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One of my favorite parts of chaplaincy ministry is knocking on the door awaiting welcome into the patient's room. I cross the doorway thresholds and anticipate the opportunity to explore emotions and listen for how the Holy Spirit is already at work in the healing process. I enjoy this crossroad when we meet as strangers and transcend time. Then later we depart as friends forever shaped by our human encounter. This ministry of Jesus' presence teaches powerful love language lessons. I join the stories as the Lord calls me to bedside, to those grieving, and to embrace still quiet moments. In these spaces healing and imagination meet to spark truthful awareness of unconditional love.