

Tuesday, mid-afternoon

Leader: As we prepare for a tribute and a remembrance of our dear sisters,
let our loss be tempered with the gifts they shared with us.
Sophia, You bless us with their memory.
We dance in that joy, even while feeling the longing for their presence.

Prayer Readers:

Grief and Loss

Companion of the Sorrowing,
bind your love
strongly, fiercely,
to the memories
of my loved one
that are stored within me.
May they never wear out
when death grows distant.
I want to forever honor
and cherish the goodness
of my loved one's life.

Guardian of the Grieving,
lift up my sad heart.
Let me find laughter
in the midst of my loss.
Let me find hope
in the midst of my sadness.
Let me find comfort
in the midst of my emptiness.
Let me find meaning
in the midst of my confusion.
Let me find you,
ever-vigilant Beloved,
as my shelter and my solace.
Sustain my aching heart.