

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

April 21, 2024

Reading for healing is from Isaiah 40:29, Psalm 147:3, & Psalm 91:15-16

One: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

All: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wound.

One: God says, "He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

BLESSING OF THE OIL

Let us pray. Blessed are you, merciful God, creator of heaven and earth. When the apostles anointed the sick in the name of your son Jesus Christ you brought wholeness and joy to them. By your grace renewed each day you continue the gifts of healing in your Church that your people may praise your name forever. By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest on those who are anointed with this oil in your name; may they be made whole in body, mind and spirit.

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.

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

One: God of healing, remember in your mercy those for whom we pray: heal the sick, raise the fallen, strengthen the fainthearted and enfold in your love the fearful and those who have no hope. In the fullness of time complete your gracious work. Reconcile all things in Christ and make them new, that we may be restored in your image, renewed in your love, and serve you as sons and daughters in your kingdom.

Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we lift our voices of thanks and praise.

All: Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation, now and forever. Amen