

**A Prayer For Those Impacted By Hurricane Harvey & Typhoon Hato**

Lord you are always with us, our shelter in the midst of every tragedy.  
In the quiet and the storm you surround us,  
your love stays closer than a friend.

In this time of storm, of mudslide and disaster be with all who are vulnerable.  
Hold them close as the winds blow, the oceans rage and the land slides.  
Place your arms around them as the fires burn, trees fall and rivers rise.  
Keep them safe from wind and rain and fly debris.

Guide those that respond and keep them safe.  
Be with rescuers and firemen,  
with electric workers and emergency crews,  
With all who reach out to neighbours with your love and compassion.  
Comfort and protect them in the midst of danger and of strife.

May all find shelter in the embrace of your wings.

*Prayer by Christine Sine*