Prayers of the People – 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Real God:

Heavenly Father, Almighty Lord, King of Kings, you are the most high, the savior and redeemer of mankind. We praise and glorify you above all. Lord, you taught us how to pray and yet we stumble about trying to make our words perfect for you when it is our hearts we need to make perfect. Purify our hearts Lord that we may come to you in prayer fully and confidently knowing that it is You who grants them in your perfect time. 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, Greq
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for The Church in Wales

ACC The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocese of Rupert's Land

- The People of the Parish of St. James:
 - St. James the Assiniboine and their companion parish of St.Peter's,
 Mayungwe, the Rev Patrick Mwebaze, Rector
 - St. James, Beausejour
 - St. James, Rainy River
 - St. James, Jackhead
- The people of the Parish of St. Anne, Poplar Point

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

At St. Aidan's we lift up to you, Lord, our families, all who are travelling on vacation or for other purposes. We pray for travelling mercies for their safety and for the gift of presence and that you will bless them in their time together.

Real Lives

Peace in Ukraine – a complete end to war and restoration of civility
Food for the hungry – on our city streets and the wider world
Companionship for the lonely – the marginalized and unseen people
Restoration of our planet – through unity of purpose and action by leaders everywhere

Missions: Heavenly Father, we ask for your guidance and leadership in all of our upcoming mission plans. In particular we pray for:

- The plans to connect with students from the school this summer.
- The mission trip to Leaf Rapids in early August
- The early planning for the trip to Uganda in 2023

May your hand be on all those who are involved in these efforts to shine your light and spread your joy.

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 Kathy and David, Dorothy and Harold, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Barbara, David, Herb and Carol, Elizabeth.

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, 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.