

## A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

*July 21, 2024*

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### INVITATION TO HEALING

All who wish to receive anointing and healing blessing are invited to come forward. Come and receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole in body, mind, and spirit. Those who remain seated are invited to pray for those on our prayer list or to write a prayer gram for a person in need of God’s healing and mercy. If you want a prayer gram card, raise your hand. One of our ushers will bring it to you. You can place it in the offertory plate during the offertory.

#### ***Anointing with Oil***

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(Psalm 57 :1,2)

Heavenly Father, we are grateful. We thank you for the many who have received relief from your merciful hands. We are thankful for those whose journeys here on earth are over and now rest at peace in your bosom. We thank you, Lord, for every answered pray. You have been so good to us. Today there are many, still seeking, still hoping for your intervention in their lives. Pain, diseases, have taken over their minds and bodies. They are our mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, families and friends that are in some way or another connected to us. If it is your will Lord, cast out their diseases, mend their broken bodies, restore their wandering minds, break the cycle of addiction. Come to us Holy Spirit, see the names on our prayer list. Touch them, each and every one as we call them by name. Hear us in Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

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