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United Church of Christ (UCC) The General Minister and President Rev. John C. Dorhauer

> Bei Rückfragen: Bischöfin Petra Bosse-Huber

Dear President John Dorhauer, dear Brother in Christ,

in Magdeburg at our meeting of the Synod of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) we have followed the events of the presidential election in your country with extensive personal interest.

We hear how divided the US are right now. Therefore many of us are deeply concerned about the unity in your society. We are closely by your side in solidarity.

As the Synod of the EKD we support you as our partner churches in the US in your efforts to maintain peace in your society. We are connected with you through our intercessions. We hope that our partnership relations will contribute to strengthen the good relationships between our countries also in the future. And we wish you that your Christian contribution will be taken for the unity of the American society.

We hope that our partnership can strengthen the many personal relationships between Christians in the US and in Europe.

Yours in Christ,

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