

## A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

May 25, 2025

Come, all who are weary and waiting.

**We come with our hopes, our hurts, and our longing for healing.**

The Lord sees you. He knows how long you've been struggling.

**Jesus meets us in our brokenness and offers us grace.**

Do you want to be made well?

**We open our hearts to the healing Word of Christ.**

Let us rise and walk forward in faith. **Amen.**

### 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?***

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#### **PRAYER FOR HEALING by Anthony Gittens (Psalm 103:1, 2, 3)**

We bless the holy name of God with all our hearts. Yes, we will bless the Lord and not forget the glorious things He does for us. He forgives all our sins, and He heals us. Gracious and faithful God, full of glory, wonders and everlasting life, we come before You with open hearts seeking your holy presence-because Lord, how deeply we need you. You are our refuge and our healer, our restorer. In the quiet places of our soul, we carry burdens, wounds and weariness that only your divine touch can mend.

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Lord, we acknowledge our brokenness, we know that in Your hands, broken things are made beautiful. You alone have the power to restore us to renew our hearts, revive our spirit and bring wholeness where there is pain. With faith we call upon You now. Pour out Your healing grace upon us now. Let the precious blood of your son Jesus Christ wash over us and bring renewal to every weary soul. We believe in your promise to restore what is lost and to breathe new life in dry places. We trust you, Lord, and we receive your healing, not by strength, but by Your mercy and power. In the mighty and matchless name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

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