PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

January 15, 2023

Real God:

Blessed Trinity, you are worthy of all our praise and all our glory. Thank you for your devotion to us and your passionate love for us. Thank you for what you have done and are doing, providing everything that we need to grow in intimacy with you, to grow in our joy in you and to continue to be the people you have individually created us to be.

Real Church

For The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most. Rev. Justin Welby

- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most. Rev. Linda Nicholls
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson
- National Indigenous Archbishop (Interim), The Most. Rev. Sidney Black

Diocese of Rupert's Land

Bishop of Rupert's Land, The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft

Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of:

St. Peter's, Winnipeg; St. Peter, Peguis Reserve; and St. Peter Dynevor

St. Aidan's

For Dave, our shepherd. Thank you for this time away that he has with you. We ask for your blessing and joy to fill him to overflowing. We ask that you reveal more and more of your love for him to his heart. We ask that you make his study time to be fruitful. We pray for travelling mercies for him. I ask that your presence and blessing be upon Elaine and Copper at home here. We pray for your tender care for them and that the time Dave is away will go by quickly.

Real Lives:

Lord Jesus, we ask for mercy on our city. The poverty, addiction, trafficking, abuse, hunger, mental illness, and homelessness are all known to you. Your love is the bright light that can and will break these horrible chains of sin and darkness. You are the one who can heal, renew, and bring salvation and redemption too all these concerns that plague our population. Help us to be faithful in our fasting and prayers for Winnipeg. We ask, Holy Spirit, to work in the hearts and lives of those who are engaged in ministry at UGM, Siloam, and the many other Christian agencies and now in your body around Winnipeg. We ask in the Lord Jesus' name to come in power and authority for a sweeping revival of hearts and lives. Help us to LOVE.

Missions:

Manitoba Youth Centre

We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Centre. May your peace rule in their hearts despite their circumstances. Comfort them with your mercy and love, and fill all of the empty places of their hearts and minds with your goodness. We ask that you shine brightly through all of your servants in the facility and that you will shine your light into all the darkness. Amen.

For those who are in our Parish family who are home bound, in hospital or in PCH's

Kathy, Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Carol, Bill, Pam, and Neville.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer