

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

September 11, 2022

Real God

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to worship and praise you for your presence in our lives. Through the example of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, you give us a living vision of your great love and mercy towards us. Grant that we, armed with the blessing of scripture, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, may live our lives demonstrating our faith in true worship of you. Thy Word is indeed a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. AMEN

Real Church

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.

Anglican Church Worldwide: We pray for the Church of Bangladesh

ACC: The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon.

ELCIC: The staff of the British Columbia Synod.

Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray for the Archives Committee of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and the Archivists – past, present and future. We pray also for our youth in all indigenous parishes throughout Canada and for those who teach and guide them.

St Aidan's: Thank you for our Small Groups as they reconvene for this next season and dive back into the "Love Your Church" study. We ask your blessing on Chris and Debbie as they begin the Stephen's Ministry training sessions this week, and we ask you also to prepare the hearts and minds of the parish members who will be taking the training so that they may be better equipped to help their

Brothers and Sisters in Christ to deal with the many challenges in may encounter in life.

Missions: We pray for St. Aidan's Christian School. Heavenly Father, we lift up to you all the teachers and administrators as they prepare for the new school year. Lord, grant them great joy and energy as they lead these wonderful children. We pray for the all the children that will be attending. Lord, please make a way for all the children to attend who are in need of this faithful ministry. We lift up Carla, the Principle, and Penny, the Vise Principle. We ask that you provide them with your wisdom and vision to lead the school this year.

Real Lives

We continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine as they continue to fight for their freedom from oppression. We think also of the many places around the world that are coping with massive flooding that comes on the heels of the droughts, wildfires and dried up rivers resulting from global climate change. Give them peace, courage, and the sense of comfort that comes from knowing you.

We pray for those homebound, in hospital or who are in personal care homes: for Dorothy and Harold, Carol and Herb, Pam and Neville, Kathy, Pam, Fran and Gerry, Elizabeth, Bill, David and Kathy.

We remember and give thanks for all who have recently departed in Christ, and whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.