

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

March 16, 2025

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so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.” (Psalm 103:13)
"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)

What is a Prayer Gram?

What is the Prayer-Gram Ministry? If you would like someone to know they’re being thought of, you can submit a Prayer-Gram request by putting a completed request card in the collection plate or by sending it to the church office. The only information required is their name and address. You can give the reason or keep it confidential. They will receive the Prayer-Gram, a short note along with a prayer, in the mail.

PRAYER FOR HEALING by Anthony Gittens

Heavenly father with thanksgiving and praise to the one God who is worthy to be praised. We come to you to ask for your healing powers over all of humanity. Heal us, Lord. Reconcile us to each other and bring us to accept the reconciliation which you freely offer us through the sacrifice of your begotten son at Calvary. We lift up those listed in our Church bulletin. We pray in the name of Jesus that you bring healing to their lives. may it be instantaneous or a gradual improvement in their life. Lord, if it is your will, heal them at this moment. Holy Spirit, touch them wherever they are. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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