

## Prayers of the People – October 4, 2020

### Real God:

Holy and merciful God, Father Almighty, the great I AM. You reveal Yourself to us through Your Word, by Your Spirit, and in Your creation, that we might stand in awe of You. You alone are worthy of praise and glory and honor, for You have created all things, that in all things You are preeminent. For every request that we offer, every supplication that we raise, and every intercession that we make, let us never neglect to render the praise You are due. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit, you guide us into your Truth, a truth of your sacrifice, made for us, so that we might live in you and praise you for ever and ever. In the Name of God the Father, God the Son and God, the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Real Church:

#### The Church Worldwide:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Rev'd. Dr. Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga. In the **ACC**, the Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia.

In the **ELCIC** pray for the Dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod.

In the **Diocese of Rupert's Land** pray for our congregations and communities, remembering especially this week St. Francis, Winnipeg, The Rev. Wayne McIntosh, Incumbent and the Rev. Deacon Val Christopherson.

**St. Aidan's:** We pray for Pastor Dave and Elaine, ministry leaders, missionaries, spiritual directors and all those who lead us in worship. We pray for our families, striving to hear and follow our Saviour Christ's example in raising up children who love Jesus

and follow Him. Guide us all to live according to your Word, accepting our frailties, confessing our sins, and being led by the Grace of Your Holy Spirit.

### **Real Lives:**

We pray for children recently returned to school and their parents. We pray for educators, dealing with the changes and difficulties presented by Covid-19. Father, you are the Lord of all and while it may not be obvious to us in the midst of this pandemic, we stand on your promise that you will never leave us or forsake us. We turn over to you the stressors, the loneliness, the feelings of isolation, trusting in You and You alone to bring clarity, wisdom and grace through Your Holy Spirit.

### **Missions: Leaf Rapids:**

- Pray for the safety and health of the whole community
- Pray for strength and endurance for Pastor Abi and the elders of the church through the pandemic
- Pray for future opportunities to build relationships and share the love of Christ with the people of Leaf Rapids.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for: Luke Edwards, Cath Jones, Dave Baird, the Monks family, as well as those on the prayer chain. Please bring health and healing.

### **Silent Contemplation:**

#### **For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound.**

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.

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ and remember those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.