

## **Service of Word and Prayer for Healing**

(a noontime service on behalf of a church member's employee)

**Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship, Boise, Idaho**

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**Welcome and introductions**

**Breath prayer** (*inhale love of God, exhale gratitude for \_\_\_\_\_ and her life*)

**Opening prayer**

**Gospel reading: Mark 10:46b-52** (*including brief comments*)

**Epistles readings: Philippians 4:4-7 and James 5:13-16** (*HWB 857*)

**Introduction to confession**

*As the Apostle James suggests in this passage, we take time now for confession. We begin with the Psalmist's confession (Ps. 51:1, 10) and then sit in silence for some moments to give us opportunity to examine our own hearts. If any one becomes aware of something that is hindering your spirit, simply hold it up to God and release it into God's loving hands. After this time of silence and confession we will read a prayer together.*

**Silence**, ending with *HWB 692*

**Laying on of hands and prayers** (*gather in a circle around \_\_\_\_\_ for open time of prayer, spoken or silent*)

**Anointing**

\_\_\_\_\_, *I anoint you with oil for the healing of your body, mind, and spirit in the name of God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, our Sustainer.*

**Blessing**

\_\_\_\_\_, *May God bless you and keep you, may the very face of God shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May God's presence embrace you, and give you peace.*

**Closing** (*people were invited to stay for as long as they chose in the "golden dome of silence and gratitude"*)