

Lord, we pray for those who have mental illness.

Christ took all human suffering on himself,
even mental illness.

Whoever suffers from mental illness
“always” bears God’s image and likeness
in themselves.¹

Comfort those who live with mental illness
and support those who,
like the Good Samaritan,
soothe their spiritual wounds.²

Let us pray for them and their families,
so that they are never left alone
or discriminated against,
but instead are welcomed and supported.
Along with indispensable psychological counseling,
Jesus’ words also help.

We bring to mind and heart:
“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.”

May people who suffer from mental illness
find support and a light that opens them up to life.³

Amen.



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