PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

February 15, 2026 – Transfiguration Sunday

REAL GOD

Almighty God, who on the holy mountain revealed to your chosen witnesses the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ: grant that we, responding by faith to the light of His countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

REAL CHURCH

We pray for those whom You have called to leadership in the Worldwide Anglican Communion, the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and the Moravian Church in Canada, including all their bishops, priests and ministers. May they all be faithful to the proclamation of the gospel and, in so doing, be salt and light to the communities they serve.

We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador; and for the Diocese of Quebec

Rupert's Land: We pray for our many congregations and communities

St Aidan's: We pray this morning for a time of renewal and recovery for Rev Ruemu on his leave, and we give him into your loving care.

We give you thanks for Rev Kim and Rev Susan, and other members of our parish for their continued and inspiring preaching and teaching of your Word. We ask your blessing on them as they lead our parish during Rev Ruemu's absence. We lift up our wardens, Bethina and Wes, and all our ministry leaders as they prepare for the upcoming AGM on March 1st. Grant them wisdom and discernment as they prepare their various reports as an accurate reflection of the good work undertaken by our parish according to your guidance.

Mission: Lord, your care and concern for those who suffer reaches into so many corners. Help us to remember those still suffering from HIV/AIDS, as they are ministered to and cared for by the staff at House of Hesed. We pray for those who volunteer, the staff, and the director, Moe Feakes. Give them Your Spirit's energy as they carry out their caregiving tasks. We pray especially for those receiving Your loving care.

At this time, let us take a moment to be silent so that we might hear if the Lord has a word for St Aidan's this morning. If you believe that you have received a Scripture verse, word, or vision that God intends to be shared with the church, please stand up and speak loudly and clearly so that all may hear what God has to say to His people.

REAL LIVES

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those in the world who are suffering from conflict, oppression, persecution, hatred, war or trafficking. We pray for those who are suffering from illness, disease and famine. We pray for those suffering from homelessness, poverty and marginalization. Lord, we ask for your supernatural intervention to bring peace where there is conflict; health where there is illness; and abundance where there is need.

We especially lift up the people of Tumbler Ridge, BC, where they have suffered an unthinkable bereavement. We pray for the children, teacher and family members who were killed in the horrific attack, and the many others who were injured or traumatized. We pray that you will comfort and strengthen the families, friends and community, as they grapple with their loss. May the light of your love shine through the shadow of their despair.

We pray for those on our prayer chain, their families, and caregivers as well as all those who are homebound, in personal care homes or in hospital: Barbara, Carol, Charlotte, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Harold, Joan, Joy, June, Kath, Ken M, Ken N, Len, Margaret, Merle, Pam, Rob, Ruth, Sarah, Sue, and Tracy.

We remember and give thanks for those recently departed in Christ, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. We pray especially for the families of Billy Bundy, Tim Dyck, Pat MacBeath, Bryan Rivers, and Mavis Whicker. Lord, grant them all healing and Christ's peace during this difficult time.

Lord, as we have interceded on behalf of others, we confess that we all have our struggles and challenges as well, and so we take a moment to place all our cares and worries before you, our Heavenly Father. We seek your presence, your mercy, your comfort and your guidance.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer