Justice and Accountability in the Face of Genocide: What Have We Learned? [program]

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Lighting of Candle
To honor rescuers, resisters and relief workers

Lighting of Candle of Hope
To acknowledge victims of genocides since the Holocaust and to commit those in attendance to couple hope with action on behalf of tolerance, mutual understanding and social justice

Sophannara Chan Chau, University of Northern Iowa

Performance
“Cyril” (Francois Rabbath, 1931 - )
Hunter Capoccioni, double bass

Benediction
Dr. Dana E. Wimmer, First United Methodist Church, Waterloo

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Welcome and Introduction
Stephen J. Gaies and Laura J. Praglin
University of Northern Iowa

Invocation
Fr. Jerry Kopacek
St. Edward’s Catholic Church, Waterloo

Presentation of Colors
American Legion Becker-Chapman Post 138, Waterloo

Announcement of Proclamations

Remarks
Mayor Buck Clark, City of Waterloo
Mayor Jon T. Crews, City of Cedar Falls
Rev. Abraham L. Funchess, Jr., Waterloo Commission on Human Rights

Dialogue and Reflection
Sharing of individuals’ stories

Poetry Reading
Ally Flaucher, Katelyn DeWald and Tabbi Williams
Jespup Middle School

Performance
“Thanatos” (Francois Rabbath, 1931 - )
Hunter Capoccioni, double bass

Remarks
Rabbi Stanley M. Rosenbaum
Sons of Jacob Synagogue, Waterloo

Lighting of 11 Memorial Candles
In memory of the victims of Nazi persecution and murder
Henry Maidan, Sons of Jacob Synagogue
Pastor Michael Collins, Crossroads Community Church of the Nazarene
Leo Feldman, Sons of Jacob Synagogue
Rev. Elizabeth Popplewell, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Cedar Falls
Andrea Volz, Sons of Jacob Synagogue
Thomas Kessler, Peace and Justice Center of the Cedar Valley, Cedar Falls
Menonite Church
Daniel Yehieli, Sons of Jacob Synagogue
Fr. Ken Glaser, St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, Cedar Falls
Dr. Judith Finkelstein, Sons of Jacob Synagogue
Dr. Harry Brod, University of Northern Iowa
Armen Manoogian, University of Northern Iowa

Memorial Prayer (“El Malei Rachamim”)
Rabbi Rosenbaum

Video
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Produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

Lighting of Candle
To honor liberators
David Greene, United States Marine Corps (Ret.)

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