



Dear Friends at St. Jude's Episcopal Church,

Thank you for your partnership in jail ministry. One of the ways that chaplains share hope in the jails is by showing up for the individuals inside, being present, and letting them know that they are cared for, seen, heard, and remembered. Chaplain Kate Canova shared a story about man incarcerated at Elmwood who experienced the transformative power of connecting with chaplains:

“When I first came to jail” he said, “all I felt was shame and fear. I wrote a note to you because I did not know what else to do, and I heard that the chaplains here always come. You came and sat with me, and you cared. Then you brought other people who came and cared about me too. Now, in our dorm, the men have me leading prayer...I’m writing a prayer a day to keep up. It feels hard and scary, but I know God is with me.”

Staff and volunteer chaplains share hope in the jails in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties every day, but we can’t do this work alone. Your generosity makes it possible.

With Gratitude,
Liz Milner
Executive Director & Facility Chaplain, Correctional Center for Women

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