

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

June 23, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Real God** Holy God, thank You that we can come to You, again and again, asking for forgiveness, because Your property is always to have mercy. We are never absent from Your presence, and we can only thank You again and again for Your care. Guard us from all harm, give us all that You know we need, and cause us to trust our days and ourselves to You, our Lord and King, especially in the summer time ahead.

**Real Church** We pray for those who govern in the Anglican Communion, for all bishops and priests in the ACC and ELCIC, our diocesan bishop and metropolitan, and for our sister diocese in Uganda. We pray for the Anglican Church of England.

In the ACC, we pray for Bishops David Parsons, Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic

In the ELCIC we remember to You the congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod. Council of the North: Diocese of Yukon

In Rupert's Land: Our Congregations and Communities

St Aidan's: We pray Your Presence to those away for the summer, that Your Holy Spirit would keep them under His guidance, that worshipping You with others would be a priority. As we merge services over the summer, may we be faithful to come and worship You together.

Thank You for the Wednesday and Thursday prayers continuing through the summer as we continue to wait on You for our new Rector and pray for those who need healing.

*Missions:* We pray for Sharyn Thompson and her ministry with Wycliffe as Programs Coordinator. We pray for wisdom as she seeks to discern which projects to support. We thank you for the gifts and ministry that you have given her. We pray for her strength and good health – especially for osteoarthritis in her hips.

**Real Lives** We praise You that we are a part of your Body, and for the teaching we have received over the past months on this vital theme. Help us to understand our place in this community of Your love, the church, and may we truly know You to be our Lord and Saviour. Give us courage, love and boldness to share You with others who do not know You or have rejected the church.

Please be with all those suffering because of war, the wounded, lost, displaced people in Haiti, Sudan, Myanmar, Ukraine, Gaza. We pray for Christians in Asia, targets of persecution. May Your Spirit keep them as they meet secretly. Thank You that they pray for us!

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and the home-bound: Barbara, Bill, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah, Brent, Wes, Laird, and Pastor Indy.

We bring to you all those on our prayer chain and their caregivers.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. We remember Murray Burt and pray for his family, for your comfort and peace in this time of grieving. May these families come to know You as their Saviour and Lord.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.