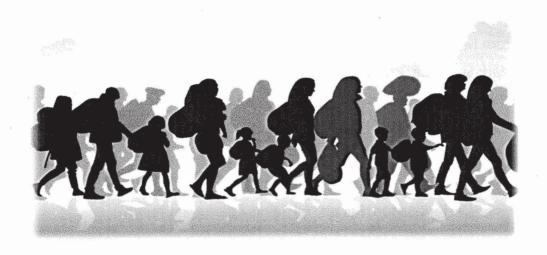
Welcome the Stranger:

An Interfaith Service of Song and Story



Presented by

The Interfaith Clergy Association of Greater Lansing

Monday, May 16, 2022

7:00 pm

The Peoples Church of East Lansing

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Gathering Music & Processional

Welcome & Introduction

The Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Adhaan - Call to Prayer

Imam Sohail Chaudhry

Music

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

Readings from Many Traditions

Fr. Mark Sietsema, Proistamenos, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Shashi Karve, member of Bharatiya Temple of Lansing

Jeanne Gazel and Sheryl Knox, Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is

Fr. Bill Lugger, retired

Rabbi Amy B. Bigman, Congregation Shaarey Zedek

The Rev. Dr. Kit Carlson, Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church

Music

I Dream a World

Dwight Bigler, Composer

Address

"New Afghan Refugees in Lansing"

Mohibullah Israr

Update from St. Vincent Catholic Charities

Judi Harris

Invitation to Share

Rev. Tom Fox

Music

O for a World

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Blessing

Rabbi Amy B. Bigman

Postlude & Recessional

This is My Song

This is my song O God of all the nations
A song of peace for lands afar and mine
This is my home the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine
But other lands have sunlight too and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song Creator of all nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine

O for a World

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

Thank you for joining us for this Interfaith Service of Song and Story. The offering will be divided between four organizations dedicated to assisting refugees: Global Institute of Lansing, Refugee Development Center, Samaritas, and St. Vincent Catholic Charities Refugee Services. If you would like to know more about these organizations, please visit their booths in Friendship Hall or visit https://afarlansing.wordpress.com/.

Service Participants and Organizers

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