

Let us pray. God, we the faith community come asking for wisdom, discernment and compassion as we walk alongside those who have lost so much – loved ones, homes, businesses and hope.

Let us be the hands and feet of compassion for all who are in need, no matter their background. In a time of great division in our nation, may we lay down our differences and pick up our common humanity for the sole purpose of serving our fellow man until hearts are healed and lives restored.

And, though we do not yet understand the purpose of the storms, we know you will guide us through the storms of life, so we close this prayer not with Amen, but a praise rooted in eternal hope. Hallelujah.