

In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, AMEN

REAL GOD. As the new day dawns, we rejoice in the first glimmers of light which remind us of your coming, O Christ. We give thanks that your light has overcome all our darkness; may we share in the mystery of your presence in the world and be always ready to live each day for you.

REAL CHURCH

Today we remember and pray for all bishops, priests and deacons in the Anglican and Lutheran and Moravian worshipping communities, and all whom you have called to leadership in your church. We remember and uphold Bishops Anne, Linda, Susan, Chris, Geoffrey, Jason, Greg and Michael.

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada

ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Moravian Church in Canada: The people of the Moravian Church in Canada and their leaders the Rev. Dr. David Bennett and Rev. David Jones

The Counsel of the North: Diocese of Athabasca

Diocese of Rupert's Land: The people of the parishes and communities of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod. We continue to pray for Bishop Geoff and his family. We ask for healing prayers for Geoff, for your comfort and peace to his family as they navigate the health care system.

Lord Jesus Christ, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to Christian leadership. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your Word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you alone.

At St. Aidan's – Today we pray for our canonical committee and the continue in the search for our new incumbent. Lord give them spiritual gifts of Wisdom and Discernment as the process continues. Make your choice clear to them and give them confidence to act according to your will. We pray your blessings on our intercessory prayer teams and we thank you for the learning and fellowship they shared together under Merv's guidance last Sunday. We lift up to you all those who are new to our parish, may they be blessed by you through your Word and embraced by us through our actions. We pray for the health of the Christmas Choir, protect them and keep them safe as they prepare to honour you through the gift of music this Advent and Christmas Season.

REAL LIVES – Father, as answered prayer, we thank you for the proposed ceasefire in Lebanon, as it is your will Lord, make it hold and also make it extend into Gaza and other territories in the Middle East. We pray continually for an end to the war in Ukraine and for a peaceful and equitable end to that conflict. Protect your people Lord and keep them safe, we pray. As we enter Advent, Lord we pray for peace throughout the world. We pray for food that no one will go hungry. We pray for shelter and safety for all who find themselves homeless. We pray for recovery from addictions and healing of broken relationships. Let your light shine brightly.

MISSIONS

Manitoba Harvest Dinner

Lord Jesus, we pray that all the visitors will feel welcome in your church and be moved by your mighty presence. May you comfort everyone with your peace and love during the dinner. May you bless Bethina and Judy as they lead this event. We thank you for all the volunteers and for all of your provision for this ministry.

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

We pray for those who are in hospital, or Personal Care Homes, or who may be home-bound: We remember Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Eun Young, Harold, John, Joy, Kath, Ken, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Terry, Tracy and Pastor Indy.

We pray for Helen, Donna Neufeld's mom and Richard's grandmother who is in palliative care in Victoria. Cover her and the family in your loving care.

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 or other illnesses, diseases and afflictions. 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. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

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.