



*Pastor Bob's Prayer at  
Veterans Day Memorial Service  
Mack Trucks Heritage Center, Allentown  
November 11, 2013*

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Author of Liberty, Source of our Strength, Perfecter of our Faith. We are thankful to be able to gather to honor all who have served our nation and the cause of freedom. We especially remember those who have died, those who are MIA, and those who were wounded in service of our country, that we may never forget nor diminish their sacrifice for us.**

**Loving God, in your wisdom, you call us to remember sacrifices made by the few for the good of the many, and to memorialize great events of our history. So as we commemorate Veterans Day, we feel blessed, not only that we live in this free nation, but also we feel blessed that so many men and women have served, and for those who continue to serve our country with honor and courage and dignity.**

**Lord God, in a time when wars and armed conflict continue to erupt around the world, we humbly pray for the day to come when a lasting peace may come to all nations. Bless our military personnel stationed around the world, and bring them home to us safely and quickly, we pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of all people and healer of all the nations of the world. Amen.**