

Friday, September 14, 2001 12:00 noon

Community
Service of
Prayer and
Remembrance

National Day of Prayer and Remembrance

**Opening Words and
Scripture Sentence**

John Cairns

Opening Responses

Leader: O God, lead us from death to life,
People: **from falsehood to truth.**
Leader: O God, lead us from despair to hope,
People: **from fear to trust.**
Leader: O God, lead us from hate to love,
People: **from war to peace.**
Leader: Let peace fill our hearts,
People: **our world, our universe. Amen.**

Hymn 170 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" *Psalm 23*

Invocation

**Psalm Sentence
and Observation of
Minute of Silence**

Reading and Prayer Habakkuk 1:2-4; 2:1-3 *Robert McLaughlin*

Reading and Prayer Lamentations 3:17-26 *Sarah Sarchet Butter*

Reading and Prayer Psalm 139:1-12 *Michael Sternfield*

Reflection *John Buchanan*

Affirmation of Faith *(unison)* *Words of Desmond Tutu*

**We believe that
goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through the God who loves us.**

Hymn 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" *Psalm 90*

Blessing *John Cairns*

Worship participants Robert McLaughlin, Holy Name Cathedral
Michael Sternfield, Chicago Sinai Congregation
John Buchanan, Fourth Presbyterian Church
Sarah Sarchet Butter, Fourth Presbyterian Church
John Cairns, Fourth Presbyterian Church

A forty-five-minute organ concert by William Jean Randall, originally scheduled for 12:10 p.m. today, will follow this service.

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