A Blessing for Spiritual Care Leaders

May you recognize the importance of your work
And be grateful for it.
May you step lightly and with reverence
Into another’s space.

May your eyes be opened to see another’s pain,
May your ears be attuned to the unspoken sufferings
Before you.

May you always know the privilege it is
To meet another soul,
To touch another’s vulnerability.

May you walk gently
And confidently.
May creativity be yours,
And newness be your friend.

May you live the day
In peace,
Knowing that I live it with you,
In you,
In the one you meet.

May you know joy
As well as sorrow
Hope as well as loss.
And may you always know
What you do is holy.
What you do is needed.
What you do is healing.

Amen.

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