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Conclusion:

We conclude our Novena for Mental Health on October 18, the Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist. Tradition holds that Luke was a doctor and a companion of St. Paul; it was Luke who was called the “beloved physician” in Colossians 4:14. Let us recall Luke’s attentiveness to the mission the Lord gives his Apostles and later his disciples: “he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal” (Lk 9:2). This is our mission today. Let us follow the Divine Physician’s call: to proclaim our faith and hope in the Kingdom of God that is present right now. Let us offer our prayer and actions in service of healing, accompanying, and advocating for all people living with mental illness and facing mental health challenges.

St. Luke, pray for us!

Jesus, the Divine Physician, have mercy on us!

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