

Where were you ten years ago on 9/11 when planes struck the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and when a plane crashed in the field in Pennsylvania? Where are you now ten years later? Let us pray together that wars may cease and peace may come so that all generations may be safe.

Prayer for Peace

Compassionate and merciful Divinity of many names, Allah, Yahweh, Holy One, Wisdom-Sophia, Goddess, God of All, Providence,

We pause and remember in honor of 9/11 as we reflect on and work for peace. We gather with your people through the ages who have turned swords into plowshares that peace may be harvested.

Litany of Women Peacemakers

We ask peacemakers to pray with us for peace at home and in the world.

Sarah and Hagar, pray for peace.

Anne Frank, pray for peace.

Mary of Nazareth, pray for peace.

Mary McLeod Bethune, pray for peace.

Coretta Scott King, pray for peace.

Betty Shabazz, pray for peace.

Dorothy Day, pray for peace.

Rosa Parks, pray for peace.

Harriett Tubman, pray for peace.

Ita Ford, Dorothy Kazel, Maura Clark and Jean Donovan, pray for peace.

Mothers of Plaza de Mayo, pray for peace.

Women of Greenham Common, pray for peace.

Women of Code Pink, pray for peace.

Please name other peacemakers, pray for peace.

Chant: "Dona Nobis Pacem," 16th Century, Anonymous

Dona nobis pacem pacem, Dona nobis pacem. Give to us peace...

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Contemplative Prayer at WATER, September 12, 2011

Join us on the Monday, September 12, 2011 at 7:30 PM. This will be a time for communal meditation, a time of silence and reflection followed by a short discussion. We are delighted that Cheryl Nichols will lead our session this time. The theme is how we meditate, or a meditation on meditation! RSVP by the Friday, September 9, 2011 to water@ners.com or 301.589.2509 so that we can expect you. If you wish to join by phone, please indicate that so

we can send you the phone-in number and other information. The phone option is increasingly popular.

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