

We PRAY.

We thank God for God's steadfast love, and we ask God for healing and direction:

Holy One, it is hard to ask for help, but we know you are with us. Thank you for your presence and the hope you provide for such a time as this. Amen.



I will never leave you
or forsake you.
(Heb. 13:5)



The LORD is near to the
brokenhearted and saves
the crushed in spirit.
(Ps. 34:18)



... neither death nor life . . . nor
anything else in all creation will
... be able to separate us
from the love of God.
(Rom. 8:39)



We look to the Word
for HOPE

We ACT.

We work to fix systems that contribute to humanitarian and natural disasters.

We learn about issues.
We vote and run for office.
We advocate for justice.
We hold courageous conversations. We seek solutions together.



WE GRIEVE

for those lost and injured;
we grieve for humankind
and our world. We open
our arms to those who are
suffering, as we seek healing
for ourselves and others.

We REBUILD.

We come to the aid of those in need. We hear their needs and work together to overcome challenges.
We repair, we reconcile, we move forward, trusting in God.



WE ACKNOWLEDGE

the pain of those suffering the
impact of a tragedy, disaster,
violence or internal crisis.
We respond lovingly,
remaining sensitive and open
in the faith that God's plan
is wholeness for all.

For nothing will be impossible with GOD.

—Luke 1:37

In times of disaster . . . earthquakes and floods, fires and storms, suicides and overdose, racial violence and hate, shootings and family violence, rape and human trafficking, illness and death, poverty and oppression . . . we seek understanding, we give comfort, we extend aid, we work for healing, we seek peace in the confidence of God's grace.



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WE HEAR

the cries of those in pain.
We listen attentively.
We are present in silence.
We acknowledge nonverbal cues.
We reflect on stories of pain.
We ask how we can help.



In times of natural
or humanmade crises . . .
God calls us to RESPOND!

Prayer & Beyond

Faithful Response in Times of Trouble



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