

Litany for Healing

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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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