

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

February 6, 2022

Real God: Loving God, we offer these prayers, joining our voices to the great chorus of those who sing your praise and depend on you alone. We long for that day when all your children will live in your peace and praise your name. Until that day, give us sturdy patience and enduring hope, rooted only in Jesus, in whose name we pray.

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

The Anglican Communion Worldwide: We pray for the Church of Ireland.

The ACC: We pray for the people and clergy of Diocese of Central Newfoundland, The Rt Rev John Watson, Bishop

ELCIC: We pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray for our congregations and communities, especially;

The Diocesan Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

Emmanuel Anglican/United Church, Ignace

And we remember that February is Black History month

St. Aidan's: Lord, as we yearn for an end to the pandemic restrictions, we pray for everyone in the teaching professions including teachers, professors, education assistants, and administrators who are providing their students with an education, many of whom are now in-person, but still others who remain online for a variety of reasons. We pray for students in elementary and high schools, universities, collages and other training programs who are trying to learn and do their assignments in new and different ways. We pray for the parents of these students who are trying to help their children learn while juggling working from home, or who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

Missions: We thank you, heavenly Father, for our friends in Leaf Rapids whose health clinic was able to reopen recently. We pray that you would protect their staff from the Omicron variant because if any one of them contract it, the health unit would have to shut down again. And help keep the residents healthy and safe as they travel about their community.

We lift up all those who are on our hearts, those who are in need of healing and solace. We take a moment to name them to you, either out loud or in our

hearts. We pray for healing and restoration for all those on our prayer lists, Lord; we commend them to your care.

For those who are in hospital, PCH's, or may be home bound: we pray that they would know they are still loved and cared for by their St. Aidan's family, and more importantly, by you, their heavenly Father. We lift up Pam and Neville, Kathy, Barbara, Bill, Carol and Herb, David and Kathy, Margaret, Joy, Pam, Enid, Elizabeth.

We pray 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 Prayers.**