

# The Christian Muslim 9/11 Memorial Prayer Service

Downtown Indianapolis Public Library  
Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am

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One World Trade Center  
From the Ashes and the Ruble  
America Rises!

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# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Welcome        **Stephen Lane, Library Historian**

Muslim Call to Prayer

Opening Remarks- **T.A. Shula, Moderator**

Thoughts on the Day- **Deputy Mayor, Judith  
Thomas**

Reflections- **Father Chris Wadelton**  
**St. Bartholomew Catholic Church**  
**Columbus, IN**

Prayers for Peace and Harmony

**Imam Ahmed Al-Amine**  
**Masjid Al- Fajr**

# Unified Reading of The Bible and The Qur'an

Father Chris Waderton and Imam Ahmed Al-Amine

From The Bible, The Book of Proverbs Chapter 16, Verse 7

When a man's ways pleases the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him

From The Qur'an, Chapter 5, Verse 16

...God guides to the ways of peace those who follow what pleases Him, bring them from darkness out into light, by His will and guiding them to a straight path

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From The Bible, The Book of Exodus Chapter 23 Verse 7

Keep far from a false charge and do not kill the innocent and righteous for I will not acquit the wicked

From The Qur'an, Chapter 6, Verse 151

...take not life, which God hath made sacred, except by way of justice and law: thus doth He command you, that ye may learn wisdom

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From The Bible, 2 Corinthians Chapter 13 Verse 11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, live in peace

From The Qur'an, Chapter 5 Verse 32

If anyone slays a person, it would be as if he slew the whole people: and if anyone saved a life, it would be as if he saved the life of the whole people

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From The Bible, The Book of Leviticus Chapter 19, Verses 33-34

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God

From The Qur'an, Chapter 49 Verse 13

O mankind! We created you from a single (pair) of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other (not that ye may despise (each other))

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## The Christian-Muslim Unity Prayer

Oh God of Abraham, we give thanks to you for Jesus Christ

You sent the angel Gabriel to Mary with glad tidings that, as a virgin, she would give birth to a son and that he would be called the Messiah and the Christ

You gave unto Jesus the Gospel, for him to teach. That with his clear arguments we would better understand our duty to You and each other

We rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus will return and walk among us once again. And that upon his second coming, that he will rule the world. And that Muslims and Christians alike will follow Jesus

Inshallah

Amen

## **Closing Remarks- T.A. Shula**

### Hymn of Praise

From all that dwell below the skies

Let faith and hope with love arise

Let beauty, truth and good be sung

Through every land by every tongue