

We lift up our prayers for those near and far:

- The families and staff of the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team in Canada - and all those who have been impacted by the terrible bus crash who are now grieving the death of loved ones, and praying for those who are injured
- Those in Muenster, Germany where a delivery van attack killed and injured people walking unaware on a beautiful spring day
- Those in Syria who daily face the terror of violence ... most recently the horrifying news of a chemical weapons attack on civilians near Damascus where scores of people - including many children - were killed
- For those who live in the shadow of war, the barbarity of violence, and seismic moments of terror
- For those who cry out for civility and stability who long for peace

Lord, in Your mercy, equip and exhort us to keep shining Your light into a world that is in need of Your healing presence. In Christ's name, Amen.