

Prayer for October 2024

Sometimes life will bring us situations that we have no control over: storms, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes.

We pray for Western North Carolina for all they have endured. Roads washed away; mudslides; homes were destroyed; some went several weeks without electric power. While it is comforting to know the many ways that local and regional governments are responding, *there is nothing like prayer*.

Most merciful and compassionate God, giver of life and love, hear our prayers. We weep with Western North Carolina. We feel for those searching for loved ones. We see the devastation; we are overwhelmed. We feel for you. Bond us to our sisters and brothers in need. Comfort and heal the injured, the bereaved, and the lost. Give them the strength to carry on.

In Your name of mercy and healing and compassion we pray.

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