DISCIPLES
NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US

A CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCE TO PROCESS THE LOSS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PUES ESTOY CONVENCIDO DE QUE NI LA MUERTE NI LA VIDA, NI LOS ÁNGELES NI LOS DEMONIOS,[A] NI LO PRESENTE NI LO POR VENIR, NI LOS PODERES, NI LO ALTO NI LO PROFUNDO, NI COSA ALGUNA EN Toda LA CREACIÓN PODRÁ APARTARNOS DEL AMOR QUE DIOS NOS HA MANIFESTADO EN CRISTO JESÚS NUESTRO SEÑOR.

ROMANOS 8:38-39
Holy and loving God draw near.
For your people are grieving and wondering what's next.
We had expectations and commitments to each other, and we longed to see what You had planned.

Holy and loving God draw near.
Your people are sick, hurting, and tired.
Your people are praying, mending, and serving.
Your people are being Your people.

Holy and loving God draw near.
Remind us that the ties that bind us to you, Are each other.
Help us see that your love and grace envelops our lives, beginning to end.

Holy and loving God draw near.
Bring us hope and inspire something new.
Within us. With you.

Holy and loving God draw near.
RESOURCES

- 99 PRAYERS YOUR CHURCH NEEDS (BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT YET) EDITED BY CARA GILGER PUBLISHED BY CHALICE PRESS

- IT'S OK THAT YOU'RE NOT OK: MEETING GRIEF AND LOSS IN A CULTURE THAT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND BY MEGAN DEVINE

- GRIEF WORKS BY JULIA SAMUEL

- AA.ORG

- TALKSPACE.COM
Gracious and ever creating God
We come to you today with hearts full of grief
We have longed to gather in-person
and in your name
but our care for your people is too great
and the risk is too high
So, we come to you O God
our rock and our redeemer
for comfort and guidance

O Dios, plant our feet firmly in next steps
For our churches
For each other
And for your world
May we never forget that in each of us
You started something new
New dreams, new hopes, new sources of connection
And nothing will end or separate us
from You or that good work

O Holy I am, Yo Soy
We are, because you are
We are known by our words, actions, faith, and love
In times that are easy
And in times that are challenging
We are Your people
Your disciples

O Lord as we grieve the loss of General Assembly
Continue the good work within us
Remind us that we can do hard things
For Others
For ourselves
For You

Bring us new resources for building community
Inspire new sources of giving
May we come together - even when apart -
to be the font of every blessing
that we need, and that you desire for us

O God who creates anew each day
Remind us that we will hug again
laugh again
gather again
For what we grieve is not a place, but a people

O Lord who journeys with us and for us
we know nothing can ever separate us from you
and for that we are eternally grateful

We pray all of this in the name of Christ Jesus
Amén y Amen
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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