

Notes to Leader for Ritual L172 – Remembering 9/11

Purpose

This session is used to acknowledge the feelings of individuals near the anniversary of September 11. It is optional.

Before Using This Session

Decide if you or your group wants or needs this session. Cut the orders of worship in ½ and insert them into the regular order of worship for the day.

Timing

This 15-20 minute session may be used either before or after the regularly scheduled Small Group Ministry worship.

Preliminaries:

Choose someone to read the opening poem and to lead the responsive reading. Stress that sharing is optional and should be limited to personal feelings. This is not a time to debate the politics of the Iraq war or the war on terrorism.