

Prayer Service for Megan & Blake

“Every day I call upon thee, O Lord; I spread out my hands to thee.”

Psalm 88:9b

Intercession:

“Intercession brings before God the needs of others; in petition, we present our own needs, that God’s will may be done.”

Book of Common Prayer

Resources for your time of prayer:

Passages on prayer:

Luke 11:1-13	Luke 18:1-8
Hebrews 4:14-16	Ephesians 6:18
Philippians 4:6-7	Joshua 1:9

Psalms that lift up prayer:

Psalm 28:1-9	Psalm 34
Psalm 46	Psalm 62
Psalm 73:25-28	Psalm 103:1-5
Psalm 134	Psalm 51

Prayerful hymns: (from the church hymnal, Glory to God)

6 I Bind Unto Myself Today
465 What a Friend We Have ion Jesus
470 There is a Longing in Our Hearts

Online resource:

crosswalk.com Powerful Prayers for Surgery

caringbridge.org. Megan Severson

Praying for people prior to surgery

- The surgical process: preparation for operation, post-op recovery
 - Laparoscopic procedure - Jan 12 - prayer that transplant can go forward
 - Pray for the entire surgical transplant team to do their very best
 - Pray for Dr. Caroline Simon, transplant surgeon
 - Surgery is scheduled to begin at 7 am on the 13th (4 am AK time)
 - Pray for the liver donor, Sean, and his surgery & recovery
 - Sean's surgery to begin one hour later on the 13th
 - Pray that there would be no complications or issues
 - Pray for Blake's & Sean's families as they wait during a long surgery
- Pray for the challenging days of recovery
 - Pray for Megan's body to accept the donor liver & recover from this serious surgery
 - Pray for healing and needed sleep, rest & nutrition
 - Pray for nursing staff & techs who care for Megan & Sean
 - Pray for protection from infection and set-backs
 - Pray that Megan can have appropriate length of stay in hospital
 - Pray for patience & endurance during the long recovery for all involved
- Pray for Megan & Blake and family
 - Pray for physical wellness and emotional well being
 - Pray for Megan's mom, Connie, who will be supporting Megan & Blake
 - Pray for Megan's sister, Cassie, who will also be traveling to care for Megan
 - Pray for safe travel & good housing for Megan and family
 - Thanksgiving for the Putnam family, Sue & John, who will host Blake & the girls, and Megan when she is released from the hospital; keep John in prayer also as he has his own health issues
 - Pray for financial concerns
 - Pray for Blake as he assumes a single parenting role while Megan is away for several months

Prayers for your use (adapted from crosswalk.com)

Prayer for healing:

Heavenly Father, We lift up Megan & Sean to You as they undergo transplant/donor surgery. Please guide the hands of the medical team and grant them wisdom. Surround Megan & Sean with Your healing presence and bring comfort to their hearts. We trust in Your mercy and helping power.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

Prayer for recovery:

Lord, We entrust the recovery of Megan & Sean into Your hands. May Your healing power bring timely & complete restoration. Grant Megan & Blake strength, patience, and a spirit of resilience during this time of recovery. Thank You for Your faithfulness.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Additional scripture passages I have found helpful:

Hymns that lead me to prayer:

Prayer needs that have come to mind:

Thank you for your commitment to this time of intercession and support for Megan & Blake, and Sean. May we as a congregation continue to uphold and care for our pastoral family in the days and weeks and months ahead.

