

A Prayer for World Day of the Sick 2019

A Blessing for the Sick

May you be held in love.
May tenderness carry you.
May the pain you know too well
Be lifted from you.

May your heart's heaviness
Be lightened by grace,
May hope abound for you.

May those who serve you care for you.
May their expertise help you,
Their compassion sustain you.

May you know you are not alone
But always loved by God.

May you see miracles
And know you are one.
May your courage give us courage.
May your love hold us tenderly.

And may you dwell in peace
In the midst
The depth
The breadth of Your being.

Amen.

[This blessing comes from the book, *Voices from the Journey*, authored by Sr. Juliana Casey, IHM.
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