

A prayer for these times

Dear Father,

During these days of uncertainty, help me to know your presence beside me in all I face today.

Through the beauty of this season, show me the hope beyond this day, as I see the trees, the hedgerows and the flowers changing, and hear the sounds of birdsong beyond the boundaries where I may be, and remind me you are there in all I see, in all I hear.

As I pause in prayer anxious about tomorrow for those I know, for those I love;- others unseen, unknown, will pray for me this day, and your hand will be beside me, wherever I am.

In the turmoil of the unknown, may I know your peace to reassure me as I reach out to those around, seeing their needs as much as my own.

In the darkness of this time, may the light of Christ continue to shine within me, and through me in those places I can be.

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