

## A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

December 15, 2024

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(Matthew 11:28)

*"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?***

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### PRAYER FOR HEALING

Jesus, Son of God, you bring healing to those who cry out to you in faith, Come and restore your people that we might shine once more in the glory of your name. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

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