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*Father God, thank you for your mercies and the way you draw beauty and goodness and reconciliation even out of the most painful and seemingly nonsensical events. Thank you that we can trust you who works all things together for the good of those who believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God who lived, suffered, died, and rose again to make all things new. We worship and adore you. In his name we pray, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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