# Prayers of the People-November 28, 2021

## 1st Sunday of Advent

### **REAL GOD**

Father in heaven, the day draws near when the glory of your Son, will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek Him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom, which fills the minds of those who find Him.

### **REAL CHURCH**

We pray for....

- -our Primate, Linda and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan
- -our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason
- -the National Indigenous Archbishop, Mark
- -our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg
- -the Council of the North
- -the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael
- -the Anglican Church in Brazil
- -the people of the parishes of St. Andrew-Parish of Woodhaven and St. Andrew's

St Aidan's, We pray and praise you for...

- -the small groups who have started meeting together in person and those who continue to meet via Zoom. Be in the hearts of all as we celebrate the gift of your Son.
- -be in our assembly of winter items for Leaf Rapids. Know that we are appreciated and blessed in our giving.
- -give us joy as we donate to the Angel Tree and all other Christmas opportunities

### **REAL LIVES**

We pray for...

- -The ongoing Covid situation in the south and north of our province. Please protect those communities from continued infection.
- -Our Doctors, nurses and Health Care Workers as they toil on the front lines. Give them rest, rejuvenation and peaceful hearts and minds.
- -The rains, mudslides and breaches of infrastructure in British Columbia. Comfort those who have lost their homes, livestock, crops and livelihoods. Give them the gift of perseverance and put hope in their hearts.

#### **MISSION**

Heavenly Father; we ask for your continued provision for all the residents currently at Naomi House. May you continue to provide for both their daily needs as well as their spiritual needs. May they all come to know the true hope of eternal life that can only be found in you. May all the residents and staff be blessed during the Christmas season; and may you bless all of the wonderful people who are preparing the Christmas dinner for them this year.

### FOR THOSE ILL AND IN NEED

Father, you care for all of us, and especially in our times of illness and trial do we pray with confidence for your healing grace on those we love. Restore to health those who are ill, as best meets their needs and your will.

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL AND PERSONAL CARE HOMES OR RESTING AT HOME Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy Wood, Margaret Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

We give thanks for those recently departed and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.