## Prayers of the People October 8, 2023

**Real God** Dearest Father, Lord of all creation, forgive our moments of ingratitude and the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world: the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise and our hands to share. May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread and our footsteps be worthy of following for they lead to you. Amen

## **Real Church**

We pray for

- The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
- Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson; Interim National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa.
- The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- ACC The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia
- ELCIC The Dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia
- **Council of the North** Archdeaconry of Labrador in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
- Rupertsland Our churches and communities especially St Andrew's Woodhaven, for Reverend Liz, and Pastor Chris's placement there.
- **St Aidan's** Thank you for the successful congregational meeting recently.

## **Real Lives**

We pray for the new provincial government and Premier Kinew's message of hope, second chances, unity, perseverance and good health.

## Missions

We thank You for the new teachers at SACS, that they will fit in and learn the routines quickly; for the parents to encourage their children to attend regularly and for the students so they will remain peaceful with one another. We pray for the four children from Leaf Rapids who are attending St. Aidan's Christian School: Leticia, Levi, Alex, Zayda. Keep them safe, keep them in school, so they will know the joy of achievement as they learn to trust You in that encouraging atmosphere, and know that their teachers love them in the Lord. We pray for all the members of the Baker family. We pray for peace in all of their relationships, and may they continue to seek Christ in all that they do.

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We pray for those close to us who are in need of Your grace, healing and help.

We pray for those in hospital, Personal Care Homes, and or who may be homebound within our church family: Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam and Neville, Pearl, and Sue.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.