



Healing of Human Hurts

May 3, 2026

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome / Call to Worship (*see back page*) Pastor Nathan

Praise Songs *"By His Wounds"* Worship Team
 "Holy Spirit"
 "Way Maker"

Invitation to Healing *Matthew 14:34-36* Pastor Nathan

Special Music *"Goodness of God"* Ava Manuel

Anointing and Prayer

Communion

Closing Song *"Thank You, Lord"* #513

Benediction Pastor Nathan

**Those who will anoint and pray for the seekers this morning:
Pastor Nathan, Tammy Young & Steve Graf**

We acknowledge that doctors, medicines, godly counselors, nurses, therapists, nutritionists, and hospitals are also God's instruments for healing. These are not substitutes for our prayers and faith but are also used by God in His will and way.

The offering plate will not be passed this morning, but you are welcome to leave your gift to the Lord on the table by the stained-glass display in the Narthex.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE SEEKING HEALING:

- Ask the Lord to help you examine your heart and your relationship with Him. If the Holy Spirit brings something to mind that requires repentance and forgiveness, address this need before asking for healing. As far as you are able, make sure that your heart is clear before God.
- Take a green card from one of the tables or your bulletin and put on it your first name and the one thing for which you are asking. Your need will be kept confidential unless you circle “no” on the card.
- Approach one of the prayers for anointing and prayer. Come humbly, yet with confidence that Christ can heal. You may kneel or sit as is comfortable for you.
- If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand and we will come to you.
- Visualize yourself in the presence of Christ, for He is present with you. Reach out to Him in heart and spirit - believe in His ability to heal.
- After your anointing, give thanks to God for hearing your prayers, and express your confidence in Him and in His timing in all things.
- Arise in faith and return to your seat to reflect upon the Lord's love for you and what you have just experienced and join in with the prayers of the congregation for other seekers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION:

- Ask the Lord to help you examine your heart and your relationship with Him. If the Holy Spirit brings something to mind that requires repentance and forgiveness, address this need before asking for healing. As far as you are able, make sure that your heart is clear before God.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom in discerning how to pray.
- As the seekers come forward, focus your prayers on each one. Pray for their healing, for their faith, for their trust in Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would meet and touch each seeker, that He would lift their burden or give them the strength to bear it.
- Pray for the family of the seeker.

SCRIPTURES FOR REFLECTION:

1 Kings 17:7-24
Ps 107:1-32
Matt 8:5-13
Mark 10:13-16
John 6:33-35
Heb 11:1-2

2 Kings 4:8-37
Isa 55:1-13
Matt 14:13-21
Luke 8:26-39
John 10:10
Heb 11:39-40

2 Kings 5:1-14
Jer 29:13
Matt 14:22-33
Luke 18:35-43
James 5:13-16
Rev 21:1-5

Ps 103:1-5
Matt 8:1-3
Mark 2:1-12
John 4:13-14
Phil 3:20-21
Rev 22:1-2

Call to Worship

LEADER: Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them...

PEOPLE: for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

LEADER: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...

PEOPLE: and I will give you rest.

LEADER: If anyone is thirsty...

PEOPLE: let them come to Me and drink.

LEADER: Don't be afraid...

PEOPLE: Just believe, and be healed.

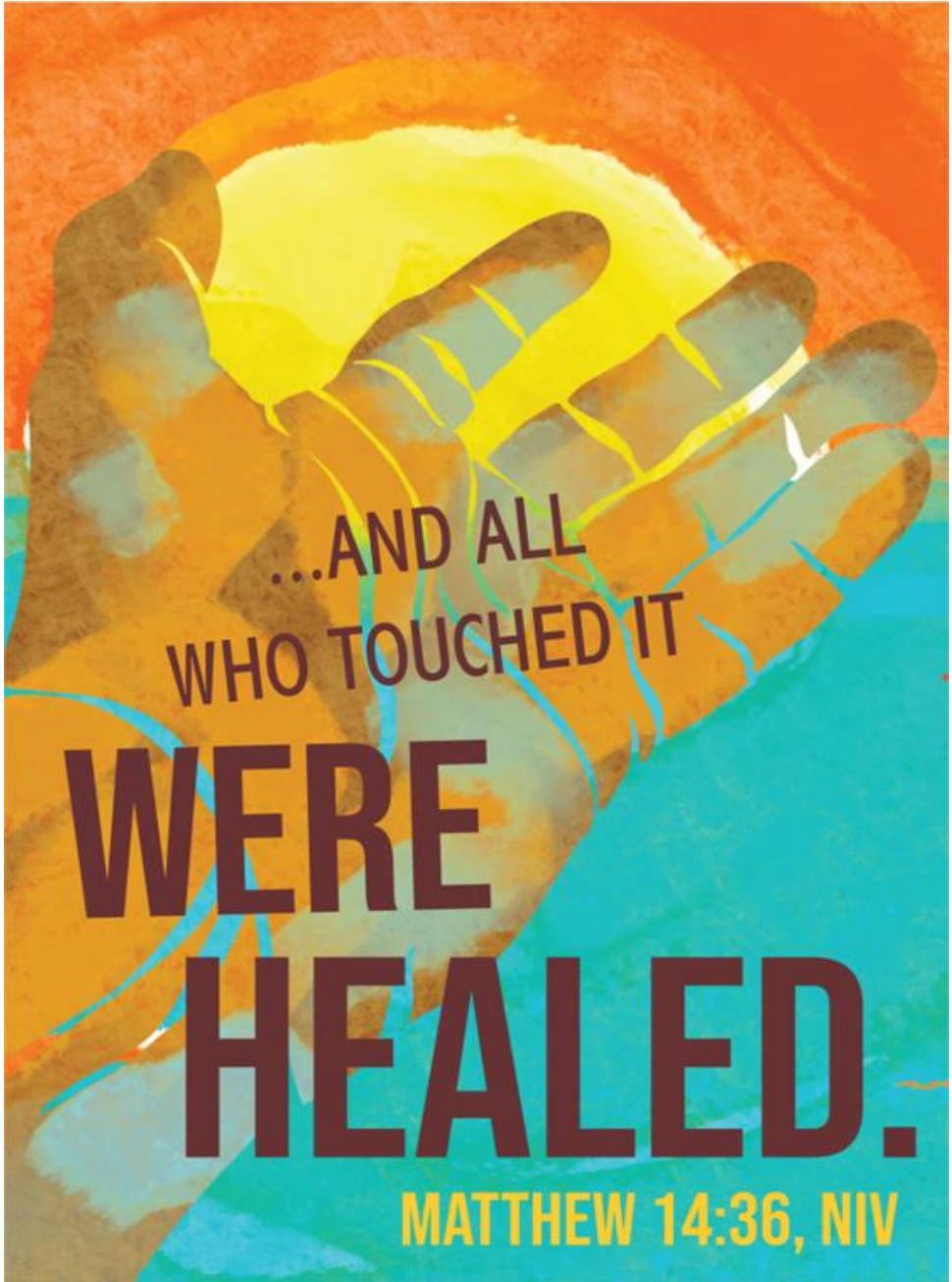
LEADER: How will this be?

PEOPLE: Nothing will be impossible with God.

LEADER: Every good and perfect gift is from above.

ALL: How much more will our Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!

Adapted from Mt. 7:11; 11:28; Mk. 10:14; Lk. 1:34, 37; 8:50; Jn. 7:37; Jas. 1:17.



...AND ALL
WHO TOUCHED IT

**WERE
HEALED.**

MATTHEW 14:36, NIV

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