MONDAY-Greetings and blessings with TEA and words BLESSINGS.

We are INTERFAITH chaplains respecting all faiths with language that attempts to be inclusive of all. Accredited thru the Department of Education, Association of Professional, chaplains adhere to a Code of Conduct and engage in ongoing continuing education. LAC+USC with St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care has a ACPE Accredited program that trains chaplains-interns from from various spiritual paths for service.

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR CHAPLAINS Oct 22
TUESDAY-Sitting with the Chaplain in the PLAZA

TODAY we offer the opportunity to stop and chat with a chaplain or get some tea for your busy day. We are here to LISTEN—as “story-catchers” with our patients, families and STAFF. We are here to be supportive in a trauma situation that could be at home or work. Cultivating Sacred Space is one tool we bring to the LAC+USC team. We encourage people to see our work environment as sacred and a place of blessing, healing and letting go.

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WEDNESDAY-a time to pause and be STILL

We invite all to pray and reflect with the Chaplains 9:00am-9:15am in the plaza.

TODAY we encourage all to be aware of moments to PAUSE and be STILL. It might be in the hallway, elevator, driving to work, in OR, before you walk into a patient room—PAUSE and realize the time and space is SACRED. TODAY is every day, holy and full of opportunities for honoring the other, caring for those in need, listening to the others concern, walking in the shoes of the other, being a sign of mercy and hope and practicing the GOLDEN RULE-Loving your neighbor.

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THURSDAY-Stop in our IPT chapel

TODAY we invite you to stop at the meditation chapel in IPT 2nd floor behind the public elevators. It is open 24/7 for all: patients, families and STAFF. It is a place to come and relax your SACRED moments. The chapel is designed to invite REFLECTION and a PAUSE. The few words there are interfaith and inviting and affirming. We do host a weekly Friday Muslim Prayer, a weekly Sunday Catholic Bilingual mass (in Conference Room A) and monthly Protestant Spanish service (in conference room C). Stop and BE STILL.

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FRIDAY-Walking the Labyrinth in the PLAZA

TODAY we offer the opportunity of pausing to walk the ancient labyrinth in the plaza near the clinic tower. Take 10 or 60 minutes to walk slowly and be aware of people in your home life and patients you serve. Cultivating Sacred Space is a conscientious walking—not only in the labyrinth but between patients, among colleagues and walking to your car. All walking is an opportunity to reflect, to be grateful and a blessing to others.

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