

A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Cecil B. Day Chapel, The Carter Center

October 17, 2024

- 7:00 *Welcome* **Paige Alexander**, CEO, The Carter Center
- Speakers* **Rev. Dr. Kevin Murriel**, Senior Pastor, Cascade United Methodist Church
- Rabbi Ellen Nemhauser**, Union for Reform Judaism
- Music* **Sotto Voice**, Agnes Scott College
- Speakers* **Soumaya Khalifa**, Executive Director, Islamic Speakers Bureau
- Rev. Dr. Randy Rainwater**, Senior Pastor, Grace New Hope
- Music* **Sotto Voice**, Agnes Scott College
- Speakers* **Aashritha Kudumula**, ICM Youth Advocacy Intern and **Rev. Cassandra Henderson**, Executive Director, Interfaith Children's Movement (ICM)
- The Right Rev. Rob Wright**, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
- Prayer for Our Nation*
- Call to Action* **Dr. Rashad Richey**, Senior Advisor, Georgia Democracy Resilience Network
- 8:30 *Service Concludes*

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(Audience Response in Bold)

Loving and Gracious God,

We give you thanks for this, our cherished nation, that you have entrusted to our care for our children and for generations to come. **Guide us in your truth and ways.**

We live in a time of disharmony and are troubled by our growing divides. **Protect our country and unify us.**

Remind us that no matter our beliefs or views, we are all made in your image. **Help us to love one another as you love us.**

Help us remember your call to peace. **Make us and our places of worship agents of reconciliation and healing.**

Give us the heart to find common ground and, where we cannot, to disagree peacefully and well. **Help us reject division and seek harmony.**

Give us the capacity to listen to those with differing views so we may better understand them. **Help us build bridges of respect with our neighbors.**

Unite us in a commitment to our shared democratic norms and let us reject violence in all forms. **Let our leaders guide us with love, integrity, and wisdom for the betterment of all.**

These things we ask in the name of all that is holy and good.



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