutiérrez

Invitation to Reception

Interfaith Clergy Alliance of South County members
Imam Ilyas Anwar, South Valley Islamic Community
Rev. Dawn Boyd, United Methodist Church, Retired
Rev. Father Robert S. Brocato, St. Mary Catholic Church, Gilroy
Rev. Philip R. Cooke, St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Morgan Hill
Rev. Patrick E. Davis, Morgan Hill and Gilroy United Methodist Church
Msgr. Jerónimo Gutiérrez, St. Catherine Catholic Church, Morgan Hill
Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth, South Valley Jewish Community
Bishop Chris Jensen, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Morgan Hill
Rev. Ronald E. Koch, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gilroy
Rev. Frank Riley, Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church
Rev. Father José Antonio Rubio, St. Mary Catholic Church, Gilroy
Piya Sodsrinibool, Dhammakaya Meditation Center, Morgan Hill
Rev. Trevor van Laar, Gilroy United Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lee Tyler, United Presbyterian Church, Retired
Rev. Anita Warner, Advent Lutheran Church, Morgan Hill
Rev. Bill Wilson, Senior Minister, Gavilan Hills Unity Church, Gilroy

Pianist: Mr. Andoni Bundros

Invitation

All persons are invited to join the Interfaith Community of South County
The lay group meets on Monday, February 26th, 7 p.m. at Advent Lutheran
Come join us in working for the common good together