Morning

God of comfort, we give thanks for the dawning of a new day. Even though we have turned from you, you have reached for us. Even though we have been afraid, you have been our strength and our might. May we draw life-giving water with joy this day, giving thanks for the multitude of gifts and challenges we face, singing praises to you throughout all the earth. Amen.

Evening

God of healing and wholeness, we are reminded of the myriad ways you have strengthened and supported us today. In the midst of challenge and promise you reach for us. You create a new heaven and a new earth and call us to participate in the renewing of hearts and minds. Be with us and those we love this night. Be with us- your beloved – whose fear prevails over your comfort and bring us through this night to the dawning of a new day. Amen.

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