

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

October 2, 2022

Real God Father, we thank You for Jesus, our Great Shepherd, His care for us as the sheep of His pasture. May we in turn give to our shepherds our care, and appreciation. We praise You for how Your Spirit is working through them to unite us in love for You and one another.

Real Church We pray for our Primate Linda, ELCIC Bishop Susan, Bishop Geoff, Metropolitan Greg, Interim Indigenous Bishop Sydney, the Council of the North and Bishop Michael in our companion Diocese.

We lift up to you the parish of St Francis in Winnipeg and their companion parish of St Philip's in Nabusanke Parish, and their pastor, Rev Canon Emmanuel Kakooza.

St Aidan's Lord, we praise You for what we are learning and becoming by Your Holy Spirit through Your appointed shepherds. Bless them with Your outpourings of grace and strength when they at times feel alone and weary; help us to give a word of encouragement and thanks at such times. We ask Your particular blessings on Chris as he awaits ordination as Deacon and on Carl, among us for the next six months of his postulancy.

We thank you for the meeting last Sunday, and we marvel at Your work among us. Bless hub leaders and members, and remind us to pray often for them as they pray, plan, and work for Your glory. Give us a continuing appreciation for what they do, as we are the beneficiaries.

Real Lives We pray for Farhad and Yasamin now in Ashburn, Virginia. Please provide jobs for them, a welcoming and Spirit-filled church, and good friends and supporters. Thank you for what you have done for them here in Winnipeg, as You continue to watch over them. Thank You for their ministry in the Farsi church, for all they have meant to our church. Please reveal Yourself to their families in Afghanistan, that they may turn to You, their only hope.

We remember to you those severely affected by hurricanes in the Maritimes and US east coast, floods in Pakistan, and natural disasters on this Your earth. Please be Your sheltering and renewing Presence to those who lost much.

Missions We remember our sister Joy Ngozi as she ministers in Nigeria and travels for a mission leadership training seminar. We pray Your guidance for her and her

mission team, the faculty and all participants at the seminar, for journey mercies. We ask that You completely restore her vision after her cataract surgery.

For those who are homebound, in hospital or in Personal Care Homes

Kathy, Barbara, Elizabeth, Harold, David and Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Carol, Bill, Pam and Neville

For those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time, and we give You thanks for the life of our sister, Dorothy, for all she gave to our church and beyond in her Spirit-led prayer ministry, and that she is now with her loving Lord Jesus.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.