



## **A Prayer following the Humboldt Bronco bus accident**

Saturday, April 7 - I am waking up to the tragic news out of Saskatchewan about the accident that took the lives of 14 people on the Humboldt Broncos (Junior Hockey team) bus and injured 14 others. So this is raw and quick.

God your Son wept over the death of his friend, Lazarus, we weep over the Humboldt Broncos team members and coaching staff who died in the bus accident yesterday.

We lift up before you family and friends, the community of Humboldt, the other teams in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, be the God who sees and hears their cries of sorrow and loss.

We lift up before you first responders, doctors, nurses, others who were at the scene or are providing care to the survivors, be the God who guides hands and calms minds in the midst of crisis.

We pray for those who were injured that they would be healed of their injuries both physical and psychological, be the God of healing and hope.

God, we do not have words to adequately express the ache in our hearts.

These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

—*The Rev. Peter Bush, moderator of the 2017 General Assembly*