

Prayers of the People – 27 June 2021

Real God:

God our Father, fill our lives with your compassion; may we live in the generosity of forgiveness. Lord Jesus Christ, light from above, come and visit all those who are in darkness; show them the way of your love. You who are the source of confidence and life, support those who are going through times of difficulty and discouragement. Guide us all by your Spirit and give us new hearts, so that we may accomplish the will of your love. **Amen.**

Real Church:

National and Local Leadership

- our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko
- the National Indigenous Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

Anglican Communion worldwide: Pray for the Church of Pakistan

ACC: Pray for

- The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop
- The Rt. Rev's Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops
- the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic

ELCIC: The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Pray for our congregations and clergy in the parishes of Holy Trinity

- Holy Trinity, Winnipeg
- Holy Trinity, Headingly
- Holy Trinity, Minnitaki

St Aidan's: We lift up to you, Lord, all Christian priests, pastors, ministers, missionaries, and spiritual directors. Father God, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to service. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you.

Missions:

We pray for the week of the Un-gathering Initiatives:

Heavenly Father - we pray for new and fruitful relationships to be born with our neighbours in River Heights through the initiatives. We ask that Jesus be known to all of those in Leaf Rapids through the items we collect and the backpacks we send up. We ask that your Spirit encourage us to seek out and serve those in need. Most importantly, may you be glorified and many come to delight in you.

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. You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we call on you to do so, in your perfect will. We also pray for those who are impacted by the on-going tragedy, harm, and grief of the residential school failures. In Your mercy, show us the true path to healing and reconciliation.

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 Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, and Bill Bundy.

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.