

## Prayers of the People – July 19, 2020

### **Real God:**

Lord God, thank you that You have brought us into Your Presence. We thank you for the remarkable means we have to worship You while we are not physically together. Bless us this morning, Lord, those gathered at St Aidan's church and those at home. You are our God. Renew in us a new, deep desire for You, to be a praying, listening, loving community centred in You. You, Lord, have made it possible because in you all things are possible. Thank you for this morning.

**Real Church:** *We pray for...*

**Anglican Communion worldwide** - The Episcopal Church in the Phillippines.

**ACC** - Archbishop Gregory Kerr Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Calgary.

**ELCIC** - The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

**Diocese of Rupert's Land** - the Parish of St Mary Magdalene, their clergy and their companion parish of St Peter's Lubaale, and their rector Rev. Charles Nsubuga. Our Primate,

**Linda** and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan; our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason**; the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark**; our Metropolitan, **Greg**; for the Council of the North; the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael Lubowa**.

**St Aidan's** - we praise you for our being together, even with limitations. Thank you that You've brought us through these past months, for the skilled use of technology to remind us that worship together never stops, for our clergy and staff who labour with love for Your name's sake so we grow together into You. Thank you for the careful teaching we receive to ground us continually in Your Word and Your Life because You are our Real God and we long to be formed into your Real People.

### **Real Lives:**

Lord God, Your Spirit reminds us our times are in Your hands. We pray for those who are afraid, uncertain, distracted. Release their minds and hearts, Lord, and draw them to Yourself. Restore those ill with Covid, protect those

who work with them, give wisdom to researchers and those in authority. Teach us anew that in Your service is perfect freedom. Make us into Your real people, Lord. Bless those on vacation, and on those who need a good Sabbath rest.

**Missions:** *We pray for the people of Leaf Rapids...*

- We pray for safe travel for Gord Gilbey as he travels up north with all the donations.
- We pray that all the essentials will get to the people who need them.
- We pray that Jesus is glorified through this collection.

**Those who are ill or in need:** Let us pray for our loved ones who are ill or in need of healing; who are in hospital, PCH or are home-bound. You may say their names aloud or quietly to our Lord God:

*Silent Contemplation*

**Hospital, Personal care home, Home-bound:**

We thank you for those in PCH / Hospital or Home -bound:

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

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

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.