

Prayers of the People – Nov. 20th, 2022 – Last Sunday After Pentecost

REAL GOD

Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your disciples out into the world to cast out demons, heal the sick and bring Your Good News to all people. Thank you for this wonderful example. We desire to grow the community of faith and we know that there are many who do not know you and your gift of forgiveness, wholeness and salvation. Our prayer today is that you equip us, as you did your disciples, with a deep love for you along with holy boldness, that we too, share the hope we have in You, to all who call upon Your Name. AMEN

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership, we pray for

- our Primate, **Linda**
- ELCIC Bishop, **Susan**
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey**
- and Synodical Bishop, **Jason**
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney**
- our Metropolitan, **Greg**
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

ACC The members of the Council of General Synod

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council

Diocese of Rupert's Land

Our congregations and communities

The people of the Parish of the parishes of Christ Church:

- Christ Church, Selkirk, The Rev. John Giroux
- Christ Church, Stony Mountain

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 all who work in medical fields. We hold up today all those who are faced with an increase in serious illnesses for children. We pray for pediatricians and nurses and all providing care in Children's Hospital and who have seen an influx of our most vulnerable, our children. Guide their hands and skills to provide care to the children and comfort and peace to the parents. You, Lord, are the cure giver and we look, with faith, to you, for a mighty healing.

REAL LIVES

Father, we pray for creation. Inspire us to do our part to care for nature. As the nations gathered to discuss climate initiatives, encourage all to keep the focus on process and creative results. We

rejoice in Your gift of the earth. Help us to be good stewards of our resources and restore its beauty and vitality.

Father, we pray that you restore peace in our time. We remember the people of Ukraine and pray that You continue to provide courage, strength, resilience and hope.

Missions: Leaf Rapids

Lord, we thank you for the meaningful and productive visit to Leaf Rapids last weekend. We ask that this short visit would bear much fruit as You grow our relationships with the wonderful people in that community. Thank you for your protection over Janet, Lynne, Eden and Gord as they followed your calling and leadership. We pray for your blessings on the people of Leaf Rapids, that they would know Your tender care and protection. Raise up Your leaders there, to see Your hand in governing. Prepare us for what is next. Amen.

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..

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

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam,

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

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, and trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.