Prayers of the People

August 30, 2026 **14th Sunday after Pentecost**

Real God: We praise and thank You, Lord of our lives and hearts, by Your grace to learn how to love one another, to forgive, to build up, to encourage. By Your Spirit, enable us to love You and follow You deeply and closely. Even when You ask of us difficult things, help us remember what You went through for us on the Cross, to free us from old ugly patterns of living. Thank You for Your wonderful grace; enable us to know and trust You ever more deeply and surely.

Real Church: Church in the Province of the West Indies

ACC The Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

The Fall meeting of the Council of the North

ELCIC Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia

MOR The administration and staff of the Board of Elders Canadian District and the Northern Province

Rupert's Land The clergy and people of: St. Aidan, Winnipeg – The Rev. Canon Kim Salo and The Rev. Susan Salo, Honorary Assistants

St Aidan's we praise You as You lead the Canonical Committee in the challenge of finding a new Rector. Help them to wait on You and to deliberate in Your wisdom. May the persons You have chosen hear that still small voice directing them to apply. Give us the patience to wait, and in the meantime, to pray earnestly for the Committee, and for God's choice.

Missions: We thank You for the work of the Mission Hub. Bless them as they seek to know Your will in spreading the good news of Your salvation. We ask for the worship ministry at Manitoba Youth Centre, now opened up. May Jesus become real to those troubled youth. Bring those of us whom You have appointed to minister in this way. We ask that You fire us up to find our part in the varieties of God's mission at St Aidan's and in the communities in which we live.

Real Lives: We pray for those whose ministries are beginning in this new season, especially the Sunday School. May the children who came to VBS come to meet Jesus every Sunday. Thank You for the parents who brought the children; may they come to know and worship Jesus with us.

Thank You for the Exploring the Refugee Highway this past weekend, for yet another means of awareness of suffering, waiting, often discriminated people who desire only freedom from the suffering in their own countries. Bless those at Naomi House who minister, and those residents who are learning that You are their true freedom.

We pray for those unable to be with us because of health or other factors. Al, Barbara, Carol, Cathy, Charlotte, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Harold, Joan, Joy, June, Kath, Ken, Len, Margaret, Merle, Pam, Pamela, Ruth, Sarah, Sue, Tracy. We especially pray for

Winston as he faces open heart surgery on September 1. Guide the hands of the surgeons and bring him to quick and full recovery by Your power and grace.
We lift up those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.