

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

**REAL GOD.** Jesus, our one true King, when you were tempted in the wilderness, you rejected the way of easy popularity and chose instead a path of humiliation at the hands of those you had come to love. Give us the wisdom to see when it is necessary to be, like you, a fool in the eyes of the world, and keep us always true to you.

### **REAL CHURCH**

**Today** we pray for all bishops, priests and deacons 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 Rupertsland.

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for the Episcopal Church of the United States

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

**ELCIC** Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**The Counsel of the North:** The Territory of the People

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 has been 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 pray for the children, Lord, innocent and blameless – keep them safe. 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 strength and perseverance for Pastor Abbey as he continues being both Pastor and youth worker in the community. We ask Lord, that you will provide him guidance for his life and make clear the next steps that you would like him to take.

We Pray that the truth of your gospel will continue to set people free in the community. We ask that you help the community overcome all attacks of the enemy.

We Pray for the Leaf Rapids team as they begin to prepare for their visit in early July. May you equip and empower each member of the team for the good works that you have prepared for them to do.

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

We remember Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Ruth, Sue 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 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.