

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

January 8, 2023

Real God

Almighty God, we thank you that You are sovereign and know all the difficulties, conflicts, sorrows that Your world suffers. Thank You for Your endless care and mercy poured out on us who are so unworthy, yet so needy of Your love. Help us share with others what we have received from You.

Real Church

We pray 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
- Bishop of Rupert's Land, The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft
- Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop Jason Zinko
- Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson
- Bishop of Central Buganda, The Rt. Rev. Michael Lubowa

The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Anglican Church of Canada: Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod

Council of the North: Diocese of Brandon

Central Buganda: The Parish of Rwiguru, and The Rev. Stephen, Rector

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Our Congregations and Communities

St Aidan's: we pray for peace on earth, both at home and around the world. We pray for adequate shelter and food for all those in need. We ask for healing for those suffering from various addictions and mental health issues.

Missions: We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Center. 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.

Real Lives

Lord, we pray that the governments of the world would work to bring prosperity and safety to all people, recognizing Your sovereignty as Lord and giver of all good things.

We lift up the people of Iran. Give strength, courage, and hope to those who fight for equality and justice against antiquated laws and customs.

We remember the people of Ukraine and pray that You would continue to provide them courage, strength, resilience and hope.

We pray for the people of Mexico. Help them to throw off the shackles of the drug cartels and the corruption they within their government.

We lift up all those who are on our hearts and in need of your healing. We take a moment now to quietly name them to You. Heal and restore all those on our prayer lists, Lord; we commend them all to your loving care.

For those who are in hospital, PCH's and home bound: we pray for Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam,

We remember those whose loved ones have recently died, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our Prayers.