Let us pray for a world broken by sin, hatred and strife (a moment of pause). Gracious God, bring to the leaders of the nations a genuine desire for peace. Help them and us to be able to see other people's problems through their eyes that we might have understanding. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayers.

Let us pray for people who need financial healing (a moment of pause). Lord in our world banks collapse, house prices fall, businesses fail, jobs are lost and many people are suffering from financial pressures. Loving God, give us the virtue of perseverance fired by hope and love and support of a family and friends. Open up before us a dry path through the waters of the sea and bring us to safe, dry ground. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayers.

Let us pray for those seeking guidance (a moment of pause). In confusing and troubling times, and when temptation besets us from every quarter, it's easy to lose our way. But you, God, know where we are. With the psalmist we say, *"Lord, you have searched me out and know me; you know my sitting down and my raising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You mark out my journey's and my resting place and you are acquainted with all my ways".* Raise before us a cloud by day and a pillar by fire by night as you did for your children in ancient days; thereby showing them your presence, and lead us in the path we should go. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayers.

Let us pray for those who will shortly request your prayers and anointing (a moment of pause). Lord Jesus hear us as the elders pray and we lay our hands on your children. Send your healing touch into the bodies and souls of those seeking your help. Remove all fear and double-mindedness. Make them whole, that they may Glorify your name. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayers. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE OIL

BLESSING OF THOSE ASSISTING

INVITATION TO COME FOR PRAYER

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

SOFT MEDITATION MUSIC **ANISSA VIS**

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"The Lord Bless and Keep You"* **#2280 TFWS**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Welcomes you to our Healing Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, November 15, 2026



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WE SING "*I Will Rise Up"* **PRAISE TEAM SONG**

UNITED WE SING *"I Surrender All"* **#354 UMH**
VERSES 1, 4, AND 5

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING *"Be Still My Soul"* **#534 UMH**
VERSES 1-3

Please note: We will pass the offering at this time and bring it forward during the doxology. You may also use the online GIVE link on our website at umcluverne.com or use our mobile app at any time.

DOXOLOGY **#95 UMH**

OFFERTORY PRAYER, *in unison,*
Jesus proclaimed the goodness of the kingdom, curing disease, pouring out his compassion. Through Christ, the kingdom of heaven draws near. As we have received, so shall we give - freely, generously, joyfully, wholeheartedly. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively,*
L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L:In mystery and silence, God is present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
C: We give thanks that God does not leave us alone, but labors to make us whole.
L: May God Help us to perceive His unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives.
C: And to attend to the gentle guidance of the Spirit, that we may know the joy God gives to all. Amen.

UNITED WE SING "*He Knows My Name"* **PRAISE TEAM SONG**

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 46**
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MEDITATION *"God Can!"*

UNITED WE SING *"All My Hope"* **PRAISE TEAM SONG**

HEALING PRAYER
God is present in every moment of our lives…especially our struggles. Just as it touches us, heals us, comforts…it allows us the ability to do the same for those around us. Let us remember and speak to being strong in the Lord. Though we fall short in sin and brokenness, God gives us strength and guidance through his presence.
C: Merciful God, we are a parched world. We shrink in our pain and brokenness, crying out for that healing of heaven, the rain of salvation. There is a cry in our dry hearts for wholeness, but it becomes so difficult to walk in the life of faith because of all that surrounds us. Wash us in Jesus' name, wash us in heaven's rain, with the gift of life in Jesus, the rain that washed the leper clean. Return us to the mercy seat, remind us of the real and pure love of Jesus.The love that heals every bit of who we are, which gives us hope and intimacy in Jesus. Surround us with the authentic loving community you strive to build and give…help us to walk in commitment…heal us of our shortsightedness in all areas of our lives; remove for us the ignorance in seeing what you desire, the illusion and need for control, the fear and stresses that take away the love, wash us in Jesus' name. Help us to fully walk in the river of love, the love of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCES OF FORGIVENESS
Jesus Christ heals the sick, mends the broken hearted, and forgives those who repent.Friends, in Jesus Christ we are made whole and new.
C: To God be the Glory. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayers.
Let us pray for those who are suffering (a moment of pause). O God, you forgive our sins and heal our diseases. According to your word, crown our lives with your steadfast love and kindness. Bring healing and relief to those who suffer. Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayers.
Let us pray for recovery from sickness (a moment of pause). O God you are the power for the powerless, the strength for the weak and the hope for the hopeless. Hear us as we pray for those recovering from illness, that their affliction may be turned into blessing and their sorrow into joy. Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayers.