

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Real God** Holy Lord God, we long to do and remain in Your will. Teach us, by the power and infilling of Your Holy Spirit, to read and learn Your scriptures, pray without ceasing, with thanks for Your constant care for us. You have set us free from sin and death; impress on our minds and hearts what Jesus' sacrifice truly means and help us to live with Your yoke balanced across our shoulders each day.

**Real Church** We pray for Bishops Linda and Susan, who lead the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada. We also pray for Indigenous Bishop Chris, Bishop Geoff, Metropolitan Greg, Bishop Jason and Bishop Michael in Central Buganda. May they truly follow You, walking Your scriptural way.

Ang. Communion: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

ACC: The clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon

ELCIC: Bishop Kathy Martin, and the British Columbia Synod

Council of the North: The Fall Meeting of the Council of the North

Rupert's Land: for St. Aidan's: Rev. Merv Lanctot, Incumbent; Pastor Chris Barnes; Rev. Canon Kim Salo and Rev. Susan Salo, Honorary Assistants

Central Buganda St. John's Njeru Parish

At St Aidan's we continue to wait on You for our new rector, trusting You in this interim period that Your choice will bring You great glory and deepen our faith in You.

*Missions:* We pray for St Aidan's Christian School, that all staffing needs will be met; that parents will embrace the importance of their children attending regularly, and that God's truth and love will be taught and received this school year

We pray for Pastor Abbey in Leaf Rapids, that you would bless his ministry to the people there, especially in his difficult dual role of pastor and social worker. We pray that You would clear all bureaucratic barriers to his family coming to Canada from Nigeria.

**Real Lives** We pray that you would comfort the grieving families in Leaf Rapids in the death of Jersey Moose, and for Your Presence at the burial in Granville Lake. The barriers to true health and spiritual flourishing by drugs, alcohol, abuse, and history are many. We ask that You would raise up wise and discerning leaders who lean on You for all that they, and the community, need.

We continue to pray for those affected by war in so many places. And we lift up those affected by the outbreak of mpox, that Your hand would stop its progress and Your healing be manifested.

Let us remember those who are ill, in hospital, personal care homes, or homebound.  
We pray for Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Ken,  
Laird, Margaret, Pam, Pastor Indy, Pearl, Ruth, Sue, Terry

We lift up to You those on our hearts and we remember to You those on the Prayer  
Chain, their caregivers, and those who have died in Christ.

Lord, in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.