

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – November 1, 2020**

### **REAL GOD**

Thank you, Lord God for your Holy Spirit who has been present from the beginning of life and now lives in us to transform us into your holy bride, the church.

### **REAL CHURCH**

#### **National and local leadership**

- Primate, **Linda** Nicholls, Bishop **Geoff Woodcroft**, our National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald, Council of the North, and Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael Lubowa**

#### **Church worldwide**

- Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart – and in Canada, Bishop Leslie Wheeler-Dame, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Yukon

#### **Rupertsland Diocese**

- the clergy and communities of the parishes of All Saints in Winnipeg, Peguis, Whytewold, and Erinview
- all youth and our Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, Rev. Helen Kennedy

#### **St. Aidan's**

- Thank you for your continued blessing on our staff and leadership as we learn how to be church in this time. We pray especially for the youth and young adults that they may learn to love you (Lord Jesus) more and more.
- People in psychiatric, psychological, counseling and mental health professions.
- Musicians, choirs, worship bands, artists, and performers.

### **REAL LIVES**

We pray for all who have lost their homes – whether due to war, persecution, fire, lost of income or other reasons. Show us as your people, how we can help someone who has no home.

#### **Missions: Prayers for Persecuted Church**

We pray for courage for Christians in persecuted nations as they undergo threats to their freedoms, securities and safety. May the Holy Spirit empower boldness in our brothers and sisters to share the gospel and stand firm in their identity as Christians.

We pray for contentment for the persecuted church. May our brothers and sisters find overriding joy in Christ through these times and may their plight be a witness.

We pray for compassion for the persecuted church. May the Holy Spirit fill our brothers and sisters with a Godly compassion in the face of oppression that testifies to the tremendous love of God.

We pray that we ourselves will fully recognize the trials that our brothers and sisters face throughout the world and that we will be encouraged by their witness to us.

**For those ill and in need.** We pray especially for: Cath Jones, David Baird, Pastor Dave and Elaine, Ruth Driedger, Judy Jantzen-Wuerfel. *(Please pause to pray for your loved ones by name).*

**For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are self-isolating:**

Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Betty Thorndycraft, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, John Dyck, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch, Greg and Janet Monks.

**For those whose loved ones have recently died,** and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our Prayer.*