

*Veterans Day Service Invocation
Lehigh County Government Center
Allentown
November 11, 2015*



Pastor Bob Stevens with
MSG Sheila Berg, United Veterans President,
and Lehigh County Executive Tom Muller

*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 today to honor all those
who have served our nation as champions 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 we also 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.*