

The Surgeon's Prayer

Oh Lord

We come to you in humility for guidance:

Guide our hearts and minds to make decisions for ourselves and our loved ones that we will be able to look back on without regret;

Give the physician insight into our problems and needs so that he may help us;

Guide the surgeon as he prepares to conduct this patient through the operation and its risks;

Grant that his or her recovery will be swift.

Help us understand that we need each other:

The doctor needs to care for the patient to fulfill his purpose

The minister needs his ministry

The person with problems needs help and support.

We are here for each other

Help us remember that all the miracles that we can do are only a small candle compared to the miracle of life you have created, and that our will is nothing compared to your will.

Finally, Thank you Oh Lord for our faith, for our families, and for our friends, who all together help us face the trials of our lives and give our lives meaning. Give to us the grace to accept your will

Amen