

# 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.



## Ike Ogbo

As the Director of the Evanston's Health & Human Services Department, Ike Ogbo 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. Ogbo 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.



**Interfaith Action of Evanston** gratefully acknowledges the contributions of 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 Victoria Malone.

## Upcoming Events:

### **Greater Chicago Food Depository's Producersmobile 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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