

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

October 16, 2022

Real God

Heavenly Father, we praise and magnify your Holy Name. The sacrifice of your Son to be a perfect atonement for our sins for us is unfathomably difficult for us to comprehend. We know that we are frail and human, doubting and questioning, and will always fall short of your glory, yet we bless you and thank you for your great mercy and grace. We ask that by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would continue teaching us your ways, and inspire our hearts to know and love you more each day. Amen.

Real Church

In the World-wide church we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

ACC: We pray for our primate Linda, ELCIC bishop Susan; Bishop Geoff and Synodical Bishop, Jason; Interim National Indigenous Bishop Sidney Black; Metropolitan, Greg; the Council of the North; and Bishop Michael of our companion Diocese. The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay

ELCIC: We pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray for the congregations and clergy of St. Luke, Winnipeg, St. Peter's Lwanga, St. Luke, Oakville, St. Luke, Dryden,

St Aidan's: We pray for the children who were baptised last Sunday. We ask you to bless them, their parents, and their families with all good things so that they will be raised into the fulness of the people you created them to be. We ask your blessing on the Stephen's Ministry leaders and those training to be ministers for congregants who may be experiencing life difficulties. We thank you Lord for bringing new small group members to our gatherings. Encourage and enrich all small group attendees in their fellowship, prayer, worship, and studies.

Real Lives

We continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine. We pray anew for all the victims of Hurricane Ian, and for those Maritimers who are still without power after Hurricane Fiona. Give them all resilience, comfort, and patience. We pray continually for indigenous Canadians in their struggles. Lord comfort them as they heal and learn to forgive.

Missions: We remember our sister Joy Ngozi as she ministers in Nigeria and travels for a mission leadership training seminar. We pray Your guidance for her and her mission team, the faculty, and all participants at the seminar, for journey mercies. We ask that You completely restore her vision after her cataract surgery.

We pray for our brother John Dean and for all those to whom he is ministering in England. May they all be sensitive to Your leading in seeking to restore a true gospel witness in the villages of Teesdale.

For those who are homebound, in hospital or in Personal Care Homes:

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

We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time, and we give You thanks for the life of our sister, Dorothy, for all she gave to our church and beyond in her Spirit-led prayer ministry, and thanks also that she is now with her loving Lord Jesus.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayers.