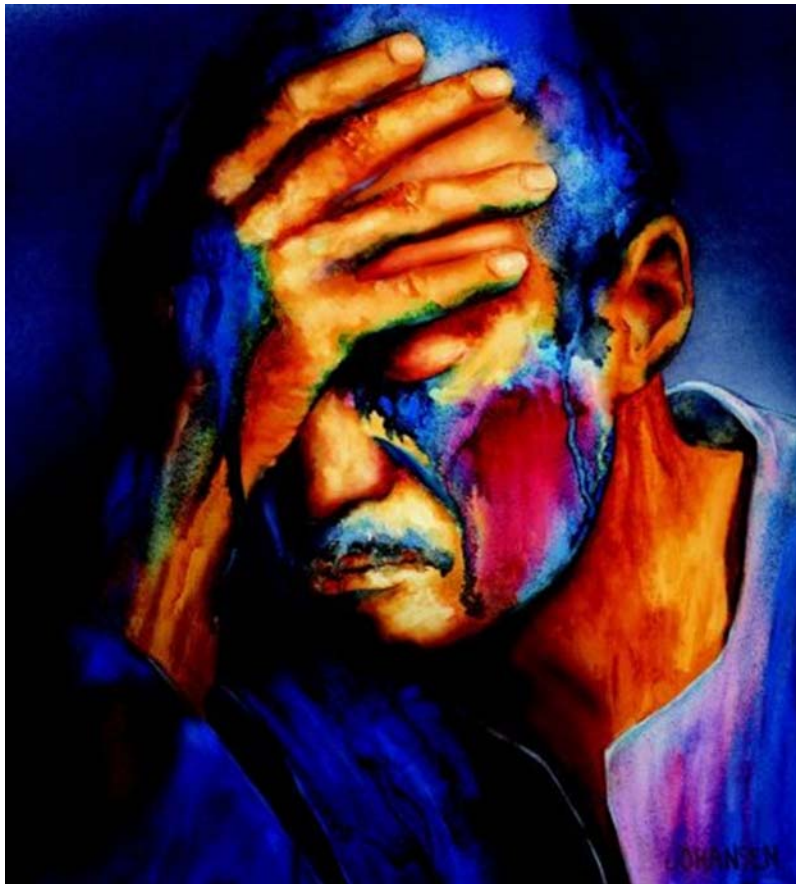


An Interfaith Service
of Mourning, Healing and Hope

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

5:30 – 6:30 pm



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Liturgy for Interfaith Service of Mourning, Healing, and Hope

Gathering music to prepare for prayer—Todd Herzog

Welcome—Rabbi John Linder

Opening Prayer

Fr. Gregory Rice

Moment of Silence

Mourning

Leader: Shalom Aleichem

Response: **Aleichem shalom**

Let us pray: Rabbis Mari Chernow and Evon Yakar

Reflection—Rabbi John Linder

Reading from the Qr'an—Imam Ahmad Shqairat

We decreed for them that whoever kills a person is as if he has killed the whole of humankind, and whoever saves the life of a person is as if he has saved the life of the whole of humankind. (Qr'an 5:32)

The good deed and the evil deed are not alike. Repel the evil deed with one which is better, then Verily! he, between whom and you there was enmity (will become) as though he was a close friend. (Qr'an 41:38-39)

Community Reading:

“Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to a divine purpose. From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: That we are here for the sake of others... for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy...” (Albert Einstein)

Remembering those who died—Dr. Robert Burns

After each name is read, the community will respond,
“We remember her/him, she/he will not be forgotten”

JOHN ROLL, 63

Named Arizona's chief federal judge in 2006, U.S. District Judge John M. Roll won acclaim for a career as a respected jurist and leader. Bishop Gerald Kicanas of the Roman Catholic Church's Tucson Diocese said Roll was an active parishioner. “He lived his faith as a servant of our nation for the cause of justice,” Kicanas said. Judge Roll is survived by his wife, Maureen, three sons, and five grandchildren.

“We remember him, he will not be forgotten”

CHRISTINA TAYLOR GREEN, 9

Christina Taylor Green was only 9, but the third-grader already was an aspiring politician. Her parents say Christina had just been elected to the student council at Mesa Verde Elementary School and had been interested in politics from a young age. She already had told her parents she wanted to attend Penn State and have a career that involved helping those less fortunate than her. Christina was born on the tragic day of Sept. 11, 2001.

“We remember her, she will not be forgotten”

GABE ZIMMERMAN, 30

Gabe Zimmerman, the director of community outreach for U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, handled thousands of issues raised by constituents out of the congresswoman's offices in Tucson and Sierra Vista. Zimmerman's mother, Emily Nottingham, said politics was a good fit for him because it combined policy and making a difference for others. "He had a real interest in helping people and had a real caring for social justice," Nottingham said. Zimmerman, who was engaged, had set a wedding date for 2012.

"We remember him, he will not be forgotten"

PHYLLIS SCHNECK, 79

In retirement, Phyllis Schneck kept herself occupied by volunteering at her church. Her home in Tucson was less than four miles from the supermarket where the shooting took place. Offutt said her mother's appearance at the store was surprising, because she normally shopped at a different store and wasn't very political. Schneck is survived by her three children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"We remember her, she will not be forgotten"

DORWIN STODDARD, 76

Everyone who knew Dorwin Stoddard thought he might die from one his numerous construction projects at Mountain Avenue Church of Christ. During his latest project, he fell 20 feet when a ladder buckled, said his pastor and friend Michael Nowak. When the shooting started Saturday, he dove to the ground, covering his wife Mavy, who was shot in the leg three times. Dorwin had two sons from his first marriage, and Mavy has three daughters.

"We remember him, he will not be forgotten"

DOROTHY MORRIS, 76

Dorothy Morris, known to her friends as "Dot," was a retired homemaker and secretary who lived north of Tucson in Oro Valley, AZ. Her husband George, a former Marine and retired airline pilot, remains hospitalized after suffering two gunshot wounds. They settled in Oro Valley around 1995. Sue Blinman, who lives next door in a retirement community, said the couple traveled extensively and escaped Tucson's summer heat by heading up to their home in the eastern Arizona mountain community of Pinetop. "They were always good neighbors," Blinman said.

"We remember her, she will not be forgotten"

Music—Psalm 23 (Todd Herzog)

Community Reading:

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
 he leads me beside quiet waters,
 he refreshes my soul.
 He guides me along the right paths
 for his name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff,
 they comfort me.
 You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Moment of Silence

Healing

Leader: Salaam alaikum

Response: **Alaikum salaam**

Let us pray: Dr. Omar Shahin

Reflection—Rev. Jan Olav Flaaten

Psalm 103—Rabbi Bonnie Scharfman

Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Together we pray for healing of:

George Morris Ron Barber
Mavy Stoddard Pam Simon
Bill Badger Susan Hileman
7 unnamed individuals

Community Reading: “May We Lie Down in Peace”

Grant, O God, that we lie down in peace,
And raise us up, our Guardian, to life renewed.
Spread over us the shelter of Your peace.
Guide us with Your good counsel; for Your Name’s sake, be our help.
Shield and shelter us beneath the shadow of Your wings.
Defend us against enemies, illness, war, famine and sorrow.
Distance us from wrongdoing.
For you, God, watch over us and deliver us. For you, God, are gracious and merciful.
Guard our going and coming, to life and to peace, evermore.

Together we pray for the healing of Representative Gabrielle Giffords

Music—Heal Us Now (text Bible, music Leon Sher)

R-fa-ei-nu Adonai v-nei ra-fei
Ho-shi-ei-nu v-ni va-shei-ah
El ka-rov l-chol kor-av
Ach ka-rov li-rei-av yish -o

We pray for healing of the body,
We pray for healing of the soul,
For strength of flesh and mind and spirit,
We pray to once again be whole.

El na re-fa na.
Oh, please, heal us now.
Re-fu-at ha-ne-fesh u-re-fu-at ha-guf
Re-fuah sh-lei-mah.
Heal us now, heal us now.

Ho-shi-a et a-me-cha
u-va-reich et na-cha la-te-cha
u-reim v-na- s-eim ad ha- o-lam.
mi- she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu
mi- she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu.
a-na Adonai ho-shi-ah na.

We pray for healing of all people
We pray for healing of the land
And peace for every race and nation,
Every child, every woman, every man.

El na re-fa na.
Oh, please, heal us now.
Re-fu-at ha-ne-fesh u-re-fu-at ha-guf
Re-fuah sh-lei-mah.
Heal us now, heal us now.

Moment of Silence

Hope

Leader: Peace be with you.

Response: **And peace be with you.**

Let us pray: Pastors Jean and Shella Michel

Reflection—Fr. Peter Kirwin

Muslim prayer for peace and harmony—Imam Shqeirat

Music—Ubi Caritas(Taize)

(Translation: Where charity and love abide, there is God.)

Reading: Pastor Mary Moseley

Robert Kennedy in reflecting on the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote these words:

My favorite poet was Aeschylus. He once wrote: "Even in our sleep, pain which cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, until, in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful grace of God"... Let us dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world. Let us dedicate ourselves to that, and say a prayer for our country and for our people.

Reading: Reverend Stuart Harrison and Christine Ellis

So let us now pray for our country and our people using words attributed to St. Francis.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Music: *O Guide My Steps* (lyrics and music, Debbie Winston)

O guide my steps and help me find a way.

I need Your shelter now

Rock me in Your arms and guide my steps.

And help me make this day a song of praise to You.

Rock me in Your arms and guide my steps.

Blessing as we go out—Rabbi John Linder

Participants

Fr. Gregory Rice, Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix

Rev. Jan Olav Flaaten, Executive Director of the Arizona Ecumenical Council

Rabbi John Linder, Temple Solel

Imam Ahmed Shqeirat, Islamic Community Center of Tempe

Fr. Peter Kirwin, OFM, The Casa

Dr. Robert Burns, Central East District Superintendent, United Methodist Church

Pastors Jean and Shella Michel, First Community Haitian Ministry Church

Rev. Stuart Harrison, Foothill Community Church

Christine Ellis—Lay Minister, Foothill Community Church

Cantorial Soloist—Todd Herzog

Rabbi Bonnie Scharfman, President of the Phoenix Board of Rabbis

Pastor Mary Moseley, Faith Center West

Rabbis Mari Chernow and Evon Yakar, Temple Chai

Imam Omar Shahin, President of North American Imams

Joe Rubio—Lead Organizer, Valley Interfaith Project



Six Died

From top left, clockwise:

Christina Taylor Greene, 9, student at Mesa Verde Elementary
Dorothy Morris, 76, retired
Judge John M. Roll, 63, friend of Gifford
Gabe Zimmerman, 30, Giffords' Director of Community Outreach
Dorwin Stoddard, 76, pastor at Mountain Avenue Church of Christ
Phyllis Schneck, 79, retired

14 Injured

Gabrielle Giffords, 40, Congresswoman
George Morris, 79, husband of Dorothy Morris
Mavy Stoddard, 79, wife of Dorwin Stoddard
Pam Simon, Gifford staff member
Ron Barber, Gifford Deputy Director
Bill Badger, 74, a retired Army Colonel shot while subduing the suspect
Susan Hileman, 58, friend of Christina Greene
7 unnamed individuals