

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

January 16, 2022

Real God God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving lights to our minds; that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son Christ our Lord.

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. So too we remember the ELCIC Executive Director Karin and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief and we lift up both the Anglican and Lutheran Churches in their week of prayer for Christian Unity.

The Anglican communion: We pray for the church of England.

Diocese of Rupert's Land We pray for our congregations and Communities, especially the people of the Parishes of St. Peter:
St. Peter, Winnipeg –their clergy and staff
St. Peter, Peguis Reserve
St. Peter, Dynevor - Rev. Dr. Jane

St Aidan's, Thank you for the privilege of being a part of this church. Thank you for your great love. 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.

Missions Heavenly Father, we pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Njeru, our link parish in Central Buganda. Jesus, continue to be their source of light and provide all they need to glorify you to the world around them. Protect them against all harm during this time of pandemic and political unrest. May your Holy Spirit encourage them in their daily walk and in bold witness of the gospel. We pray too for the residents of Leaf River who are without a health unit due to lack of staffing. Help keep the residents healthy and protect them as they journey to other communities that have adequate care.

Real Lives We pray for health care workers and all front line workers as so many services and places of business are understaffed. Be with teachers, police officers, first responders, grocery clerks, service providers and retailers. Help us be kind, patient and appreciative as the world reels from this new variant and yet another wave.

We lift up all those who are on our hearts, who are in need of healing and solace. We take a moment to name them to You. Heal and restore all those on our prayer lists, Lord; we commend them to your care.

For those in hospital, PCH's and home bound: we pray that they would know they are one with us; Pam, Neville, Kathy, Barbara, Bill, Carol, Herb, David, Kathy, Margaret, Joy, Pam, Enid, Elizabeth.

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

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayers.**