



DAY 8 | May 8, 2020

Scripture

“I will bring health and healing to it (Jerusalem); I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.” — **JEREMIAH 33:6**

Inspiration

The numbers reported each day on the news weigh heavy upon us — number of cases, number of deaths. Day after day, no wonder we forget that God is still at work bringing health and healing to hundreds of thousands of folks who have dealt with this virus. On our COVID Recovery Unit in Frankenmuth, we are discharging elders as they have reached a level of healing allowing them to move off the unit! And we have seen many staff members off due to the virus, but their health is being restored and we're welcoming them back with open arms (from six feet away, of course)! **God is still at work, bringing the healing He promises.**

Prayer

GRACIOUS HEALER, while the world counts illness and death, and the numbers grow day by day, thank you for your continued healing being provided to so many. Forgive us for the tendency to focus on the negative, and fill our hearts with the joy of knowing that you love us and offer your grace and healing freely. Help us to celebrate that goodness, and in doing so, point ourselves and those around us to you, the provider of all good things. Thank you for bringing health back to so many of our colleagues, and continue to restore and protect all who serve you by serving your people. **AMEN.**

Real Blessings

“I feel extremely blessed to have survived a battle with COVID-19. After spending 11 days in critical care at the University of Michigan Hospital, it is great to be home and able to breathe again. I gained inspiration through this adversity, witnessing the human spirit at work. It was quite the experience, but I saw much good come from it.”

— **ED MCARDLE**
Hospitality Representative