

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 21, 2024 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Real God Holy Lord God, we praise and thank You for Your ever-present goodness to us, so unworthy as we too often stumble along in our faith. Thank you that Your property is always to have mercy, as You show us how carefully we need to walk. Bless those who have made new commitments to You; keep them close to Your heart.

Real Church The leadership of the Anglican Church in the world, and here in Canada. In the Anglican Communion, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai ACC The Diocese of Edmonton; ELCIC The East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Council of the North: Diocese of Saskatchewan

Rupert's Land: The clergy and people of parishes named after St. James: Winnipeg – The Revs. Dwight Rutherford and Douglas McCormack; Beausejour, Jackhead, Rainy River, St. Anne, Poplar Point

Central Buganda St. Peter's Mayungwe

At St. Aidan's we pray, trusting You for a new rector, of Your choice. If we have to wait a long time, persevere us in patience, and in prayer. Thank you for Wednesday prayers as we lift up this intention, among others.

In missions, thank You for the safe return of the team from Leaf Rapids, and the work that You are doing among the people in that place of great trial and spiritual difficulty. May Your Spirit move in and among those who have declared themselves to be Yours; keep them faithful and deliver them from evil. We ask your special protection on the children and young people who face much temptation daily; save them from being enticed into mischief and damage.

Real Lives We thank You, Lord, for the renewal of marriage vows yesterday by Christine and Ryan Purdy. Give them Your grace and strength to live out these vows. And we ask this for all married people in the church, that they remain faithful to their vows made to You, however few or many years ago, so they grow continually in their love for each other and for You.

Keep all who are travelling or enjoying leisure this season in safety, joy, and faith. Help them to share Your love and Your saving power with those around them. Bless priests and ministers as they preach in churches in vacation areas.

We pray for those who love You, in hospital, homebound or personal care homes, or those undergoing treatment: Barbara, Bill, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah and Brent, Laird and Pastor Indy. We lift up

to you all those on our prayer chain and their caregivers, that they rely more and more on You alone for strength and perseverance.

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