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### **Prayer after a Storm**

Loving God, we come to you trusting in your mercy  
and knowing that your steadfast love endures forever.  
Look with mercy on those who are harmed or displaced by the storm.  
Give them your strength to meet the days ahead,  
your peace which passes all understanding  
and new hope in the resurrection.  
Move in those who are able to give aid,  
that we may be your hands and heart on earth.  
Be with all who offer assistance, may your Spirit may uphold them.  
As you have made water a sign of your kingdom,  
and of cleansing and rebirth,  
grant your people vision to see new life on the other side of disaster.  
To you be given all honor and praise, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.  
(Pastor Kay Braun, adapted)

### **Prayer after Storms**

*Especially for those who were directly impacted by the storms or flooding.*

Merciful God,  
Hear our cry for mercy in the wake of wind and water.  
Reveal your presence in the midst of our suffering.  
Help us to trust in your promises of hope and life  
so that desperation and grief will not overtake us.  
Come quickly to our aid that we may know peace and joy again.  
Strengthen us in this time of trial  
with assurance of hope we know in the death and resurrection  
of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Prayer after Storms**

*Especially for those in areas that were not directly impacted by the storms or flooding.*

Gracious God,  
Your word of peace stills the storms that rage in our world.  
Bring hope to places that know devastation in the calm after the storm.  
Bring comfort to those who grieve the loss of loved ones and property.  
Let your love be known through those who work to bring order in the chaos.  
Help us to shoulder the burden of suffering  
And make us bearers of the hope that can be found in you  
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **Litany**

O Lord, when the waters rage and foam,  
**Still the storms and grant us your peace.**

When the gift of creation becomes burden,  
**Still the storms and grant us your peace.**

When our fears threaten to overtake us,  
**Still the storms and grant us your peace.**

Speak your word to the wind and to the sea,  
**Fill us with faith.**

Show us your care in the service of others,  
**Fill us with compassion.**

Make the joy of your peace overflow in our lives,  
**Fill us with hope.**

## **Hymns and Songs**

ELW 794 Calm to the Waves

ELW 755 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

ELW 767 Lord, take my hand and lead me

ELW 701 Once We Sang and Danced

ELW 702 You, Dear Lord

ELW 618 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 626 By Gracious Powers

ELW 639 When We Are Living (Pues si vivimos)

ELW 698 How Long, O God

ELW 699 In Deepest Night

ELW 405 O Spirit of Life

ELW 404 Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove