

11th annual

SYMPHONY OF PEACE PRAYERS

MAY 17 2015

MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH



INAUGURATION *of the* FUJI DECLARATION

a universal declaration for a new era in human civilization
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Join hearts across the globe

in prayers for *peace* and harmony,
radiating oneness, love, and *joy* to all humanity



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WHAT IS THE SOPP?

The Symphony of Peace Prayers is an inter-religious, inter-spiritual annual peace prayer event, first held in 2005 at Fuji Sanctuary in Japan. Since then, the SOPP has been celebrated by many thousands of people on every continent. In 2013, an SOPP ceremony took place at the United Nations General Assembly Hall. This unique prayer ceremony brings together people from different faiths and spiritual traditions to pray with one voice for peace on earth.

Prayers from different faiths and traditions

Sharing in the prayers of different religious faiths and spiritual traditions sends a powerful message of respect and harmony. Local religious and spiritual leaders are often invited to lead participants in prayers for peace. Organizers and participants may also wish to contribute their own inspiring prayers and rituals.

Prayers for peace in each country

In this global celebration of the oneness of the human family, participants are invited to offer prayers for peace in each country and region on Earth, transcending national, religious and all other boundaries, and giving expression to the universal wish for peace and harmony. National flags of any size can be used to represent each country as participants pray: *May peace be in (name of country or region), May peace prevail on Earth.*

2015: Introducing the FUJI DECLARATION

The 2015 SOPP at Fuji Sanctuary will mark the official inauguration of the Fuji Declaration—a declaration for the future of humanity and the planet Earth. Endorsed by scientists, humanitarians, spiritual leaders, educators and others from around the world, the Declaration focuses on the innate, sacred consciousness that all people possess, and on our shared mission of transforming our civilization to create lasting peace on earth. A commemorative ceremony will be held to unveil this historic document.

The Fuji Declaration is an initiative led by Masami Saionji (Chairperson of Byakko Shinko Kai), Hiroo Saionji (President of the Goi Peace Foundation) and Dr. Ervin Laszlo (systems philosopher and Founder of the Club of Budapest). For more information, visit fujideclaration.org (beginning January 1, 2015).



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be part of the celebration!

Join in an event near you –

Visit symphonyofpeaceprayers.com/map (beginning March 2015) to find out about events being held around the world.

Create your own peace gathering –

Whether you are one person or one thousand, you can be part of the wave of love and light encircling the planet! Join in prayers for peace at home, with friends, or organize a large-scale event! Learn more at symphonyofpeaceprayers.com.



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