

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

REAL GOD. Lord, you make your messengers winds and your ministers flames of fire; stir up and strengthen the gifts of grace in all stewards of your mysteries, that they may remove from your kingdom all that prevents its growth and may kindle in the hearts of us all the fire which you came to send on earth; to the glory of Your Name.

REAL CHURCH

Today we 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 Geoffrey, our Bishop and the congregations of believers in the churches of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

ELCIC The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

The Counsel of the North: Diocese of the Arctic

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 – We pray for the person whom you are in the process of preparing for leadership here at St. Aidan's. Make the decision clear and unencumbered and remove any barriers that might discourage or delay their decision. We lift up our canonical committee; grant them discernment and wisdom as they review the profile of the candidate who will be selected for consideration by Bishop Geoff. We pray also for our bishop; speak into his heart your decision Lord and encourage him to place the person of your choosing with us.

Continue to bless Merv and Sue for their presence and guidance during our time of waiting, as well as Pastor Chris, and Revs. Kim and Susan who are true blessings to us.

REAL LIVES – Grant every region of the world that is not at peace, Your peace Lord, the peace that passes all understanding. We especially hold up the people of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Yemen for whom war and famine abide together, causing destruction and death. We remember the aid workers lost this past week and pray your comfort on those mourning their loss. Remove the barriers and allow for needed food and medical supplies to arrive to the affected regions. Lord God, provider of every good and perfect gift, we thank you for your presence and beseech you to intercede in a wonderful and powerful way to cause help to come to all of these regions.

MISSIONS

Leaf Rapids

We Pray for the Discipleship Explored course beginning on Tuesday evening. Bless Doug as he arranges our weekly meals. Give Your grace and wisdom to the table leaders and to Revs. Merv and Chris as they guide the program. And most of all Lord, bring all whom you want to attend. Especially

we ask you to bring visitors to St. Aidan's and may they, through the videos, discussions, fellowship and Christian love, be drawn to you in a deep and meaningful way.

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

We remember Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah and others you may have on your hearts at this time.

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

You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we call on you to do so, in your perfect will and your perfect time.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ remembering especially our sister Bonnie 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.