

Collaborative Grief Psalm

I know You are there but I cannot sense Your presence.
I am searching for Your light and Your guidance.
My grief is intensifying and I am overwhelmed
And I am afraid it will swallow me
I will be helpless and breathless to do anything.

You were there at the beginning of this journey
Even when I was angry and my faith had left me
You were there

Help me to accept Your will
Even though I cannot understand.
Help me to see where this new leg of this journey is leading.
Show me the way that You want me to walk
For I know You will show me the way
Let me not miss Your signs along the way.

I need to hear the whisper of Your voice
So I will know if I need to take action
Or if I need to be patient and continue to wait
Trusting in Your timing.
Provide guidance to find Your love and patience
Within me as You always provide what it is I need.

Give me the grace to let go of the not knowing
And the need to search because vengeance belongs to You alone.
Shower me with Your comfort in ways that You know I understand
Let me live my life in accordance with Your will
So that my life gives glory and praise of which You are worthy.
Praise that shared with future generations
That they may praise You with their lives.

I give You thankfulness for all the gifts you have given me
Whether these days be long or short.
I give You thanks for my mind and my heart
That can hold forever those whose days have been short.
Thankfulness for the wisdom and the emotions
I can share with others about those whose days were short
That allows for the opportunities
To even today to learn new things about my loved ones.