

## A Litany of Supplication in Time of Trouble

Gracious God, arise, help us;  
*And deliver us for your Name's sake.*

We have heard with our ears and our ancestors declared unto us the noble works of lovingkindness and healing that you have done in their days, and in the old time before them.

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With breaking hearts and deep sadness at the tragedy of the tornadoes in our state, (and especially in this community of \_\_\_\_\_,) we pray for all who have died and all injured, for those who have lost their homes, and for those who are alone and afraid.

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Guide and strengthen all who are providing food and water, shelter and care for those in need; grant your wisdom to those coordinating relief efforts and generosity to those who offer gifts and funds for support and assistance.

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Embrace all those who have lost loved ones, friends, and neighbors with your comfort and compassion; bind us all in deeper community and as we join hands to support one another and rebuild our life together.

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Renew our trust in your presence in the midst of loss, and in your power of hope and healing in our midst. Grant that no storms and clouds of this world may ever hide from us the light of your love, which is eternal and heals our hearts, world without end.

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Let us pray:

Loving Father of all, we humbly pray you to look graciously upon our hurts and heartaches, and especially upon those in the greatest need in this time of trouble. Grant that we may put our whole trust and confidence in your mercy; bind us together in mutual love and service, and make us instruments of your healing and peace; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Amen.*

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