

27 “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

28 After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.” **29** When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. **30** Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. **31** When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

32 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. **34** “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

35 Jesus wept.

36 Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

37 But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. **39** “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

40 Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. **42** I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” **44** The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

WHAT IS HEALING?

Healing is a _____ of the Kingdom

Healing is _____

Healing is a part of the _____

Healing is _____

Healing is not _____

Healing is _____

WHY PRAY FOR HEALING?

HOW DO I PRAY FOR HEALING?

1. _____ is an ingredient to healing
2. _____ matters
3. _____ is all it takes
4. _____ is required
5. Both _____ and _____ are redemptive
6. Healing prayer never _____

Works Consulted:

- *The Familiar Stranger* by Tyler Staton & Associated Sermons
- *Familiar Stranger Podcast: Mark Sayers: The Role of Healing the Church*
- *Sermon: Doing Supernatural Ministry* by Jordan Seng at Vineyard Leader's Gathering 2023
- *Sermon: The Healing After the Healing* by Tyler Station at New Life Fellowship Church NYC
- *Sermon: The Theology of Sickness & Healing* by Bill Johnson at Bethel
- *Podcast: Can Prayer Really Heal People?* By J.D. Greear
- *Sermon: The Healing* by Timothy Keller



BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

Ready to give back & help kiddos start the year on the right foot? Big God-goal this year of 350+ shoes to support families! Head to cafe after service to sign up!



BAPTISMS @ RATTLESNAKE LAKE | JULY 27TH @ 4PM

Have you said yes to Jesus but never been baptized? Baptism is your next step — it's a bold, beautiful declaration that you belong to Him. Why wait? Go all in and let your church family celebrate what God is doing in your life!

[Register today at svachurch.org/baptisms](https://svachurch.org/baptisms)



SACRED SPACE

A one day retreat focused on prayer, healthy rhythms amidst chaos, and finding stillness with Jesus. Limited spots left! Sat. Aug. 2nd | 9am-6pm | \$150 | Duvall, WA



SAVE THE DATE: AUG. 24TH @ 10AM

SVA is coming together with six other Sno. Valley churches to gather for a special Church in the Park event on Sunday, Aug. 24th at Centennial Fields in Snoqualmie. This will be a powerful morning of worship and unity across the valley!

More info: churchinthepark.info

THE FAMILIAR STRANGER

Healing Prayer

July 20th, 2025 | Conversation Six | Rev. Baly Botten

Holy Spirit, we welcome You.
We come not to control, but to surrender.
Not to be stirred, but to be changed.

Blow through this room
like a rushing wind,
unpredictable, uncontrollable,
yet full of life.

Kindle Your fire within us —
not for spectacle, but for holiness.

Where we've grown cautious,
give us courage.
Where we've held tight,
help us release.

Where we've dried up,
let living water flow again.

Spirit, teach us how to walk again —
in rhythm with Your whisper,
in step with Your grace,
in tune with Your voice.

We long for more of You —
not just for what You give,
but for who You are.
Spirit of the Living God,
fall afresh on us.
Amen.

1 Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) **3** So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. **18** Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, **19** and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. **20** When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

25 Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; **26** and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"