

**Election Eve Non- Partisan
Community Service
Faith United Church of Christ
November 7, 2016
7:00pm**

Gathering Music

Welcome (insert)

***We Sing: “America the Beautiful” (insert)**

Our Prayer of Unity (as in one voice) *In the spirit of love and compassion, let us pray. Spirit of Life, Holy One of many names, be in our hearts and minds as we come together today to pray for our nation and the world. We come today as people, yearning for our future. Lead us to recognize each other in your essence of equality from our own tradition comes today. We lift our spirits in unity. Knowing that we are part of an interconnected web of life, let us acknowledge and embrace our oneness. We pray that we may be loving and able stewards of this world. We pray that we acknowledge our differences as we seek out our common ground, each of us working toward the good of all. We recognize that there is hurt and sorrow, deeds that confound us, and actions for which we can find no justification. Yet, we also know that there is untold good, folks that work every day for the benefit of all people. Let us stand with them. We pray that we have the strength to recognize the inconvenience of our soul work and to overcome the inertia that invades us during these difficult*

times. We pray that while we recognize the occasional tiredness in our bones and in our hearts, that we call upon the strength of our higher power that we might be the best person that we are called to be. Yes, let us be the good we want to see in others. Let us work to be the change that we seek. As we renew these goals in our hearts, let us say, Amen.

***We Sing: “This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land” (insert)**

Blessings from the North

Blessings From the East

Blessings From the South

Blessings From the West

Knowing Knowing

We Are All Essentially Divine We All Are One
Our Embodiment and Demonstration of The Principle of
GoodwillOur Conscious Distribution of Goodwill Energies
To all Endeavors Cooperating with The Healing of The
NationsWill Lead to the Peace We All Desire. So Be It.
- CommonPassion.org's Shared Intentions

Interfaith Prayers and Thoughts

***We Sing: “Let There Be Peace On Earth” (insert)**

We Leave with Love, Peace, Justice, Hope and Mercy

“Treat others as you would yourself be treated.” — Hinduism

*“What you yourself hate do to no man.”
— Judaism*

“Hurt not others with that which pains you.” — Buddhism

“Do unto all men as you would wish to have done.” — Islam

“Live in harmony, for we are all related.” — Native American

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” — Christianity



We The People.....

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

