A WEEKLY WORD

Readings for the week of Sept. 8/24:

Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17 Mark 7:24-37

God loves each one of us unconditionally. He has no favorites. In these readings we see examples of His healing power that assures us that He is interested in our healing; physically, spiritually, mentally/emotionally.

"All things are possible with God" (Mark 10:27) God is faithful to heal the broken parts of our lives.

The Isaiah 35 reading tells us of God's power to heal us. We see examples of His healing physical issues in the deaf, blind, mute and lame.

In the Mark reading, we are given the example of Jesus healing a girl with an unclean spirit. He is just as faithful to heal our spiritual, mental, and emotional issues, as He is the physical ones.

Isaiah 35:6b-7a says "or waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool and the thirsty ground springs of water." We may look at a situation and consider it hopeless, but God is able to create something out of nothing.

He invites us to come to Him with all of our problems. He is the greatest physician of all. Philippians 2:9-11 says, "Therefore God has highly exalted him [Jesus] and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

What area(s) of your life need His healing touch? Don't hesitate to come to Him with all of your needs.