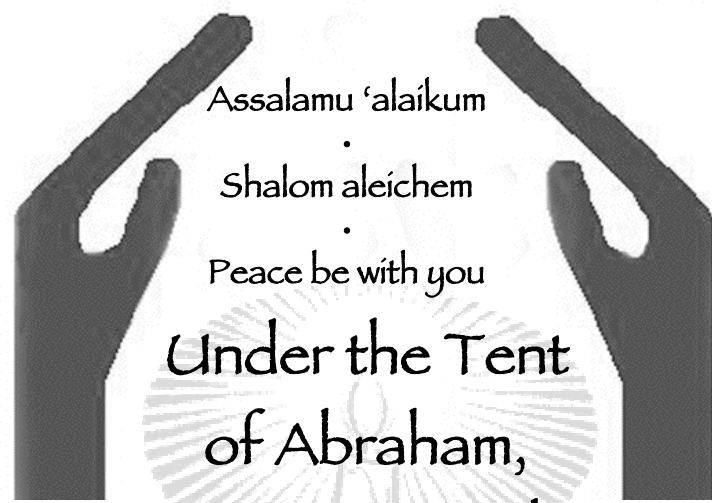


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*Together in prayer ...*

**Hagar & Sarah**

*Together in peace*

At this moment in history, when religious conflicts have reemerged with lethal consequences for each other and our planet, God has given our spiritual and religious traditions the gift of time.

October 2005 begins a **Confluence of Sacred Seasons** for the Abrahamic traditions, including: **Ramadan for Muslims, the High Holy Days for Jews, and World Communion Day for Christians**

This spiritual gift is a unique opportunity to pray alongside each other and to work together for peace, justice, human rights, and the healing of our wounded hearts and the earth.

### Interfaith Service Celebrating Unity & Diversity • Thurs, Sept. 29 • 7:30 PM

Canyon West Room • Ft. Collins Lincoln Center • 417 W. Magnolia

Noted speakers from the three Abrahamic faiths will lead an ecumenical service. All are welcome to attend. (Refreshments to follow the service.) **Information:** Cheryl Beckett • 493-1495

### Sojourns with Abrahamic Faith Communities \*\*

#### World Communion Sunday • Sunday, October 2 • 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ • 916 W. Prospect Rd.

A global, ecumenical celebration focused around the Christian sacrament of communion. The service explains the different ways in which communion is interpreted by various traditions. **Information:** Phil Koster • 226-0323

#### Shabot Shuva • Saturday, October 8 • Torah Study at 9:00 AM, service at 10:00 AM

Congregation Har Shalom • 725 W. Drake Rd.

The Jewish Service for "return" during the Days of Awe between Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Jewish Day of At-One-Ment). **Information:** Harmony Design Group • 223-8944

#### Ramadan Fast Breaking • Tuesday, October 11 • 6:10 PM

University Village Center • 1600 W. Plum Street

Muslims will host an *iftar* (fast-breaking dinner) and explain the significance and practices of Ramadan. Please bring a dish to share. (No pork and alcohol products, please.) **Information:** Elisabeth Siddiqui • 221-2483.

### Nationwide Fast for Reflection, Renewal & Reconciliation • Thursday, October 13

Join Muslims and Jews during their respective fasting seasons to observe a Nationwide Fast. We encourage all who join in to take visible steps in the world to end war and feed the poor. Arrangements can be made for participating individuals and faith communities to collect donations in the name of Ft Collins Citywide Fast to benefit the Larimer County Food Bank. **Information:** Phil Koster • 226-0323

### Youth Celebration to Fly Prayers for Peace • Sunday, October 16 • 2:00 PM

Join us at A Place for Peace • 1605 W. Mulberry St.

All are welcome to join our children in writing messages of peace, hope, love and faith and releasing them to the heavens on earth friendly balloons. **Information:** Harmony Design Group • 223-8944

The Ft. Collins **Tent of Abraham, Hagar and Sarah** coalition invites all people of faith to join together, perhaps for the first time, with neighbors and friends of different faiths for this season of observances and celebrations

(\*\* Copies of **SOJOURN Passport for Participation** can be printed out from website: <http://www.fortnet.org/abraham>)