

Letter from Bishop Hazelwood: The Newtown Tragedy

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An excerpt from Bishop James Hazelwood's letter to the New England Synod of the ELCA on 15 December 2012:

There are no words available to me to adequately express the loss and sorrow I feel over this tragedy in Connecticut. It may be the season of Advent, but it feels like the morning after Good Friday, before anyone realized the word "Good" could be added.

Our hearts are broken for the parents, siblings, family, coworkers, first responders, ministers and residents surrounding the Newtown, Connecticut community. We pray, indeed. But, this morning my prayer is more deep sigh, than eloquent words.

Continue reading Bishop Hazelwood's full letter:

<https://www.jameshazelwood.net/blog/2012/12/15/my-letter-following-the-newtown-tragedy.html>