

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

May 29,2022

REAL GOD Holy Lord God, on this Ascension Sunday we praise You that Your Son Jesus ascended to be with you, sending as He promised the Holy Spirit to guide, direct, bless us. Thank You that as we regard our Ascension window and consider the immensity of Your return to glory, we can only praise and thank you that You are truly with us, and Your Spirit is a powerful reminder of Your love as we await Pentecost.

REAL CHURCH National and Local Leadership: pray for Bishop Linda and ELCIC Bishop Susan; for Bishop Geoffrey and Synodical Bishop Jason, the interim Indigenous Bishop Sidney, Metropolitan Greg, the Council of the North and Bishop Michael of our companion diocese. We pray for the Diocese of Toronto and their leaders.

Pray for The Church of South India (United) ACC, The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; We lift up the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem and St George's Cathedral, Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and pray earnestly for Your true peace in the Middle East

In Rupert's Land we bring before You the deaneries of the Diocese and their Archdeacons. We pray for former students of residential schools as they seek healing, hope, and recovery from abuses.

REAL LIVES We bring before you the Pastoral Care hub and those who visit the ill and lonely in prayer or simple companionship. Teach us what it means to listen deeply with Your compassion, remembering we are one in You. As You will, equip us with love, compassion and humility so others may know You and turn to You with joy.

Missions: At St Aidan's we pray for Mission Week beginning today. Enable us to be Your missionaries and ambassadors, offering Your word of life. May we heed Your command to share Your truth with those who don't yet know you and those we will meet in the activities this week.

Lord Jesus, we pray especially for Chris and the Leaf Rapids team, that Your Spirit is preparing them and the community for Your presence.

We ask for the deep work of Your Holy Spirit to transform us and the five we pray for. Bless those attending the Stephen Ministry session after the service today, and for Chris and Debbie in leading it.

We lift up for Your blessing and gentle healing touch those in hospital, PCHs, and homebound: Kathy, Pam and Neville, Vicki, Barbara, Pam, Dorothy and Harold, Carol and Herb, Elizabeth, Joy, Margaret, Bill, and Sue.

For those whose loved ones have recently died, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.