

Prayers of the People, Sunday November 17, 2024,

Real God

Lord God, we remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the quest for peace, in the past and even in these recent days. Help us renew our fight against cruelty, injustice, prejudice, tyranny and oppression. We cry out to You in this divided world. Let not the hope of men and women in turmoil and strife perish. We pray that your Holy Spirit will inspire in the hearts of rulers and people everywhere a new desire to arise so we may all live within the bonds of your peace.

Real Church

We Pray for all people who hold positions of leadership in the Anglican Church of Canada and in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We pray for our leaders locally, nationally, and internationally, that they would remain faithful to your calling and to their vow of safeguarding the Gospel that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. Uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to Christian leadership. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your Word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you alone.

- **Anglican World Wide** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Anthony Poggo, Secretary General, and staff of the Anglican Communion Office
- **ELCIC** The Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt, General Secretary, and staff of the Lutheran World Federation Communion Office
- **Council of the North** The Diocese of Caledonia
- **Ruperts Land** Our Congregations and Communities especially the clergy and people of: St. Clement, Mapleton – The Ven. Godfrey Mawejje.

Real Lives

We pray for the people who experience poverty, homelessness and food & healthcare insecurity, no matter their location here in our neighbourhoods or on the other side of the world. Only you can end their strife and bring peace to the world.

We ask you, Lord, whose good and perfect will it is to restore all things through your beloved Son, Jesus to guide the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His gentle rule.

St Aidan's: Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your many blessings to our church family. We recognize and rejoice in the wisdom and faithfulness of our parish leaders who, guided by your grace, have been wise stewards of your bounty and your word, and in doing so have built a firm foundation for the future growth of our church. We pray that you would continue to guide and strengthen them as we progress through the challenges of the search for our new Senior Pastor. Thank you for the many who use their spiritual gifts in service to you in our community by reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for those whose gift of love holds those we love close to you and to each other.

Mission: We pray for Leaf Rapids Team, Lynne, Janet, and Abby as they visit Leaf Rapids this weekend.

- Pray for safe travels and for all potential obstacles to be removed.
- Pray for many opportunities for them to share the truth and love of Christ.
- Pray that any spiritual barriers will be torn down and that there will be an openness to the power of the gospel.
- Pray that Lynne, Janet, and Abby will experience the Joy of the Lord as they minister in His name.

Heavenly Father, we open our prayers to you, so that anyone receiving a word, a scripture verse, or a vision from you may share it with your people now.

We pray for those who are in hospital, or Personal Care Homes, or who may be home-bound: We remember Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Eun Young, Harold, John, Joy, Kath, Ken, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Terry, Tracy and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

You are the great physician, the healer. The Name of Jesus is greater by far than any cancer or other illnesses, diseases and afflictions. Heal those for whom we pray Father.

We remember and give thanks for all those recently departed in Christ and whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

We offer these prayers with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them according to your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.