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UNITED FOR JUSTICE & PEACE

FAITH IN ACTION

*A reflection on Justice and Peace
in a time of war*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2001

3:00 PM

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE AND CALL TO CONSCIENCE

AN AFFIRMATION OF LIFE BY RELIGIOUS
AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

FIRST AME CHURCH

2270 SOUTH HARVARD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES

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THE VIOLENCE INFLICTED ON SEPTEMBER 11, AND THE SUBSEQUENT BIOLOGICAL ATTACKS, HAVE FOREVER CHANGED AMERICA. These tragic and horribly evil events have drawn our nation into war. But is war the appropriate response? Today, people throughout the world are witnessing the richest nation on earth bomb the poorest nation on earth. Will the bombing campaign bring us what we want – a world at peace, or will the bombs instead provoke more hostility?

People are gathering in prayerful and thoughtful opposition to the new war. Many congregations, synagogues, mosques, and temples have joined to create *Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace*. By joining together, binding hope to action, we seek to build community. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote, "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

In these economically challenging times, will a huge military build-up best serve America? President Dwight Eisenhower observed, "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed." As our nation descends in a spiral of violence – as the economy drops and increasingly weighs on Los Angeles – rise with us on November 18th.

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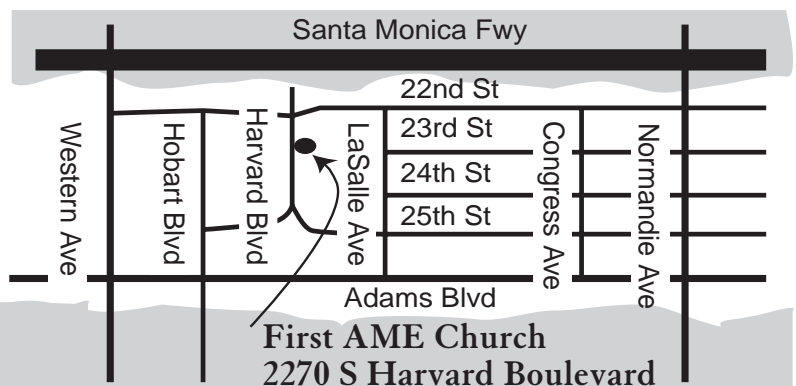
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