

Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service

Twenty-second annual



November 25, 2020
Second Baptist Church of Evanston
1717 Benson Ave., Evanston
A Virtual Celebration



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Order of Service

Musical Prelude:

“Lord You Are Good” *Israel Houghton*

Blessings:

BY MEMBERS OF THE INTERFAITH ACTION COMMUNITY
FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Congregational Song:

“O Worship the King” *J. Michael Haydn*

Welcome and Invocation:

Rev. Dr. Michael C.R. Nabors Second Baptist Church of Evanston

Message:

Ike Ogbo Director, Evanston’s Health & Human Services Department

Interfaith Action Offering:

Anne Heinz President, Interfaith Action of Evanston
Melissa Appelt First United Methodist Church

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Second Baptist Ensemble:

“God’s Grace” *Luther Barnes*

Directed by Rev. Vernon Clark

Soloist: Dudley Fair

Closing Prayer:

Rev. Dr. Michael C.R. Nabors Second Baptist Church of Evanston

Congregational Song:

“This is My Song” *Lloyd Stone, Jean Sibelius*

This is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o - cean, and sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine.

This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
But oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver, and skies are ev - 'ry-where as blue as mine.

but oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat- ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

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Ike Ogbu

As the Director of the Evanston's Health & Human Services Department, Ike Ogbu oversees the department's social service, public and environmental health programs. He began his career with the city in 2008 as a licensed environmental health practitioner and was promoted to public health manager in 2015. Prior to his service in Evanston, he worked for the Illinois Department of Public Health and the McLean County Health Department. Ogbu earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences and a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Illinois. He is a member of a number of national and local public health organizations.

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Second Baptist Church of Evanston for hosting this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.
Special thanks to Pastor Michael Nabors, Reverend Vernon Clark, Frank Black and Devyn Watson.

Upcoming Events:

Greater Chicago Food Depository's Producemobile in Evanston

Second Tuesdays: December 8th, 2020, January 12th, February 9th 2021

9:30am — 10:30am - Levy Center Parking Lot

Walk for Warmth

Monday, January 18th 2021, 11:00am — 1:30pm

see our website for more information

Annual Vision Keepers Dinner

Sunday, February 21 2021, 5:30pm - Hilton Orrington Hotel

see our website for updates



Inspired by diverse faiths and shared values, Interfaith Action of Evanston brings people together to serve our hungry and homeless neighbors, pursue interfaith dialogue, and engage in advocacy that promotes social justice. We were incorporated in 1970 under the name Evanston Ecumenical Action Council, an association of local Christian Churches for over 35 years. On May 15, 2006, the members of EEAC voted to expand the membership of the organization to all religious and spiritual communities, and to change the name of the organization to Interfaith Action of Evanston. Membership is open to any faith organization or individual that actively participates in our mission to serve hungry and homeless persons in Evanston, and affirms that they want to be a member.

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