

## **Prayers of the People for Sunday, September 26, 2021**

### **Real God**

We praise Father, that like the father in our scripture reading this morning, you too are filled with compassion for us and you long for us to return to you. You are far more interested in our heart's condition than in our behavior. Thank you that all that you have is available to us.

### **Real Church**

For the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for the Episcopal church and for the Rt. Rev. Lincoln Mckoen, Bishop in the ACC. We ask for Your blessing and grace for the clergy and people of The Territory of the People.

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod

In our Diocese - the people of the parishes of St. Michael: The Rev. Kevin Frankland, Incumbent, The Rev. Bill Hutton, The Rev. Brian Rountree, the Rev. Melissa Frankland, Honorary Assistants and their companion parish of Kiggwa Parish, The Rev. Canon Stephen Muwonge, Archdeacon

**St Aidan's.** For our parishioners who are in the field of psychiatry, psychology, counselling, spiritual direction & mental health professionals. The Pandemic has stretched these resources & people to bursting and burnout. We pray for mercy for them, for renewed energy, for grace in dealing with people and for pure rest in You. Bless them Father in their families and homes.

### **Real Lives**

Our Prime Minister has been re-elected this past week and so we ask for your love and mercy to surround him, for your Holy Spirit to draw him and his family towards your love. We ask that you give him grace and integrity for this new term. The President of Ethiopia has shared the gospel with him, and we ask that his heart will become welcome soil for You.

### **Missions: St. Aidan's Christian School**

Loving God; we pray for safety for all the students and teachers as they return to school together. We ask that you surround the children with your grace and favour and continue to fill them with your knowledge and wisdom. We ask that you give all the teachers great strength and courage to continue on and bless them immensely with your presence and care. Guide all the administrators and the board members in their leadership moving forward. May their plans be aligned with your plans.

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

We pray for all those on our prayer list.

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

We remember before you Kathy and David, Luella, Dorothy and Harold, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Barbara, David, Enid, Herb and Carol, Elizabeth, and Bill

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, thinking especially of Betsy Boulter and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.