

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022

**Real God** Holy Lord God, thank You that Your Word is truth. Help us, by Your Holy Spirit, to seek Your truth in the Word and to put it into practice, not to grow slack in this, Your strength and Your grace You have given us, pure and undeserved gift. And we in humility thank You, that You saw fit to give us Jesus, the Word, our hope, peace and joy.

**Real Church** In our national and local churches:

our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson

- Bishop, Geoffrey and MNO Synodical Bishop Jason
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, Sidney Black
- our Metropolitan, Greg Kerr-Wilson
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, The Church in the Province of the West Indies ACC The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle; ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocese of Rupert's Land • the Parish of St. Saviour, Winnipeg

We pray for the Lambeth Conference, that Your will regarding resolution 1.10 on marriage and sexuality be regarded from Your perspective and not the culture, that ongoing discussion will move towards biblical orthodoxy.

At St Aidan's we lift up the five Hubs, giving thanks for this careful organization, their effective leadership and the work each group is committed to do. We pray that You would be central in all plans and delegating of Your work, according to Your will.

**Missions:** Lord God, please be with the team in Leaf Rapids and with the community as we seek You together as one in faith in You. Bless our five-year commitment to Leaf Rapids and LAMP, we again place this in Your hands. We pray especially for Pastor Abbey in his work; that You would strengthen and encourage Your church. We lift up Gord Gilbey in his travels to the various places that LAMP ministers

**Real People**

We pray for those affected by floods in Kentucky and surrounding states, for the ongoing horror of war in Ukraine, for Sri Lanka as they struggle with three digit inflation and a corrupt government. We pray for the bishops attending Lambeth, especially for Bishop Jeff, that he may truly follow Your Word. Lord, we are so comfortable here and have no idea what Your plans are, but we trust that You will carry us through whatever

difficulties will come our way, individually or as Your Body. Help us to look to You and not the situation, for You are always our very present help in time of trouble.

We pray for those homebound, in hospital or in personal care homes: for Dorothy (now in St Boniface hospital) and Harold, Carol and Herb, Pam and Neville, Kathy, Pam, Fran and Gerry, Elizabeth, Bill, David and Kathy.

We remember to You those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.