

## Litany for Healing

Pastor: Together we lift our prayers to you, O God of love and healing. Shed the light of your healing love on all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, that they may find new wholeness.

**People: O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Knit together in your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings.

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Pastor: Bless all who work to improve the health of others, that they may bring hope, care, wisdom, and skill to all they serve.

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Pastor: Hold in the palm of your hand all who are near death and all who care for them, that they may know the peace that passes all understanding.

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Pastor: Grant all who turn to you the courage to participate with you in restoring this broken world to wholeness, that everyone may share in the hope of your kingdom.

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*Silent Prayer*

Pastor: For these, and all other petitions too deep for words, we pray.

**People: O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Gracious God, you are close to us no matter how far we feel from you: draw us into the very heart of your grace, and help us to live in the truth that nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

### Laying On of Hands and Anointing with Oil

*Those desiring the laying on of hands and anointing with oil come forward to the communion table. You may make your request known to the pastor. The oil is a symbol of our faith in God's promises to make us whole.*

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