

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

February 5, 2023

Real God God to surround us. God to encompass us. God in our words. God in our thoughts. God in our waking. God in our resting. God in our hoping. God in our doing. God in our hearts. God in our souls. God in our weaknesses. God in our strength. God in our lives. God in eternity. Father God, in you we hope and pray and have our being.

Real Church We pray for our primate Linda, ELCIC bishop Susan; Bishop Geoff and Synodical Bishop, Jason; Indigenous Archbishop Sydney; Metropolitan, Greg; the Council of the North; and Bishop Michael of our companion Diocese.

ACC We pray for the church in Papua, New Guinea and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

ELCIC We pray for the people and clergy in Two Rivers and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod Council of the North Diocese of Quebec.

Diocese of Rupert's Land We pray for Bishop Geoff and Emmanuel Anglican/United Church as well as the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

St Aidan's We pray for the upcoming AGM. Be with Corporation, leaders and staff. Show us Lord how to offer up our time and spiritual gifts. Help us discern how to put our love of the Holy Trinity and this church into action. Be with our Small Groups and their leaders. Help us to grow in numbers and knowledge of life in you. Please bring forth new Sunday School volunteers to be with the most precious members of our congregation. Please continue to bless Pastor Dave; renew and strengthen him in his time of discernment.

Real Lives Please cure our city of poverty and homelessness. Heal those who steal, damage and resort to violence in their frustration and desperation. Protect our city's front-line workers especially bus and taxi drivers. Help us discern what we can do to keep our neighbourhoods and communities safe but also welcoming.

Missions We pray for the tenant of the St. Aidan's room at Naomi House (Aiman). Thank you, Lord, for all you have done for him in his settlement. We pray for safety for his family and for them to be able to reunite with him here in Winnipeg soon.

We pray for the sponsorship work at Naomi House and the 191 refugees they have sponsored to arrive in Canada. Thank you Lord for blessing this ministry with a good team of people to help in the settlement process, but we lift up the

need for more volunteers. We ask that you bring forth some volunteers this weekend through Mission Fest.

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list..

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam,

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, and trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.