



Service of Prayer and Healing



Almighty God, your Son had compassion and healed many as a sign that your reign had come. As his disciples we are called to continue His ministry of healing and reconciliation with prayer, the laying on of hands and with oil. We celebrate that in Christ the Kingdom of God has come.



God of the Nations, we ask for the healing of all strife in the world between nations, communities and individuals that all peoples may walk in your ways of righteousness and live in your peace. In your mercy....

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Strong and abiding God, give comfort  
to those who suffer, grant relief, grant  
peace; in your mercy ...

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Look with pity on the sorrows of your children, we pray, remember us with mercy, strengthen us with patience and comfort us with memories of your unfailing love; in your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Heavenly Father, have mercy on all your children who live in mental distress. Restore them to strength of mind and cheerfulness of spirit; in your mercy ...

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



God of Power, Grant that all those who suffer illness feel the help of your power that sickness may turn to health and sorrow into joy; in your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Patient God, look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Remove their chains and strengthen their recovery. For those who care for them grant understanding and persevering love; in your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Ageless God, for those increasing in years and infirmities we ask for homes of dignity and peace, helpers and a willingness to accept help. Increase their faith and assurance of your love; in your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we pray for families. Grant that all our families will come to truly live as brothers and sisters with Jesus Christ, following his example of truth, forgiveness and sacrificial love. May broken homes find wholeness, may estranged children find their way home, and may love conquer all. In your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Eternal God, as we have gathered in this time and place, we remember all those who are in need of your healing touch. We offer those names and petitions both with our lips and with the sighs of hearts that are too deep for words. We pray especially for these persons we now name before you....

In your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



God of Heaven and Earth, we remember before you all our dearly departed. Keep us in union with them through faith and love toward you, that in the fullness of your time we may enter into your kingdom where all tears will be wiped away and all sorrow will turn to joy; in your mercy,

*Response: **Hear our prayer***



Generous God, We offer our thanks and praise to the God who listens when we call out. Grant us grace to trust your mercy for all for whom we pray.

*Response:* **AMEN**



# Receive the Gift of Healing

*You are invited to come forward and receive the healing Presence of Christ. Open your heart, share your burdens and confront your fears. Let us pray with you and for you.*

Almighty God, we pray for all those who have come to touch the hem of your garment and receive Your blessing this day. May they experience the healing and the joy that comes from a redeemed life. May the candles we light remind us of the light You bring to dispel the darkness in our lives. May all who suffer with us this day find comfort in their sorrow and hope for the future. As we leave today, may this light continue to glow in our hearts and bring strength, comfort and hope to all who place their trust in You. When they are afraid, give them courage; when they feel weak, grant them your strength; when they are troubled, grant them peace; when they feel lost, offer them hope; when they are alone, move us to their side. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

**Amen**

