

## Worship Resources

- **Litanies, Prayers, Hymns, and Poems** are available from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. There is a beautiful **Service of Pastoral Care** for families, couples, or individuals who have lost a home to earthquake, fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, or other disaster.  
<http://www.presbyterianm /miniission.orgstries/pda/materials-worship/>
- **Planning worship in times of disaster including drought, wildfire, and floods.** Ideas and resources can be found on the website of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.  
<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship.aspx>
- ***Light Our Way, A Guide for Spiritual Care in Times of Disaster***  
This handbook guides disaster relief workers as they assist victims and as they recover from difficult response efforts, themselves. It covers basic concepts and types of spiritual care, long-term recovery, collaboration with mental and emotional health personnel, self-care for providers, and community resiliency and preparedness training. It offers strategies such as listening to a disaster victim tell their story, providing a religious ritual or vigil, offering food and shelter to relief workers, supplying "spontaneous generosity," and more. Available as a **free** PDF document for viewing and download in English or Spanish.  
<http://www.nvoadstore.com/light-our-way.html>
- ***Spiritual Care: Bringing God's Peace To Disaster***  
This document from Church World Service explores the nature of spiritual care as bringing God's peace to the chaos that characterizes disasters. It examines how spiritual and emotional care, differ. Download, along with other spiritual care materials, at:  
<http://www.cwserp.org/id13.html>
- **November is National Caregivers Month.** Say a prayer during each service, not only for those who are sick, but also for their family caregivers. Family caregivers tend to be invisible and their contributions minimized or ignored.