

## **Prayers of the People - 9 May 2021**

Center us now, O God,  
on your presence in this place among your people,  
as we lift up our hearts desires,  
our soul's deep needs,  
our hungers, fears and failures.

As we have often failed to be obedient to your will in our lives  
as individual disciples and as church,  
we pray that you will forgive us and enliven us  
to be and to do the gospel of Christ.  
Open us to your Spirit's urgings,  
and awaken us to live faithfully as your people  
in a changing, often hurting world.

We pray for those around us who need your care,  
and ask that you would make of us your instruments  
of healing, peace and redemption.  
We pray especially for those we have named to you this day,  
and others we lift to you in the silence of our hearts.

Reveal your presence with them and with us, God of life,  
that as people of renewed faith and vitality,  
we may be empowered to serve your world,  
and so give glory to you;  
for we offer our prayers and our lives  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.

(~ posted on **Life in Liturgy**, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/>)

## **REAL CHURCH**

National and local leadership

- We pray for our national Anglican Church of Canada, Primate Linda, Bishop Geoff, Metropolitan Gregg, Indigenous Archbishop Mark and Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael.
- In Canada, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod Church worldwide

- We pray for the Anglican church in Uganda, especially in our companion diocese of Buganda, all our companion parishes, their clergy and communities. Send revival, O Holy Spirit, on all of us. To share and to teach your Word.

### **Anglican Communion worldwide,**

Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

**ACC** Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop, Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod

### **Diocese of Rupert's Land**

our congregations and communities

- the People of the Parishes of St. John:  
our congregations and communities

- St. John's Cathedral; The Very Rev. Paul Johnson, Incumbent & Dean, the Rev. Brian Ford, Honorary Assistant and their companion parish of St. John's Cathedral, Kasaka Parish in Central Buganda, The Very Rev. Canon Kezlon Kiwanuka Semanda - Dean of the Cathedral.
- St. John's College Chapel – Chaplain- The Rev. Helen Holbrook
- Grace/St. John's, Carman - The Rev. Trudy Thorarinson, Incumbent
- St. John's, Fisherton
- St. John, Wabigoon – The Rev. Naboth Mazongo, Incumbent

- We pray for your persecuted church throughout the world, including where your people have been politicized and cause violence to others and shame to your Name. We pray for healing, reconciliation and unity in the body of Christ.
- Here at St. Aidans, we pray for the going life and presence of your Spirit while we cannot be together physically. We lift up our leadership for strength, health, peace and a Holy imagination as they lead us in worshiping and serving You.

### **REAL LIVES**

- All mothers this Mother's Day especially the mothers and grandmothers who suffered through the absence of their children away at residential schools. We give thanks for all the women who have provided mothering to others. We remember those women who have lost children and who have struggled with infertility.
- For those ill and in need. We pray especially for our rector's warden, Merle, and for Roshawn to regain full health. Let's pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need.

- For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are in a closed facility: Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.
- For those whose loved ones died this week, and for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time of year. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.