

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

November 6, 2022

**Real God** Lord God, we thank you for the One Body prayer time at Anchor Point church last Sunday. Keep us praying earnestly for Your unity among the churches, that Your Spirit's power would change Winnipeg to the city that loves and worships You. We lift up the pastors of our churches, that You would protect and empower them to truly be Your shepherds, and that Winnipeg would become rich pasture for those who come to know You as we pray in earnest for Your power and grace to rule, that we truly become one Body, with many different parts.

**Real Church** We lift up our Primate, Linda and the ELCIC Bishop Susan; our Bishop Geoff, especially in his struggle with the effects of Covid; for the interim indigenous Bishop Sydney; for Metropolitan Greg, and for Bishop Michael and our companion Diocese.

At St Aidan's we pray for Chris, having had the final interview before his ordination to the transitional diaconate. Pour out the power of Your Holy Spirit on him as he continues his ministry among us and bless his work as missions coordinator. May Your fruit become evident in the lives he has touched and move us to follow the example he sets for us to reach out with the love of Christ to those who don't know Him.

**Missions:** Cause us to witness to You in Your power and strength. Lead us out of fear, apathy and indifference to share Your love, learning to rely on the power of Your Holy Spirit, from Your heart by word and deed. Make us intentional as we pray for and witness to the lost.

Lord, we pray for those going to Leaf Rapids next weekend: Janet, Eden, Lynne, Gord, and pray that this short visit would bear much fruit as You grow our relationships with the ladies and girls there. We pray your blessings on the people of Leaf Rapids, that they would know Your tender care and protection, and ask for the needed unity among the factions in that small place. Raise up Your leaders there, to see Your hand in governing.

**Real People** Holy Lord, we pray for our youth as they prepare for confirmation, and thank you for their zeal for you. We lift up the adults who will be confirmed, that you instruct them in their hearts to know what this means.

With that terrible event in Seoul and so many killed, we pray for Korea and its Christians, that they would be strong and united to comfort those who mourn in Your name.

We pray for our mayor and council, asking that You would give them the grace to govern with Your wisdom, justice, and true concern for the welfare of Your city.

We remember to You those in hospital, PCHs and homebound: Kathy, Carol, Pam and Neville, Elizabeth, Margaret, Joy, Bill, Kathy and David, and those on our hearts.

We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.