

**FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY**

**A day of Remembrance and Reflection - September 11, 2016**

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,*

*live peaceably with all people.*

*Romans 12:18*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN "Because He Lives".....no. 292**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Leader: In the aftermath of tragedies we bring before you our Sovereign God: the victims, those who grieve for their loved ones,

**People: Lord, embrace them in your arms and comfort them.**

Leader: The teams involved in rescue efforts and emergency services,

**People: Lord, give them courage and stamina in these crucial hours.**

Leader: The children of our communities,

**People: Lord, take away their fears that they may know security in your hands.**

Leader: This congregation and the congregation of God's wider church,

**People: Lord, give us boldness to share the love and hope of Christ so those in pain may know healing and wholeness.**

Leader: The terrorist organizations,

**People: Lord, may they be convicted by your grace and be**

**accountable before you.**

Leader: The leaders of our nation and all nations,

**People: Lord, may they earnestly seek peaceful resolutions that will put an end to such needless, inhumane acts of senseless terror.**

All: Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers. AMEN.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23 pg. 435

**\*HYMN "Teach Us What We Yet May Be".....no. 9**

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 785

**MESSAGE**

**PRAYER**

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**Page 141 of Gold Hymnal**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Open My Eyes That Is May See".....no. 486**

**Let There Be Peace on Earth pg. 681**

CHIMES AND MEDITATION (Congregation Seated)

POSTLUDE \*- those who are able, please stand

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