



**BLESSING FOR A HOSPITAL UNIT** (by Allen O'Brien)

We have gathered together from different religious traditions and no tradition to bless this place. To bless each other and the families and patients who walk through these halls.

These halls that are sometimes filled with trauma, overwhelm, emotional exhaustion, physical exhaustion, and fear.

We gather to bless all its people; to bless them with hope, calm, acceptance of outcomes, stability, and strength.

Blessed be these halls that guide people to and from care.

Blessed be these beds and rooms that protect.  
Blessed be these protectors and providers who enter them.  
Blessed be these patients and families who need them.  
Blessed be the many limitations we come up against.  
And blessed be all efforts to smooth the path.  
May this unit be one of healing and wholeness for all who enter.  
Amen, Ashe, May it be so.