

Prayer

March 6, 2005

Opening Songs -- "Down by the Riverside"

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside
And study war no more.

Chorus: I ain't gonna study war no more (6x)

Gonna shake hands around the world, down by the riverside Down by the riverside,
down by the riverside.
Gonna shake hands around the world, down by the riverside
And study war no more

Chorus

Gonna pray for a peaceful world, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna pray for a peaceful world, down by the riverside
And study war no more

Chorus

Welcome and Sharing Joys

Interfaith Responsive Reading

Reader: We gather here as an Interfaith Community
To share and celebrate the gift of life together

*All: Some of us gather as the Children of Israel
Some of us gather in the name of Jesus of Nazareth
Some of us gather influenced by each*

Reader: Howsoever we come, and whomsoever we are
May we be moved, In our time together
To experience that sense of Divine presence in each of us
Evoked by our worship together

*All: And to know in the wisdom of our hearts
That deeper unity in which all are one.*

"Thoughts on Prayer" -- led by the 6th grade class

Concerns of the Community

Closing Remarks and Announcements

Benediction and Charge

***All:** May we go out into the world carrying with each of us the love and blessing of this Interfaith Community*

Reader: May we continue to hold on to what is good and to stand as beacons of light and understanding for all people.

***All:** May God's spirit and peace be with us each now and forever.*

Reader: May the Lord bless you and keep you and bring you peace. Amen.

Closing Song -- "Hevenu Shalom Aleichem"