

Prayers of the People, Sun November 24, 2024, The Reign of Christ

Real God: Love of Christ: fill us, Joy of Christ-surprise us, Peace of Christ: flood us, Light of Christ: transform us, Touch of Christ: warm us, Strength of Christ: encourage us. O Saviour, in your agony: forgive us, in your wounds: hide us and in your risen life: take us with you, for your love's sake. Amen

Real Church: We Pray for Acting Primate Anne Germond, Bishop Susan Johnson of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper. Bishop of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Synod: Jason Zinko and Metropolitan of the Province of Northern Lights: Greg Kerr-Wilson.

- **Anglican World Wide** The Anglican Church of South America
- **ACC/ELCIC** Members of the Lutheran Anglican Bavarian Commission
- **Council of the North** The Diocese of Caledonia
- **Rupertsland** Bishop Geoff and in his absence the Administrator of the Diocese, Simon
Christ Church, Selkirk – The Rev. John Giroux, Incumbent
Christ Church, Stony Mountain – The Rev. Colin MacIver, Priest;
St. Andrew-on-the-Read – The Rev. James Kirkpatrick, Incumbent;
St. Andrew (Sudanese) Mission;
St. Andrew, Woodhaven – The Rev. Elizabeth Richens, Incumbent

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.

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern 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, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

St Aidan's: We pray for our Newcomers and the Newcomers Lunch today. Thank you for the successful Small Group Leaders meeting this past week. Please be with our many musicians, singers and choir members as they

assist us in worshipping you with a joyful noise. Lord bless their preparations for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We pray for HUB leaders and the many volunteers in our various ministries.

Mission: Leaf Rapids

Lord, we thank you for the safe return of Lynne, Janet, Abby. We ask that you provide them the rest and peace that they need following their travels. May you use and multiply their labours and bring forth hope from their visit. May you protect and bless the community of Leaf Rapids through the winter months, and continue to equip and empower Pastor Abbey to minister to the community.

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, Madeline, 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.