

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

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

Today, we are invited to come just as we are. Whether you carry physical pain, emotional wounds, spiritual weariness, or burdens too deep for words, you are welcome in this moment. Come and open your heart to the healing grace of Christ.

INVITATION TO HEALING

All who wish to receive a healing blessing are invited to come forward.

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 offering plate during the offertory.

Whether we move or remain still, we are united in prayer. As the apostle Paul reminds us, “Pray in the Spirit at all times” (Ephesians 6:18).

PRAYER FOR HEALING by Anthony Gittens

Jesus, Jesus, our redeemer and healer, son of the living God, we give you thanks. We thank you for all who have been touched by your healing power and for those who are on the mend. And for those who have received complete restoration to your grace. Heavenly father, we are grateful for your abiding presence. You have been good to us and we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed upon our lives. Yet we remember Lord, that many among us, our brothers and sisters, are seeking relief from the burdens and turmoil of life. We lift before you those battling illness, especially those suffering from cancer and other terminal diseases. Gracious God, bring them comfort and ease their pains. Guide the hands of doctors and surgeons as they care for them. Bless nurses, care caregivers and all healthcare professionals. Grant them with wisdom, compassion and skill. May the treatments they provide be effective and let healing come according to your will. Strengthen those who are in recovery, giving them patience and renewed hope.

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For those who have entered eternal rest, we commend them into your loving care. Surround their families with your peace and comfort in their time of grief. Sustain them, Lord, and uphold their faith. As we lift up the names written in our prayer bulletin, we trust that you know each need even before it is spoken. Holy Spirit, move among all who are connected to these prayers. Bring relief from pain, calm every anxious heart, and replace fear with your perfect peace. Wrap them in the comforting arms of Jesus and let them feel your presence near. In Jesus' holy and precious name, we pray. Amen.

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