

KADDISH

yit'gadal v'yit'kadash sh'mei raba

b'al'ma di v'ra khir'utei v'yam'likh mal'khutei b'chayeikhon
uv'yomeikhon uv'chaye d'khol beit yis'ra'eil ba'agala
uviz'man kariv v'im'ru: amein.

y'hei sh'mei raba m'varakh l'alam ul'al'mei al'maya

yit'barakh v'yish'tabach v'yit'pa'ar v'yit'romam v'yit'nasei
v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha b'rikh hu.

l'eila min kol bir'khata v'shirata toosh'b'chatah
v'nechematah, da'ameeran b'al'mah, v'eemru: amein

y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya v'chayim aleinu v'al kol
yis'ra'eil v'im'ru amein

oseh shalom bim'romav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol
Yis'ra'eil v'im'ru amein

Glorified and sanctified by G-d's great name—throughout
the world which He has created according to His will. May
He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your
days, and within the life of the entire house of Israel,
speedily and soon; and say Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.
Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and
honored, adored and lauded by the name of the Holy
One, blessed be He.

Beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and
consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say
Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and
life, for us and for all Israel; and say Amen. He who
creates peace in his celestial heights, may he create
peace for us and all Israel; and say Amen.

INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL

February 22, 2017

AGENDA

Welcome by Rori Picker Neiss

Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council
of St. Louis

Remarks by Andrew Rehfeld

CEO & President, Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Remarks by Mayor Shelley Welsch

Mayor, University City

Remarks by Governor Eric Greitens

Governor of Missouri

Reflections by Deacon Carl Sommer

Member of the Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission
of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Reflections by Mufti Asif Umar

Imam of the Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis

Reflections by Rabbi Moshe Shulman

Young Israel of St. Louis

Prayer for Healing

Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg

United Hebrew Congregation

Psalm 23

Rabbi Noah Arnow

Kol Rinah Congregation

Kaddish

Rabbi Elizabeth Hersh

Temple Emanuel

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Adapted from a prayer by Rabbi Seth Goldstein

Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu
Our G-d and G-d of our ancestors,
Destruction has been visited upon our community
Our sacred space has been violated.
The motivation? We do not yet know; and
We feel vulnerable, afraid, angry and broken.

G-d and G-d of our ancestors,
We pray to You:

May strength come from our vulnerability,
so we can support one another,
and receive the support of others with gratitude and humility.

May compassion come from our fear,
so we do not act from that fear,
and we can pursue justice not revenge, peace not violence.

May wisdom come from our anger,
so we are able to see that the desecration of this sacred space
affects and offends not just our community.
And let that guide our hearts to join together with those of all
faiths to fight senseless hate and destruction in our world.

And may healing come from our brokenness,
so we are able to rise from this challenge with renewed life,
commitment and connection.

G-d and G-d of our ancestors,
In light of this act of destruction and desecration,
We maintain our commitment to Tikkun Olam, repair of the
world,
And to living each day, B'tzelem Elohim, in the image of G-d,
thereby
Pursuing righteousness and compassion,
Justice and mercy,
Peace and understanding,
Love and friendship.
May You frustrate those who seek to do harm
And uphold those who seek to do good.
May the shelter of Your peace spread over us and over all who
dwell on earth.

And let us say, Amen.

PSALM 23

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
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 runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.