

**Inter-Faith
Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Friday,
November 16, 2018
at 6:00 p.m.**



Prayers of Thanksgiving over the meal

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם שהכל נהיה בדברך

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam, shehakol nih'ye bidvaro.

"Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, through Whose word everything comes into being. Amen."

(A Traditional Jewish Blessing over many items of food)

Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; Amen. (From the *Book of Common Prayer*)

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيْمَا رَزَقْتَنَا ، وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ، بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

Allahumma barik lana fima razaqtana wa-qina adhaban-naar.

Bismillah

O Allah! Bless the food You provided us and save us from the punishment of Hellfire. In the Name of Allah

O Thou Kind Lord!

Thou seest us assembled before this food, with thankful hearts and our eyes gazing towards Thy Kingdom.

O Lord!

Send to us food from Thy Heaven and Blessings from Thy Presence. Thou art the Bountiful, the Merciful, and the Compassionate.

- *The Bab (1819-1850)*

Prophet-Forerunner of the Baha'i Faith



Welcome by **M. Said Selmanlar**

Welcome to Trinity by **Pamela Payne**

Jewish Prayer

Christian Prayer

Muslim Prayer

Baha'i Prayer

(the prayers are found on the reverse of this page)

The Meal is served

Introduction of Speakers by **M. Said Selmanlar**

Presentations on "Thanksgiving"

Jewish Speaker—**Stephanie Barnett**

Christian Speaker--**Pamela Payne**

Muslim Speaker—**Ajaz Khan**

A Musical Presentation

by

The Lehigh Dialogue Center Kid's Choir

Thank you very much, O Allah

A Prayer for Food

A time to learn a song from another Tradition

Jewish Tradition:

*Hineh ma tov uma na'im
Shevet achim gam yachad.*

Christian Tradition:

*In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-
El Se-nyor és la me-va for-ça, el Se-nyor el me-u cant. Ell m'hae-stat la sal-va-ci-
fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near. In the
ó. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. El Se-*

Dessert is served