### A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

## August 25, 2024

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

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(Tony)Today, we pray for those listed in our church prayer bulletin. Lord, you know their conditions. They are, in some ways, connected to our community of faith. They are our mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, uncles and aunts, families and friends. Holy Spirit, come be with them and bring them healing, remove pain and discomfort from their bodies, and grant them a spirit of calmness, a willingness, and the stamina to ward off all afflictions of body, mind, and spirit. We pray for relief in the precious name of Jesus, **Amen**.

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