

A Bridge Is Stronger Than a Wall:

Interfaith Prayer Service in Solidarity with Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers

1:30pm Sunday, August 24, 2025

St. James Park, Green Bay, WI

WELCOME - Mike Westenberg

WELCOME TO THIS LAND - Guy Reiter, Menīkānaehkem

GATHERING PRAYER - Mike Westenberg

For Everyone Born – led by Randy Kostichka and Stephanie Guzman

Refrain: And God will delight, when we are creators of justice and joy, yes, God will delight, when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.

SACRED TEXTS, SACRED STORIES, SACRED RESPONSE

In this portion of the service, we will alternate between 3 readers offering sacred texts about how we treat the stranger, personal stories of migration, refuge, and asylum, and a sung refrain by the community. (led by the Raging Grannies)

Sacred Response: A bridge Is stronger than a wall.....
Oh everyone is welcome here, our love is stronger than their fear

Sacred Texts: Gen 12:1-3 Gen 15:13 Gen 23:3-6 Exod 12:49 Exod 22L20 Exod 23:9 Lev 19:10 Lev 19:33-34 Lev 25:23 Num 15:14-16 Deut 10:16-19

Personal Stories

Sacred Response

Sacred Texts: Deut 24:14 Deut 24:17 Deut 24 19-21 Deut 26:5 Deut 26:11 Duet 27:19 Isa 1:17 Isa 11:6 Isa 16:3-4 Jer 7:6-7 Jer 22:3 Ezek 16:3 Ezek 47L21-23 Ps 146:9

Personal Stories

Sacred Response

Sacred Texts: 1 Chr 29:15 Matt 2:13-14 Matt 5:1-11 Matt 25:31-46

Personal Story

Sacred Response

Sacred Texts: Luke 10:29-37 Rom 12:13 Eph 2:19 Heb 11:13-16 Heb13:1-2

Personal Story

Sacred Response

Tzedek, tzedek, tirdof (Justice, justice you shall pursue) Kate Judd; Cantor, Congregation Cnesses Israel

INTERCESSIONS Bridget Flad Daniels

RESPONSE - IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS / TODAY ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE.

RESPONSE: Luchamos por la Libertad. Aqui, luchamos por la libertad. 2-4X

RESPONSE: They didn't know that we were seeds. We're here, though they tried to bury us! 2-4X

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MENOMONEE PRAYER - Guy Reiter

RAGING GRANNIES SONGS

CALL TO ACTION - Amber Edwards (JOSHUA) and H. James Smet (Migration Advocacy)

We Are Called – Randy Kostichka and Stephanie Guzman

Chorus: *We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God*

BENEDICTION - Steve Hartman

SENDING SONG - *This Land Is Your Land* - Randy K and Stephanie G



Thank you for coming! Event organized by the JOSHUA Spiritual Leaders and Migration Advocacy of Brown County. Please use the QR Code to stay connected and for more resources.