

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

February 16, 2025

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“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

INVITATION TO HEALING

At this time, you are invited to come forward and kneel at the altar rail for anointing with oil. As you come forward the sign of the cross will be placed on your forehead with the oil. The Pastor and the prayer team will also say a short prayer of healing on your behalf. 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

Anointing the forehead with oil is a sign act invoking the healing love of God. The oil points beyond itself and those doing the anointing to the action of the Holy Spirit and the presence of the healing Christ, who is God’s Anointed One. (United Methodist Book of Worship)

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PRAYER FOR HEALING (Revelation 21:4) by Anthony Gittens

“God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor shall there be any more pain for the former things have passed away.”

Jesus, Jesus God Almighty we come before you with hearts full of gratitude, knowing that you are always with us guiding, protecting, and blessing us. Your word assures us that you will wipe away every tear and that there will be no more death, sorrow, or pain, for all the former things will pass away. Lord Jesus, in moments of desperation we cry out to you, seeking healing and restoration. Though we may not always understand your ways. We trust in your perfect plan. We believe that every victory is found in you, for you conquered

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