

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday July 3, 2022

REAL GOD Holy Lord God, thank You for Who You are, for Your grace, mercy and steadfast love, unworthy as we are. Draw us ever closer to You and to one another. We praise you for being able to worship freely in our country, so we ask that You reveal Yourself, Your grace and mercy to our persecuted brothers and sisters who pray faithfully for us, for which we thank You sincerely.

REAL CHURCH In our national and local church, we pray for Linda, our Primate; Susan, National ELCIC Bishop; Bishop Geoff, our Diocesan Bishop; Jason, MNO Synodical Bishop; Sidney, the Interim National Indigenous Bishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; the Council of the North and Michael, Bishop of our Companion Diocese.

We pray for the Anglican Church in Tanzania.

ACC Bishop David Greenwood and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca

ELCIC The congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod Diocese of Rupert's Land The people of the Parishes of St. Thomas: in Weston, The Rev. Wilson Akinwale; in Morden, The Rev. Diane Guilford, and their companion parish of St. John's Katende/Mabuye, The Rev. Joseph Kisitu and St. Mark Kakumba/Kikondo Parish, Rev. Andrew Kafeero and Rev. Damali Kafeero

St. Aidan's, we pray for Pastor Dave and Elaine as they take a much needed break. Please bless them with Your rest and bring them back to us much refreshed.

We pray for the switch to one summer service, that You would bring people to Yourself in our worship times. Lord, don't let us even think we can take a vacation from worship!

Bless the staff as they take holidays, and those continuing to work through the summer.

Missions: We lift up to you the mission trip to Leaf Rapids in August, praying for the team and for those who call Leaf Rapids home. May Your

Spirit prepare all of us for this outreach, that this church would pray faithfully for this mission.

We thank you for the work of the Glory Corner for this is truly *Your* mission, for the Turquoise Table, that some among us would sit at the table and keep eyes open for people who want or need to talk. It is Your Spirit who directs and empowers this work, and bless those who carry it out.

REAL LIVES Lord, we lift up to you those who work under difficult circumstances in the health care field. We ask that You would appoint Your people to commit to this work, vehicles of Your grace and healing.

You teach us about serving. Make us more and more aware of the necessity of serving one another, and in so doing, serving You. Give us joy in serving and show us where we can offer ourselves and the gifts You have given us to our church family and to so many others, to follow Your law of love as we learn what it means to serve.

For those at home, in hospital or in care homes, we bring before You :

Kathy, Dorothy and Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David and Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Herb and Carol, Bill, Pam and Neville, Sue. We thank you that Vicki is now back home.

We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.