

## Prayers of the People – July 25, 2021

### REAL GOD

Thank you, Almighty God who cared for your people by using Queen Esther to speak. May we be as committed to you as she was. Even in the face of death, she followed your prompting.

### 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

#### Church worldwide

- *The Scottish Episcopal Church*

#### In diocese of Rupertsland

- We pray for the clergy and people of St. James parishes in Assiniboine, Beausejour, Rainy River and Jackhead, and for the parish of St. Anne in Poplar Point.

#### St. Aidan's

- Thank you, Lord God, for your guidance and grace as we continue our services online
- Give stamina and creativity to the staff as they put together these videos using the ministries of preaching, singing, reading of Scripture and leading in prayers. Bless all those who are taking part in the services.
- Bless the ongoing ministries of the church—the youth get-togethers, Glory Corner at the church building, the small groups and the Bible-in-a-year Cords.
- We pray for all Christian priests, ministers, missionaries, and spiritual directors, especially those in our own parish.

### REAL LIVES

We pray for all who have been affected by the wildfires in BC and Ontario. Please send comfort and mobilize resources to help rebuild homes and strengthen families. We pray also for all indigenous people affected by the residential schools. We pray especially for those who are Christian that you would help them to not lose faith but to respond to your love and care.

#### Missions:

Pray for our Companion Diocese in Uganda:

Heavenly Father;

- We pray for an opportunity for all in the country to have fair access to the vaccine and to hospital rooms.
- We pray that the church in Central Buganda will be a light to others during this most recent wave of the pandemic.
- We lift up our brothers and sisters in our link parish in Njeru, may you continue to sustain and provide for all of their daily needs.

**For those ill and in need.**

We pray for all on our prayer lists. We pray especially for Pastor Dave and Elaine and their family. We pause to pray for those we know and love (fill in \_\_\_\_\_) that you would bring healing, wholeness and renewed energy. We pray for Judy Janzen-Wuerfel and son Aidan, in the death of her brother, Barry Janzen.

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

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.**