Prayer for Those Touched by Suicide:

Holy Father, we pray the words of Psalm 34:18: “The Lord is close to the broken hearted, and saves those crushed in spirit.” We thank you for your steadfast and life giving love. To this love and care we commend all those overcome by the chaos around them and the torment within them. We pray that all those who sought relief by their own hand will know the comfort of your eternal presence, where you wipe away every tear and where there is no sorrow.

We ask your comfort to all those whose lives have been touched by the pain of suicide, that you would lighten their darkness and bring them out of their distress.

We ask that you touch all our hearts with your love and compassion, allowing it to overflow through us, touching the hearts of others. Give us grace to care for one another: forgiving all, sharing all, and striving to always radiate your loving presence in our pain filled world. Uphold us, enfold us, and sustain us with the joy and comfort of your never ending peace and never ceasing love.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our salvation.

Amen