

Louisiana State Capitol World Peace Day



Sunday, October 2, 2011
2:00 pm

A Call to Prayer

Welcome

Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade
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Executive Director*

Leader: We gather on this day because of our hope for peace. We assemble from diverse backgrounds, but are united in our desire for peace. On this day, let us recommit to follow a path of peace.

We remember people of every country. Help us to see others not as enemies or outsiders, but rather as sisters and brothers.

Response: Let us tear down walls which separate us.

Leader: We remember those in positions of leadership in government, in world economics, and in military callings. Help them make decisions with a spirit of justice and mercy.

Response: Let us encourage our leaders to seek peace with justice.

Leader: We remember victims of violence and pray for healing.

Response: Let us be instruments of healing and hope.

Leader: We remember the challenges of everyday conflicts and disagreements.

Response: Let us be ones to initiate reconciliation.

Leader: We ask God to guide, inspire, and bless us in the ways of peace.

HeartVoice Trio

Louisiana Lullaby
Marie Flowers, Cathy McManus, Helen Hoffpaur
composed by Marie Flowers

Lighting of Candles

(Representatives from faith traditions will offer a brief prayer and light a candle for peace.)

Judaism

Alina Vogelhut
Aaron Kleiman

Hinduism

Deepmala Agarwal

Islam

Niloufer Mohamed
Sameera Mohamed

Christianity

Rose Mary Poirrier
Clare and Kate Lee

Buddhism

Julie Boudreaux
Kirin Boudreaux

Baha'i

Tracy Scott
Mia Minor

Word of Blessing

In this century of women, we remember women who work for the peace and safety of their families and communities. We give thanks for women and men in our lives who daily teach us to live in peace.

May the light of these candles inspire us to work toward peace. May God use us to be peacemakers. May world peace begin with you and me, today in this place.