



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8.16.26

Good King and Creator, with whom there is always enough; you delight to lavish in abundance. Open your hands to receive and hold all our affection and doubts, hopes and fears, courage and timidity, strength and wobbly knees. Sustainer of all, breathe life into the broken pieces of our lives and hearts. Shower us with overflowing compassion and hear our prayers.

Jesus, our steadfast companion, through each IV medication, infuse Mia and the Kackley family with endurance for this long, twisty road of treatment. Strengthen Mia's kidneys and liver and rebalance her numbers. When strength is ebbing and they are weighed down by the burden of getting through the days, give glimpses of beauty and visions of redemption.

Walk closely with the Moore family as Meagan navigates new treatments and relentless medical appointments. Give courage and wisdom for each decision they face. Pour out your mercy, let it soak into every crack and crevice that groans in waiting for healing and restoration.

Faithful and trustworthy healer, we are grateful for Kathy Colclough's successful valve replacement. Knit together and profoundly strengthen her femoral artery after a post surgical bleed. Mightily encourage her spirit.

For the communities of western Colombia and Warm Springs, enable systems to work smoothly, release funds to be allocated freely and generously, provide medical and support personnel in the right places at the right times.

In all places of suffering, death, illness, war or disaster, give your people the language of lament to embody your presence amidst devastating pain and loss.