

Prayers of the People – 6 June 2021
Second Sunday of Pentecost/Pentecost 2

Real God:

Dear Father, we praise and magnify your Holy Name. You sent your son to be an atonement for our sins. Your sacrifice for us is too painful to comprehend, and while we know that we, frail and human, doubting and questioning, will always fall short of the glory of you, our God, yet we bless you and thank you for your grace and mercy. By your Holy Spirit, continue to teach us your ways and inspire our hearts to know and love you more each day, for yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, for ever and ever. 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
- our National Indigenous Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson
- the Council of the North
- and the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, and Wycliffe College

ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School.

Diocese of Rupert's Land

our congregations and communities

- the people and the Parishes of Holy Trinity
- Holy Trinity, Winnipeg – The Rev. Andrew Rampton, Incumbent, The Rev. Canon Cathy Campbell and the Rev. First Griffith, Honorary Assistants, The Rev. Donald McKenzie, Priest Missioner.
- Holy Trinity, Headingly
- Holy Trinity, Minnitaki, The Rev. Naboth Manzongo, Incumbent

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.

In St. Aidan's we lift up to you, Lord, those whose mission it is to serve others. We remember especially those who work in essential services and who go largely

unrecognized. We thank you for grocery clerks, daycare workers, medical office staff, medical technicians, shop and drive-thru workers. You are Lord of all and at this time of isolation and Covid-19 protocols, send your Holy Spirit to bring comfort, care and peace into the hearts of our community workers.

Missions:

We lift up to you the preparations for our rescheduled Mission Week. As Chris, staff and volunteers prepare to greet the community and share the message of your hope with our neighbours, prepare all of our hearts and minds to demonstrate the gift of hospitality. Help us to be good neighbours to all whom we meet and give us holy boldness to share your story with confidence. For you are worthy, O Lord.

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 especially hold up to you this week, Corey Kapilik, nephew of Sue, and Kath and Doug Grisim, whose is seriously ill in hospital and on a ventilator. 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 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.

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.

Real Lives:

Father God, we now take time to remember the 215 children whose lives were tragically cut short, and whose remains have been recently discovered at the former residential school in Kamloops, BC. We know that such a failure of human compassion breaks your heart, and it breaks ours as well. Our hearts are broken because every child is a gift from you, and each one is unique and special. With the loss of each child, another family and community is broken.

We mourn with all those who mourn for them. We mourn as a country for the sins of the past. In these dark days, help us remember that death was defeated on the cross by Jesus Christ. Help us to walk in your love every single day as we come to terms with what has happened. Give your Spirit of grace, sincerity and genuine earnestness of purpose to all who work for restoration, repair and reconciliation with and for our

Indigenous brothers and sisters so affected by this and other tragic outcomes which may yet be discovered. May they seek and find true justice, mercy and peace through You, our Lord.

We will now observe a moment of silence in memory of these children.

Father God, as we grieve, help us to remember that through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, all is not lost. Although these children will not return to their families, they have gone home.

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.