The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts University community. Our mission is to engage in the public sphere, explore spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement. To achieve this, we provide meaningful support around holidays and observances from various faith traditions, including: Yom Kippur, Sun., Sep. 12 – Thu., Sep. 16, 2021; Das Laxana Festival, Mon., Sep. 6 – Wed., Sep. 8, 2021; Ganesh Chaturthi, Mon., Sep. 20, 2021; and more.

To mark the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the University Chaplaincy invites you to a community discussion on the anniversary of the national tragedy. University Chaplaincy staff will host a virtual discussion based on the 90th anniversary of the national tragedy. This event is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET. Details and registration can be found on our website.

Additionally, the University Chaplaincy will embark on a search for a new University Chaplain to support religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts University community. The University Chaplaincy will also launch a new interdisciplinary curriculum track in interfaith civic studies, with the support of the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Tufts. This track will provide opportunities for faculty professional development and course design, appoint a Resident Director and Coordinator, and co-create new opportunities for critical and civic interfaith engagement.

If you have an idea for how the Tufts University Chaplaincy can better serve you, please connect with the program manager, Lindsey Bond, or any member of the Chaplaincy team. You can also find more information and connect with the Chaplaincy team on our website.

Pax et lux,

University Chaplain

Dear friends,

As this new year begins, we as a community are back together, and the challenges of that are real too: just last night the President issued a statement condemning an incident of antisemitism that happened right here on the Medford campus. We as a community are ready for the creativity and innovation, peace and light that makes a difference in and for a world: yearning for healing and justice, with generosity and wonder.

And may we discover anew the intellectual, artistic, spiritual work we love and with all our might and with all our heart, work for the good of all people, together with both hope and joy.

As this new year begins, let us remember that we are Tufts,