

## Prayers of the People-October 17, 2021

### **Real God:**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High. To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness at night. For you have made us glad, O Lord, in all you have done, and we sing for joy at the works of your hands. Thank you for your signs and wonders!

### **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 the province of the West Indies
- the people of the parishes of St. Luke in Winnipeg, Oakville, and Dryden

### **St Aidan's:** *We pray and praise you for...*

- Elaine's recovery. May she be fully restored with the energy to do the important work that You have called her to.
- The children of St A's Sunday School. Please be with Sue Kapilik as she shepherds the students without volunteers.
- Our Small Group Leaders as they meet to learn about Real Transformation and Leadership's vision for next year.
- The restoration of our beautiful stained glass window. What a joy for the parish and the neighbourhood.

### **Real Lives:** *We pray for...*

- Afghanistan and the struggle of its people to leave and resettle in safer places in the world.
- The ongoing Covid situation in the south 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.

### **Mission:**

Loving God; we pray for the surrounding community here in River Heights. We pray for our Community Support outreach this month and ask that you will use this initiative to make new contacts in the neighbourhood and to strengthen relationships. Help us here at St. Aidan's to walk the talk everyday in order to be faithful witnesses of your truth and love to those around us.

### **For those ill and in need:**

Let's pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need.

**For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound:**

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 in Christ and pray for comfort for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

*Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*