

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

October 1, 2023 18th Sunday after Pentecost

REAL GOD Holy Lord God, You constantly reveal Yourself in various ways to Your people. Thank You that to the likes of us have received such grace in this little corner of Your great vineyard. By Your Holy Spirit, grip us with awe and wonder that we are part of Your Body so that we truly grasp the truth of Your Being, saved by the blood of Christ, nourished by the love of the Father, sent out by the power of Your Spirit.

REAL CHURCH We lift up to you the Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Church governors: The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby • Our Primate, Bishop Linda Nicholls • ELCIC Bishop Susan Johnson • The National Indigenous Archbishop, Chris Harper • In Rupert's Land, Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft • In the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop Jason Zinko • The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson • In Central Buganda, Bishop Michael Lubowa.

We pray for the Anglican Church in Japan.

In the ACC we pray for the Diocese of British Columbia; In the ELCIC, The Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod; in the Council of the North, the Archdeaconry of Labrador, Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador;

In Rupert's Land, bless the congregation of St Francis, Winnipeg. In Central Buganda we pray for St Philips Nabusanke Parish and Rev. Canon Emmanuel Kakooza, rector.

St Aidan's: As the search process begins, we pray for Your choice of incumbent. Give the Canonical Committee Your Spirit's wisdom and discernment as the word goes out and applications come in. We continue in prayer for Pastor Dave and Elaine in these next months, for Your steadfast love and care as they face the unknown, for Your gentle healing, and we trust that Your plans for them are already being carried out. Assure them of our love and thanks, and of Your constant Presence.

REAL LIVES Gracious Lord, we pray for St Andrew's Woodhaven, for Reverend Liz, and Pastor Chris's placement there. Grace him to radiate Your Presence as he ministers in this interim, that many there would come to a deep knowledge of Your lordship over their lives.

Missions: We thank You for the new teachers at SACS, that they will fit in and learn the routines quickly; for the parents to encourage their children to attend regularly and for the students so they will remain peaceful with one another.

We pray for the four children from Leaf Rapids who are attending St. Aidan's Christian School: Leticia, Levi, Alex, Zayda. Keep them safe, keep them in school, so they will know the joy of achievement as they learn to trust You in that encouraging atmosphere, and know that their teachers love them in the Lord.

We pray for those close to us in need of Your grace, healing and help.

We pray for those in hospital, Personal Care Homes, and the homebound in our church: Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam and Neville, Pearl, Sue.