

REAL GOD. Heavenly Father, thank you for this day and for the freedom to come together as a community of believers to hear your word, to sing your praises and to marvel at the works of your hands. In faith and trust, we surrender our will to yours and ask you to use us for your Glory. If there is someone you want us to speak to, make that clear and give us the words to say. Let everything we do today, Honour You.

REAL CHURCH

Today we remember and pray for all bishops, priests and deacons in the Anglican and Lutheran worshipping communities, and all whom you have called to leadership in your church. We remember and uphold especially today

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, **The Most Rev. Justin Welby**
- Primate (Acting) of the Anglican Church of Canada, **The Most Rev. Anne Germond**
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, **Bishop Susan Johnson**
- National Indigenous Archbishop, **The Most Rev. Chris Harper**
- Bishop of Rupert's Land, **The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft**
- Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, **Bishop Jason Zinko**
- Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights, **The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson**

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia

ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology

ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College

The Counsel of the North The Diocese of Caledonia

Diocese of Rupert's Land: All Saints, Peguis; All Saints, Whytewold; All Saints, Winnipeg – The Rev. Rob Schoeck, Incumbent; The Rev. Canon Arthur Klassen and The Rev. Barbara Shoomski, Honorary Assistants; The Rev. Deacon Carl Harrison, Honorary Assistant Deacon

We pray for Bishop Geoff now on Long Term Disability as a result of his recent cancer diagnosis. We also pray for his wife Jennifer, and his daughters Jakkalyn and Melodi; as well as for the medical professionals and caregivers that will care for him. In addition, Executive Archdeacon Simon Blaikie during this time, as he takes on a heavier load.

Lord Jesus Christ, you equip your ministers with gifts to be used for the growing and uplifting of your church here on earth. We earnestly pray that you bless and anoint those whom you have called with a sense of renewal and revival. Let each of them stand firm in the truth and wisdom of your gospel. Give them a spirit of service and holy boldness as they lift high the cross of Christ. And most of all given them hearts to love and serve you alone.

At St. Aidan's – We thank you for all who worship here today. We especially hold up to you those who attend our services online through live streaming. May they be richly blessed by hearing your Word spoken and sung. May they feel your presence in their lives and grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Father bless our children and grandchildren. Help us to share your love of them through our words and actions. And Father, we put our Trust and Hope in you to provide for our

leadership needs at St. Aidan's. We wait upon your decision for our new rector, because you Lord, are in control.

REAL LIVES – Father, the world is yours, you created us and everything in it. Let us never lose sight of that. We pray for all those worldwide, suffering the ravages of war. We pray for all who have been injured in the fighting, especially the civilians, medical personal, aid workers. We stand against the tyranny that spawns these conflicts. In your mercy Lord, and by your working we call on all who have the power to stop the fighting to do so. Bring peace and unity to the world Father.

A Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Father,

We praise you for every blessing. You are the great Creator of heaven and earth, and all of creation bows to your name and your will. We worship you as our Father, and our God.

We pray, according to the riches of your glory, that you would strengthen your church, especially those who are facing persecution today. We Pray for those who are experiencing personal persecution, and those who have lost their church buildings, homes, or businesses.

We pray that your Spirit would bring power and perseverance to your people as we dwell in your presence, day by day and moment by moment.

We pray, Father, that being rooted in our faith and love for your son, Jesus, that your church will be strengthened to comprehend the immeasurable love you have demonstrated through the gift of Jesus Christ, that we would be filled with the fullness of God - the fullness that enables us to transcend human understanding and submit ourselves to your perfect will. We remember those who have lost loved ones, who are imprisoned or who suffer alone.

Father, we pray for those who stand in the face of opposition today. We pray for their protection, and we also pray that their words, appearance, and actions will radiate the love of Christ to their oppressors. And that their faith will bring honor and glory to your name.

We acknowledge your power and wisdom, Father, and we pray for courage and understanding in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound, and for those we are blessed to have with us and who, nonetheless, are in need of our prayers.

We remember Barbara, Bill, Carol, David, EunYoung, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah and Brent, Laird, Terry, Tracy and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

You are the great physician, the healer. The Name of Jesus is greater by far than any cancer any anxiety, any illness or disease. Heal those for whom we pray Father.

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

We offer these prayers, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy.