

## Prayers of the People 26 November 2023

### Feast of Christ the King

**Real God** Holy Lord God, we thank You for the blessings you have poured out on us, as unworthy and wayward as we are. Draw us back to Yourself in our times of sorrow, need and restlessness, because we find our solace, satisfaction and rest only in You and Your precious promises. We bow before You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of our lives and hearts, in grateful praise and adoration for Who You are.

**Real Church** Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft; Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa

In the Anglican Communion, The Church of Nigeria;  
ACC/ELCIC: The Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission;  
Council of the North: The Diocese of Caledonia;  
Rupert's Land: The parishes of St. Andrew: Woodhaven – The Rev. Liz Richens;  
St. Andrew – The Rev. Jim Kirkpatrick; St. Andrew Sudanese Mission

*St Aidan's:* We bring before You our preparations for Advent and Christmas, that You would keep us mindful that in so doing we both remember and serve You. Thank You for the work that you have done among us and in us, communally and individually, and the changes that will be ongoing as we seek to come closer to You.

*Missions:* We pray for the young people at Manitoba Youth Centre, that as they hear Your good news from the Spirit through the team that visit them, their hearts, minds and lives would be changed and softened toward You and others.

We pray your blessing on the Feed My Sheep teams going out today to share food and Your love in the sad places of our city. May those we meet find Your provision and love in our small offering of lunch and warm clothes. May Your Spirit move into their lonely and difficult lives, in the name of Jesus.

**Real Lives** We bring before You again those so deprived by wars, hunger, loneliness. Would you send Your Advocate that they might be filled with hope even in the midst of unimaginable sorrow and pain so relentlessly present in their daily lives.

We bring before you those who are in hospital, PCHs or homebound: Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Pam, Pearl

We ask that You comfort Pam Hirst in the recent loss of her husband, Neville, and pray for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.