

## Prayers of the People – 4 July 2021

Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Geoff our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers that, they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority, that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Winnipeg and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women, that you will show your goodwill to all.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them, that you will be their help and defence.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone, and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### **Missions:**

We lift up to you the people of Naomi House and all other charitable organizations who provide aid and comfort to the homeless and downtrodden. Help us to be good neighbours to all whom we meet and give us holy boldness to share your story with confidence.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those who are ill and in need**

We pray for those known to you alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list. Provide relief from isolation for those fearful of contact during Covid-19. We pray for everyone affected by record heatwave in western Canada, and especially those who have lost loved ones or property in the Lytton, BC area. In Your mercy, show us the true path to healing and reconciliation.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound**

We remember before you Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, and Bill Bundy.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Please take a moment to remember those whom you have on your heart today.*

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

We give our prayers and supplications to you, O Lord, standing on your promise that when two or three are gathered in Your Name, you will hear our requests. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**