

Prayers of the People, Sunday June 16, 2024

Real God:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your gift of salvation through your Son Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We are unworthy in our faithlessness and in following our own ways. We stumble in paths of our own making. Thank you for your unfailing love, compassion and mercy as your Holy Spirit directs our hearts and lives, transforming us to be more like your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Real Church:

We Pray for our church leaders: Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson; Indigenous Bishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoff Woodcroft and Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; and Bishop Michael Lubowa in Uganda.

Anglican Communion Worldwide: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights

ACC & ELCIC: The National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Council of the north: The Diocese of Yukon

Rupert's Land: The congregations, communities, and clergy of:

- The Cathedral Church of St. Alban, Kenora
- The Diocesan Chapel of St. John the Baptist (Anglican Centre)
- St. John the Baptist, Fort Frances
- St. John the Baptist, Manitou
- St. John, Pilot Mound

Central Buganda: All Saints Buwama and St. Stephen's Lugaaga

Real Lives:

Heavenly Father, on this day we pray for the fathers, and those who stand in for fathers, in our midst. Thank you for their love, sacrifice, and

guidance. Bless them with wisdom, patience, and guidance. May they find joy in the role you gave them as protectors, providers, and mentors. Grant them grace to be the best they can be.

And Lord, we ask you to be with those who miss their fathers today, comforting them with cherished memories.

St. Aidan's: Lord, we lift up to you Rev Merv and all our ministry leaders as they continue the work you have planned for them among us. We wait expectantly for your will to be revealed to us as we take a pause in the search for our next Senior Pastor.

We thank you for guiding us in the ongoing Wednesday and Thursday times of prayer as we seek your will for our church, and as we discern what it means to cast our nets into deeper waters.

We pray for the people who experience poverty, homelessness, food & healthcare insecurity, persecution and oppression no matter their location, whether in the neighbourhoods of our own city or in the war-torn countries on the other side of the world.

We continue to pray for the families of all murdered and missing Indigenous women in Canada.

Mission:

Sharyn Thomson

We pray for Sharyn and her continued ministry with Wycliffe College as Programs Coordinator. We pray for wisdom in the decision-making process as she seeks to discern which projects to support. We thank you for the gifts that you have bestowed upon her and the ministry in which you have placed her. We continue to pray for strength and good health - especially for the osteoarthritis in her hips.

Pray for the Leaf Rapids team (Doug Grisim, Lynne McCarthy, Monk's Family, Jim Holland, Wes Dyck, Chris Barnes) as they prepare for their visit the week of July 6-13.

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and or who are home-bound:

We remember Barbara, Bill, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah, Brent, Wes, Laird, and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and the people caring for them.

You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we ask you to do so, in your perfect will and your perfect time.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, grant them your comfort and your peace as they grieve the passing of their loved ones who lived their lives by faith in You.

We offer these prayers with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them according to your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.