

## **Prayers of the People - May 23, 2021**

### **Real God**

Breathe in us, Holy Spirit, that we may think what is holy. Move us, Holy Spirit, that we may do what is holy. Attract us, Holy Spirit, that we may love what is holy. Strengthen us, Holy Spirit, that we may guard what is holy. Guard us, Holy Spirit, that we may keep what is holy.

### **Real Church**

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

- our Primate, **Linda**
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey**
- the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark**
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg**
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**
- **in the ACC** Archbishop **Shane**, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
- **in the ELCIC**, Rev. **Dennis** and Rev. **Jerry**, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

### **Anglican Communion worldwide**

- The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East.

### **Diocese of Rupert's Land**

- our congregations and communities, especially:
  - the people of the Parish of St. Stephen/St. Bede, The Rev. Canon Dr. **Murray**, Incumbent, and their companion parish of St. Paul, Galatiya, The Rev. **Paul**

**St Aidan's**, we pray for

- ways to stay in touch during this recent church closure
- Pastor Dave and staff for their continued health and protection as they minister to us online
- The spouses and families of Pastor Dave and staff

- The ongoing discipline to keep up with reading the Bible in One Year and the various social media resources that enrich our personal studies.

**Real Lives**, we pray for

- A cease fire in the Israel
- Children who are catching Covid and passing it to teachers and families without their knowledge
- Persons who have received their first vaccine but are anxiously awaiting their second
- Dr Joss Reimer and Dr Brent Roussin who preside over Covid restrictions and vaccinations

**Missions:** We pray for Naomi House...

We pray for Lucy and her search for employment as she seeks to take the next step in her journey here in Canada. We also pray for the continued protection of her family. We pray for wisdom for the Naomi House team as they make decisions for the future regarding how to proceed with operations during this time of increased restrictions.

**For those ill and in need:** Pray for those you know who are ill and in need.

**For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are in a closed facility:** Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

We thank you Lord for the lives of those who have recently passed away, thinking especially of John Wood, and we ask that you comfort Joy and the family. We pray also for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time of year. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.