

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

August 28, 2022

Real God

Almighty and all-loving God, through the fire of your Spirit you have drawn our hearts, to share in the mystery of your being; by the power of the same Spirit infuse our lives with your presence, so that, as your beloved Son was transfigured in prayer, we too may be transformed and our lives become a flame of self-giving love.

Real Church

We pray for our primate Linda, ELCIC bishop Susan; Bishop Geoff and Synodical Bishop, Jason; Interim National Indigenous Bishop Sidney Black; Metropolitan, Greg; the Council of the North; and Bishop Michael of our companion Diocese.

ACC: We pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. As well as Rev. Chris, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

ELCIC: We pray for the congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray for the Clergy, Staff and People of the Parishes of St. Bartholomew, Winnipeg and St. Bartholomew, Winnipeg Beach. Thank you, Lord, that St Aidan's is being prayed for this morning by all the churches in Rupert's Land.

St Aidan's: Thank you for our Small Groups as they reconvene for this next season and dive back into the Love Your Church study. Lord bless and protect Chris and Debbie as they prepare to organize the Stephen's Ministry sessions commencing next month. Be with Richard as he organizes the family ministries for this fall. We ask too, that you surround Hannah and Richard with hedges of angels as they await the arrival of their baby girl. May Elaine and Dave know the joy of

grandparenthood and carve out time for the entire Labdon family for them to celebrate the arrival of the next generation.

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. We also pray for their health care needs, especially since their local ER has once again been closed indefinitely.

Real Lives

We continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine especially at this time when, ironically, they celebrate their independence from Russia. We think of many places in Europe coping with wildfires and dried up rivers as a result of global climate change. Please be close to all the teachers, professors, teaching assistants and staff as they prepare for this upcoming school year. Give them peace and encourage.

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 all those who have recently died or whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.