Prayers of the People – Trinity Sunday

Real God:

Heavenly Father, Lord of all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one and one in three, you are an awesome God! We praise you, we worship you, we glorify you and give you thanks for your all mighty works. Lord God, you care for us in ways too wonderful to understand; food to nourish our bodies, your Word to teach and encourage us, and the mystery of miracles, oh such wondrous miracles that you bless us, with answered prayers according to our needs. Thank you gracious Lord.

Real Church

National and Local Leadership

- our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason** Zinko the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for The Anglican Church of South America

ACC The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land

ACC/ELCIC Lutheran and Anglican global partners and companions.

- Diocese of Rupert's Land
- our congregations and communities
- the People of the Parish of St. Mark The Rev. Davies Adebiyi and their companion parish of St. Luke, Mbale/ Mpigi, The Rev. Wilberforce Male Mugabi, Archdeacon

Father, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to service. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you.

In St. Aidan's we lift up to you, Lord, those whose mission it is to serve others. We remember especially those who work in essential services, health care and personal care homes, and who find their lives and work changing as the protocols surrounding Covid-19 are easing. Bless the peacemakers who show your love and respect to those who have different views of these changing times. Provide gainful work for those who may be misplaced.

Real Lives

We pray for the people of Ukraine, those defending their country, those who are taking the children and elderly and infirm to safety in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and other nearby countries. We pray for a truce, a ceasefire, an end to this humanitarian crisis.

Lord God we mourn with those who have been victimized by senseless gun violence. Lord we know this is caused by hate and that you abhor hate. This human failing will only be changed when you and your love replace it. Help us to be the merchants of love, peace and understanding in this troubled world.

Missions:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all that you did during our Mission Week. We ask that you help us continue to build relationships that were born during this time. Empower us to be prepared for every opportunity that you bring before us and to seek new ways to connect with the community around us. Continue to break down barriers within us that are preventing us from shining your light and reaching the world with the gospel. May your name be known to all those around us and may you be glorified.

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list..

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

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

We remember before you Kathy and David, Dorothy and Harold, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Barbara, David, Herb and Carol, Elizabeth.

Please take a moment to remember those whom you have on your heart today.

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

We give our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, standing on your promise that when two or three are gathered in Your Name, you will hear their requests. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen.