

## **Prayers of the People, Sunday September 22, 2024,**

Real God: God of love, we ask you to give us love. Love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing. And love in the hidden places of our souls. Love of those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those who find it hard to bear with us. Love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease, so that at length we may be worthy to dwell with you, who are eternal love.

Real Church: We Pray for

- The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate Linda Anne Germond and Bishop Susan Johnson and their office staff; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson.
- **Anglican World Wide** The Church of North India.
- **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People.
- **ELCIC** Every child matters! Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing, and reconciliation.
- **Council of the North** The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh.
- **Rupert'sland** Our congregations and communities.

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 Merv & Sue Lanctot. Give them peace and restoration. Lord bless our staff who continue to serve without a designated leader. We continue to pray for the discernment needed in the selection of the future rector, whom He will bring in His good timing. We continue to

pray for the search process, so the right person is later selected to lead us into whatever the Lord has planned for us next. We pray for wisdom and discernment for the Bishop, the Canonical Committee, and the candidates.

**Missions:** We thank You for the Leaf Rapids team, and the work that You are doing among the people in that community. We are encouraged by the show of support within our own congregation; a growing heart for our mission work borne of a love for You and for the people of the community. We pray for your guidance and direction as we move forward. Show us clearly what you would have us do; guide our thoughts and actions. Bless Janet and Lynne as they plan and prepare to visit our brothers and sisters in Leaf Rapids in the fall.

**We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound, and for those we are blessed to have with us and who, nonetheless, are in need of our prayers.**

We remember Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Eun Young, Harold, Joy, Kath, Ken, Margaret, Marvin, Pam, Pearl, Ruth, 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 and all other illnesses and diseases. Heal those for whom we pray Father.

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

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

Lord in your mercy.