

# Make Us Shelter, Make Us Strength

A prayer for all those in the path of Hurricane Beryl

Lord of Heaven and Earth, of sea and sky,  
We look upon sisters and brothers  
In the paths of storms  
Beset by rising waters and violent winds.  
In such times, we turn to you.  
You are our shelter, you are our strength.  
You are our comfort and protection.

Make us these things for our brothers and sisters.  
Make us shelter, make us strength.  
Make us comfort and protection.  
We are your children, your image and likeness.  
Make us more like you, God of all goodness.  
And so, let waters recede, to be replaced by a rising tide of compassion,  
Let winds dissipate to be replaced by the roar of justice,  
That all might know your mercy  
And find safety and hope in the midst of storms.

Amen

