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- Maternal Fetal Center
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Postpartum

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- Liz Youngs, Maternal Child Chaplain

Northern Kentucky Walk to Remember

Sunday, October 3 at Boone County Arboretum

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A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED LOSS



**IT IS THROUGH REMEMBERING
THAT LOVE IS KINDLED
AND KEPT ALIVE.**

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Sunday, September 26, 2021

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Selected verses from

Psalm 31: Though I am acquainted with grief and sorrow,
I put my trust in you, O Lord.

Psalm 121: My help comes from the Lord
Who made the heavens and the earth.

Psalm 139: For You created my inmost being....
I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: We are hurting, Lord. Our baby's death has caused us
great pain and sorrow.

All: **God, give us the strength we need to get through
each day.**

Leader: Some people tell us it was your will; that it was for the
best; that you needed an angel in heaven. They say, "You
don't give us more than we can handle." These thoughts
may be well intentioned, but they don't bring comfort to
my pain. At times, my faith is sorely tested.

All: **I trust that you are always with me even in the midst of
my doubts and fears.**

Leader: Often, I feel helpless, empty, aching, and depressed. I
struggle searching for answers to "why." Should I have
prayed harder? Is there something different that I should
have done? I feel angry, confused, and guilty at the
same time.

All: **Help us in our pain and questionings. Even in our
searching, we feel free to turn to you, because we know
you understand our feelings and accept us as we are
and where we are.**

Leader: Though grief may overwhelm us, may we be mindful of
life's blessings. We are thankful for even the short time we
had with our child. We realize how fragile and brief life
can be.

All: **Help us to remember to celebrate your gifts, Lord.
Thank you for being with us in our time of sadness and
grief. We look to you for hope and courage.**

REFLECTION

"Remembering a Life"

RIBBONS OF LOVE

A Ritual of Remembrance and Healing

A SYMBOL OF HOPE

CLOSING PRAYER