

## **POTP October 18, 2020**

### **Real God:**

Thank you, Father, for the gift of your Holy Spirit. Thank you that he gives us comfort and it is through Him that we receive your love in our hearts.

### **Real Church:**

Thank you for those who are our leaders on a national and local level. We ask that your Holy Spirit continue to soften their hearts to deepen their relationships with you, give them wisdom through the Holy Spirit to lead with integrity and grace.

For the Anglican Communion worldwide, Revd Michael Curry (Bishop of The Episcopal church), Bishop McNaughton (Diocese of Kootenay), and the dean, council and congregations of the Vancouver Island BC Synod. Bless them Father in their personal relationships, in their parishes and with all those they meet, so that your love is evident in their lives.

In our own diocese and in particular the parishes of St. Luke: Winnipeg, Oakville (Ont.) and Dryden (Ont.), strengthen them in power through the Holy Spirit so they may be your witnesses.

### **St Aidan's:**

Father, we especially give you thanks that Pastor Dave is able to return to work. More importantly thank you for the medical care he received and for his recovery process. Continue to bring healing to his body and restore his strength and energy to do what you have called him to do. Thank you for Elaine and Copper who were and are his faithful friend and companion during his recovery time. We ask that you bless their household and their four children, protect them from evil and harm by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for our brothers and sisters who serve on Corporation and in our music ministry. Thank you for their gifts and their willingness to serve you in this way. Bless them with your peace and strengthen them for each day's work, trouble and joy.

**Real Lives:**

Father, thank you that you are with us during this pandemic. We pray for protection from it, help us to be as careful as we can to protect each other. We pray for the scientists and medical people working towards a vaccine, that you will enable them to be successful in your time.

For the millions of people who live in places of unrest, riots & demonstrations, we ask for your peace to be prevalent. We pray for a revival for our entire world Father, that The Prince of Peace may reign in every dark corner.

**Missions:**

Pray for Missionary Sharyn Thomson:

- Pray for safe travel to Burkina Faso for when she is able to return.
- Pray for many opportunities for the Bible translation to be shared within communities throughout Africa. May the Holy Spirit open up their hearts and minds to scripture.
- Pray for continued good health for Sharyn and her loved one's.

**Silent Contemplation:****For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound:**

Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Betty Thorndycraft, Barbara Slater.

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ and remember those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.