

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For August 29, 2021

REAL GOD

You are holy, Father God the Creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy. You are holy, Christ the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are holy, Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed, O God, eternal Trinity, and we worship you.

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership

- Our primate, Linda, Nicholls, Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson, and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft
- ELCIC bishop Susan Johnson and MNO Synodical Bishop Jason Zinko

St. Aidan's

- We praise you Lord that we can meet together in the church building. We ask for your guidance and protection as we learn to be real a church family once again.
- Thank you for Zoom Small Groups and the chords that have kept us connected over the last difficult months. Sustain those groups and chords as we continue to navigate our new reality.

REAL LIVES

Thank you Lord for recent decisions made to protect us from the inevitable fourth wave. Thank you for face masks, vaccinations and testing that will protect those vulnerable individuals who cannot be vaccinated and our precious children.

We pray for the civilians of Afghanistan, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. Be with the Canadians assisting families to safely reach the airport with the hope of escaping the unknown ahead. Prepare Lord, their destinations, that they be met with unconditional love and place your hope in their hearts.

Thank you Lord for the rain and cooler temperatures! Please continue to comfort those in our country affected by wildfires and mobilize resources to help rebuild homes and strengthen families.

Missions – Manitoba Youth Centre

We pray for God's guidance and power to be manifest as Gilles Michaud (staff member) ministers to the youth; that the youth are drawn to read the word for themselves (a hunger to learn about who Jesus really is), and that the enemy's influence, grip and lies are removed from MYC (staff & youth) and are replaced by a very real sense of the Holy Spirit's power and presence.

For those ill and in need.

We pray for all on our prayer lists. We pray especially for those in our own families and our friends and neighbours (– names -) that you would bring healing, wholeness and renewed energy.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound.

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Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret Labdon, Barbara Slater, Elizabeth Kemp, Herb and Carol Schon, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Bill Bundy.

For those whose loved ones have died recently, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.