

December 7, 2023 Update

First night of Chanukah: Liturgy and call for U.S. Senator Christopher (Christ bearer) Van Hollen to call for a ceasefire in the Israeli/USA genocidal war against Palestinian people, Institutions, Buildings and Art.



The Lighting of the Candle



David Payne & Eduard Loring



The Gathering

A poem read as a part of the Liturgy by a famous Palestinian Poet

We Journey Towards A Home

We journey towards a home not of our flesh. Its chestnut trees
are not of our bones.

Its rocks are not like goats in the mountain hymn. The pebbles' eyes are not lilies.

We journey towards a home that does not halo our heads with a special sun.

Mythical women applaud us. A sea for us, a sea against us.

When water and wheat are not at hand, eat our love and drink our tears...

There are mourning scarves for poets. A row of marble statues

will lift our voice.

And an urn to keep the dust of time away from our souls. Roses
for us and against us.

You have your glory, we have ours. Of our home we see only the
unseen: our mystery.

Glory is ours: a throne carried on feet torn by roads that led
to every home but our own!

The soul must recognize itself in its very soul, or die here.

Mahmoud Darwish (1941-2008) Palestine's National Poet

Then we march to the front of Van Hollen's Office



U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen's Office

Please join If Not Now and or Jewish Voices for Peace

Happy Chanukah
Blessed Advent

David Payne
Eduard Loring

The only Solution is Love and Love comes with a two state Solution



Love the Nation and Stand Against the Far Right

