

Prayers of the People – May 30, 2021

Real God:

We praise you, O Lord, that your Son, Jesus Christ summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life and that all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

Real Church:

We pray for our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson; our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko; the National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald; the 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

The Church worldwide: Pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

In the ACC, we pray for 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, Wycliffe College. In the ELCIC, we pray for the Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School.

In the Diocese of Rupert's Land: we pray for 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, and Holy Trinity, Minnitaki, The Rev. Naboth Manzongo, Incumbent

St Aidan's: Homemakers, house cleaners, and caregivers for children or adults. We pray for them not only in their usual roles of providing routine care to people in their homes and provide for their well-being, but also as they provide the Godly care to people suffering the isolation and negative effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. May your Holy Spirit fill them with your love, compassion, wisdom, and safety as they look after your people.

Real Lives:

We pray for all people affected by the ongoing pandemic. We pray for a smooth and effective rollout of the vaccination programs, and for effective medical treatment for those already infected. May these people find comfort in your tender care. We pray for those impacted by wildfires in our province where drought conditions are developing and may create hardships for our farmers and

others who depend on their production. We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, who face such violence and turmoil which has claimed numerous lives and damaged livelihoods. Lord, wrap your mercy, comfort, and peace around these people that they would know of your great love for them and turn to you in their hour of greatest need.

Missions: *Naomi House*

We pray for Lucy and her search for employment as she seeks to take the next step in her journey here in Canada. We also pray for the continued protection of her family. We pray for wisdom for the Naomi House team as they make decisions for the future regarding how to proceed with operations during this time of increased restrictions.

For those ill and in need: Pray for those you know who are ill and in need.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are in a closed facility: 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, Bill Bundy.

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