

**A Time to Grieve, Hope, and Act:  
Marking A Year Since Tufts' Campus Closure**

Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. ET

**A TIME TO GATHER**

*Welcome. Everything that you need to know about today is in this program.*

“Valse Triste” by Jean Sibelius

Thomas Dawkins  
Music Director and Organist

Welcome

Rev. Elyse Nelson Winger  
University Chaplain

Juanita Asapokhai A24  
Catholic Community at Tufts

Remarks

Dr. Anthony P. Monaco  
President of Tufts University

Invocation: Buddhist mettā meditation

Harsha Menon  
Interim Buddhist Chaplain

Kayleigh Ford A21  
Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha

**A TIME TO GRIEVE**

*What are you grieving right now?*

Reflection

Walker Bristol  
Assistant Director and Humanist Chaplain

“Elul Niggun” by Nava Tehila

Guitar by Micah Kraus A22  
CAFE 2021 Coordinator

Vocals by Georgia Kay A22

*This is a time to name the loss of family and friends, the impact of systemic violence and racism on multiple communities, the realities of loneliness and uncertainty, and so much more from the past year. Please share in the chat function any names, events, or moments you'd like to have shared. The moderator will post these submissions anonymously in the chat.*

### A Sharing of Remembrances

*As you listen to these remembrances, please utilize the chat function to lift up any names, moments, or events that are on your heart and mind.*

Rev. Daniel Bell, *Protestant Chaplain*

Harsha Menon, *Interim Buddhist Chaplain*

Iman Abdul-Malik Merchant, *Muslim Chaplain*

### Candle Lighting

Rev. Daniel Bell, *Protestant Chaplain*

Curry Brinson A22, *University Chaplaincy Student Worker*

Walker Bristol, *Assistant Director and Humanist Chaplain*

Ryan Dreher A21, *Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha*

Kayleigh Ford A21, *Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha*

Eugene Henninger-Voss A21, *Unitarian Universalists*

Akshita Rao A21, *Hindu Student Council*

Neha Ratnapuri A2, *Interfaith Student Council*

Jane Romp A23, *COFFEE Tufts Interfaith Student Coalition*

## **A TIME TO HOPE**

*What from your life, or religious or philosophical tradition, offers you hope?*

Reflection

Dr. Preeta Banerjee  
Hindu Community Advisor

Poem

Violet Kopp A24  
Tufts Hillel

Reflection

Neha Ratnapuri A23  
Interfaith Student Council

## **A TIME TO ACT**

*What calls you to action at this moment?*

Musical Interlude

"Our Power" by Rena Branson

Reflection

Liz Aeschlimann  
Interim Director of Community Building at Tufts Hillel

Community Art Project

Violet Kopp A24  
Tufts Hillel  
Neha Ratnapuri A23  
Interfaith Student Council

Closing Words

Lynn Cooper  
Chaplaincy Team Supervisor and Catholic Chaplain

Sebastian Fernandez A24  
Catholic Community at Tufts

Sending Music

“This Joy”

Composed by Shirley Caesar

Lead vocals, Abena Koomson-Davis Vocals

Resistance Revival Chorus

Hosted by Tufts University Chaplaincy and Tufts Hillel

*Lotus Photo credit: Nandu Menon*

## Invocation

### Buddhist mettā meditation

Picture a lotus blooming in your heart and remaining there throughout this recitation. You can repeat each verse, or just focus on the peace in your heart spreading out as we recite each verse.

MAY I BE WELL, HAPPY, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS

(repeat)

MAY NO HARM COME TO ME

(repeat)

MAY NO DIFFICULTIES COME TO ME

(repeat)

MAY NO PROBLEMS COME TO ME

(repeat)

MAY I ALWAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

(repeat)

MAY I HAVE PATIENCE

(repeat)

COURAGE

(repeat)

UNDERSTANDING

(repeat)

AND DETERMINATION

(repeat)

TO MEET AND OVERCOME

(repeat)

INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, AND FAILURES IN LIFE

(repeat)

MAY MY TEACHERS BE WELL, HAPPY, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS

(repeat)

MAY NO HARM COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO DIFFICULTIES COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO PROBLEMS COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY THEY ALWAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

(repeat)

MAY THEY HAVE PATIENCE

(repeat)

COURAGE

(repeat)

UNDERSTANDING

(repeat)

AND DETERMINATION

(repeat)

TO MEET AND OVERCOME

(repeat)

INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, AND FAILURES IN LIFE

(repeat)

MAY MY PARENTS BE WELL, HAPPY, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS

(repeat)

MAY NO HARM COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO DIFFICULTIES COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO PROBLEMS COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY THEY ALWAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

(repeat)

MAY THEY HAVE PATIENCE

(repeat)

COURAGE

(repeat)

UNDERSTANDING

(repeat)

AND DETERMINATION

(repeat)

TO MEET AND OVERCOME

(repeat)

INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, AND FAILURES IN LIFE

(repeat)

MAY MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS BE WELL, HAPPY, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS

(repeat)

MAY NO HARM COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO DIFFICULTIES COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO PROBLEMS COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY THEY ALWAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

(repeat)

MAY THEY HAVE PATIENCE

(repeat)

COURAGE

(repeat)

UNDERSTANDING

(repeat)

AND DETERMINATION

(repeat)

TO MEET AND OVERCOME

(repeat)

INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, AND FAILURES IN LIFE

(repeat)

MAY THOSE WHO ARE UNFRIENDLY BE WELL, HAPPY, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS

(repeat)

MAY NO HARM COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO DIFFICULTIES COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO PROBLEMS COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY THEY ALWAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

(repeat)

MAY THEY HAVE PATIENCE

(repeat)

COURAGE

(repeat)

UNDERSTANDING

(repeat)

AND DETERMINATION

(repeat)

TO MEET AND OVERCOME

(repeat)

INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, AND FAILURES IN LIFE

(repeat)

MAY ALL BEINGS BE WELL, HAPPY, PEACEFUL, AND PROSPEROUS

(repeat)

MAY NO HARM COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO DIFFICULTIES COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY NO PROBLEMS COME TO THEM

(repeat)

MAY THEY ALWAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

(repeat)

MAY THEY HAVE PATIENCE

(repeat)

COURAGE

(repeat)

UNDERSTANDING

(repeat)

AND DETERMINATION

(repeat)

TO MEET AND OVERCOME

(repeat)

INEVITABLE DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, AND FAILURES IN LIFE

(repeat)