

Prayers without citations are offered by the Department of Pastoral Care and Education Staff and students. (Insert appropriate name(s) wherever “N” appears)

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

### Non-faith specific prayers

Thank you, Great God, for my life. I have been blessed beyond my wildest imaginings. The joys you have shown me are without number. The love I have known has given my life meaning and purpose. Thank you for the doctors, nurses, staff and all who attend me in this hospital. Bless their work on Your behalf – their dedication and care are like an unending gift. Bless all upon whom they attend. May they, too, know Your love manifest through their work. Bless us all. Keep us in Your love and care. Amen

Eternal God, Creator God,

we thank you for the many wonders and blessings in our lives;

we thank you for life itself.

And, we thank you for your eternal presence here with us.

As we feel your arms around us, may we know your strength and comfort.

With every breath, may we feel your Spirit filling us with healing, and love, and peace.

We ask your blessing for those we love,

and may your healing be present in the love between us.

In thanks we pray to you. Amen



### Christian

O Lord, your compassions never fail and your mercies are new every morning: We give you thanks for giving our brother (sister) N both relief from pain and hope of health renewed. Continue in *him/her*, we pray, the good work you have begun; that *s/he*, daily increasing in bodily strength, and rejoicing in your goodness, may so order *his/her* life and conduct that *s/he* may always think and do those things that please you; through

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (*The Book of Common Prayer, The Episcopal Church*, p. 460)

Almighty God,

we rejoice that, by the power of your Spirit,  
you have given the gift of health and wholeness  
to your servant *N*.

In thanksgiving we renew our commitment to you,  
so that health regained  
may provide opportunities for service  
in the helping and healing work of Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Savior. Amen

*The Book of Common Worship, Daily Prayer, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*, p. 449

