

Healing and prayer service for The Rev. Bonnie Polley

Prelude

Introduction

Prayer

Lord, We hold up our sister, Bonnie, before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold her heart within yours, and renew her mind, body, and soul. Give her the strength to move forward on the path you've laid out for her. Guide her towards better health, and give her the wisdom to identify those you've placed around her to help her get better. In your name we pray. Amen.

Lord of Heaven, we bring to you your child, Bonnie, to rest underneath your mighty wings of love. Let her dwell within your gentle heart. Let her feel the healing in your touch. Through the sufferings of Christ bring her restoration and trust in your goodness. You are our Lord, our Savior, our healer and our friend. Hold Bonnie within your gentle embrace. Amen.

Hymn Eagles Wings Wonder, Love, and Praise 810

Psalm 91 BCP 719

Reading Acts 3:1-10

Hymn Heal me hands of Jesus WLP 773

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Merciful Jesus, you are our guide, the joy of our hearts, the author of our hope, and the object of our love. We bring before you our sister, Bonnie, as she seeks refreshment and peace. Show her your mercy, relieve her fears and anxieties, and grant her a quiet mind and an expectant heart, that by the assurance of your presence she may learn to abide in you, who is her Lord and her God. Amen.

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servant Bonnie, that her weakness may be banished and her strength restored; and that her health being renewed, she may bless your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn Be not dismayed what-e'er betide LEVAS183

Reading Isaiah 40:27-31; 41:17-18, 20

Reading Matthew 9:27-38 James 5:13-16

Hymn Be not afraid WLP 811

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Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servant, Bonnie, and give your power of healing to those who minister to her needs, that she may be strengthened in her weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymn Precious Lord take my hand WLP 800

Closing prayer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ, especially our sister Bonnie; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous, and all for thy love's sake. And may your blessings be upon us - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always. Amen.