



## Kamehameha Schools®

A prayer by Nā Kahu o Nā Kula ‘o Kamehameha

Dear Lord Jesus,

When You walk with us during our most turbulent trials, and times of great grieving, our suffering goes through a transition that moves us from pain to strength. However, this conversion is never quick. It takes time – time to shed our tears, time to feel the emptiness that comes with the loss of loved ones, and time to remember their smiles, their hugs, and their goodness.

Today, as we unite as a community, a kauhale of aloha, to mourn with those families and loved ones who are grieving the tragic loss of life at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, we simply ask You, Iesū, to hold on to us, to comfort us, and to bring about Your healing in our lives. We can’t do this alone, we need You, and we need Your joy in our hearts and minds because it is our strength.

So, we ask that You walk with those families in Uvalde and give them Your joy, Your peace, Your comfort, and Your strength. We also ask You, Jesus, to walk with us as we continue to pray for Your healing upon the community of Uvalde. In remembrance of the 19 keiki and two kumu who are no longer with us physically, may they live on in our hearts, forever.

This tragedy reminds us of so many other acts of violence against innocent lives. Send your ‘uhane hemolele to comfort those whose pain is renewed. Give us the confidence to know that You will bring order to this world, for:

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.”

We lift up these humble words to You,  
‘Amene