

A Prayer for 9/11

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Gracious and ever living God, who both giveth and taketh life,
who has breathed life into each of us at our birth in order to be like you,
to be made as your image in the image of the Creator,
help us we pray to remember those who died this day,
September 11th, 2001, at the World Trade Center in New York City,
at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia,
and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

We pray for all those whose lives were given in order that we might live in the freedom and peace for which they have both fought, lived, and died.

And by giving us grateful hearts for the life you have given us, and the breath we have been given to breathe, we pray that you will help us and work through us to help bear one another's burdens as you bear our burdens in the freedom granted us in our lives.

And for all the words, thoughts, and prayers of the millions of men and women and children around the world this day, we lift our thanksgiving to you in service of one another.

Amen.



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