

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 21, 2022

Real God

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come, life everlasting. Amen.

Real Church

In our national and local churches: we pray for

- 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: we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

In the ACC: we pray for The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

In the ELCIC: we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Southwest Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

In the Diocese of Rupert's Land: we pray for our congregations and communities, especially for St. Helen, Fairford, The Rev. Deacon Cathie Clow, Honorary Deacon Assistant.

At St Aidan's: we lift up our clergy, missionaries, spiritual directors, lay leaders, and various ministry leaders and volunteers. Some of them are still on vacation,

and we ask you, Lord, to give them refreshment from their workday cares and safety in their travels, as well as a renewed passion to serve you with humble faith and dedication when they return. For those who are back from holidays, we ask you to provide them with your wisdom and discernment as they prepare for the upcoming return of the congregation in the fall so that all our ministry programs and activities would enrich and encourage them as they seek to know you better. We pray that you would be central in all our plans and delegation of your work, according to your will.

Missions: Heavenly Father, we lift up to you all of those we encountered in Leaf Rapids. Shine your light so brightly that every household will find hope and a future. We pray that you will grow all of the seeds that have been planted and watered and that your Spirit will clearly guide us to know how to help with the needs of this community moving forward.

Real People

We pray for those affected by heatwaves and drought in B.C. the southern USA, Africa, and Europe. We ask for relief from the extreme temperatures and a return of gentle rains. We pray for the people trapped in the horrors of war and armed conflict around the world, especially in Ukraine. We ask for your divine intervention to change the hearts of despots everywhere so that people might live in peace.

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

We remember also to you those who have recently died or whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.