

Prayer of the People, July 17, 2022

### **Real God**

O God of love, true light and radiance of the world, shine into our hearts like the rising sun, and banish the darkness of sin and the mists of error. May we, this day and all our lives, walk without stumbling along the way which you have set before us; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Real Church**

**National and local leadership**, we pray for

- our Primate, **Linda**
- ELCIC Bishop, **Susan**
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey**
- and Synodical Bishop, **Jason**
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney**
- our Metropolitan, **Greg**
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**
- **in the ACC** the Episcopal Church and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary
- **in the ELCIC** the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories Diocese of Rupert's Land our congregations and communities

**Diocese of Rupert's Land** we pray for

- the people of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene
- The Rev. Val, Rev. Canon Bryan-Honorary Assistant and their companion parish of St. Peter's Lubaale, The Rev. Henry, Rector

**St Aidan's**, we pray for our hard working staff. Please rejuvenate and refresh them as they vacation this summer. Protect them with your travelling mercies.

**Real Lives**, we pray for

- An end to the invasion of the Ukraine by Russia
- The repeal and rewriting of gun laws in North America
- Protection from the 7<sup>th</sup> Covid Wave especially our most vulnerable populations and immune compromised individuals in our midst

**Missions**: Heavenly Father, we ask for your guidance and leadership in all of our upcoming mission plans. In particular we pray for:

- The plans to connect with students from the school this summer.
- The mission trip to Leaf Rapids in early August

- The early planning for the trip to Uganda in 2023.

May your hand be on all of those who are involved in these efforts to shine your light and spread your joy.

**For those who are in our Parish family who are home bound, in hospital or in PCH's**

Kathy, Dorothy, Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Herb & Carol, Bill, Pam, and Neville.

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 prayer**