Prayers of the People
Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 11, 2023
Intercessor: Dianne McCabe

As we pray this morning we remember that we are on the ancestral land of the Anishinaabe, Attawandron and Haudenosaunee people, the Dish with One Spoon Covenent and Huron Tract Treaty and we pray that we would be faitful and loving towards our neighbours and all of creation.

Blessed are you Lord our God, for out of your love you call us to know and to love you. Lord, may we come to know you, and in loving you serve you, whose service is perfect freedom.
We come to your love, responding with:
hear our prayer.

Lord, as you have called us make us worthy ofour calling. We ask your blessing upon all who seek to fulfill their calling in life. We pray for all those who are called to proclaim the Gospel and to give account of you. We pray for Todd our Bishop; Anne our Metropolita; Linda our Primate; Chris National Indigenous Archbishop, Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia and Primate of Brazil. We pray for all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, preachers and evangelists. We ask your guidance upon all who are called to witness to you, to your power and your love.
We come to your love,
hear our prayer.

We remember before you all who suffer from rejection and scorn. We pray for homeless people, for refugees and the world poor. We ask your blessing on all who are used as cheap labour or people who are abused by taskmasters. We pray for all who suffer fromm injustice or the lack of fair trade. We pray for peace for the peoples of the Occupied Territories and the Refugee Camps in the West Bank, Gaza, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Sudan, Yemen, Libya, Pakistan, Syria, Peru, Brazil, and Haiti. We pray that those who govern do so fairly with justice and equity for all.
We come to your love,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for our homes and our loved ones and the communities represented here ths morning. We ask your blessing upon them. We remember homes where there is sorrow and suffering. We pray for those who are struggling due to the illness of a loved one for those who feel drained and exhausted and for those living in the path of the wildfires and for those fighting them.

We come to your love,
Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those in the healing professions, and we pray for doctors and health workers. We remember all who are denied healing and help through poverty or war. We ask your blessing on all who are caring for a loved one who is terminally ill and for hospices. We pray for those who have asked us to pray for them: ***Niki, Rob, Marg, Maribel, Mary Lou, Frank and Norah, Laurie, Bruce, Jean, Mary, Bill S., Barbara, Sharon, Devin, Dreyes, Bill, Nancy, Cran, Vi, Tony Ron, Ruth, Brendan, Elaine and Kindra.*** Support them in their troubles, bring healing and reassurance, and touch them with the gentleness of your peace.
We come to yur love,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, join with us in our St. James family who are celebrating birthdays this week: ***Rebekkah Phibbs, Kenneth Hook, Ken McIssac, Lacey Brodhagen, Diane Egerton, Michael Fair, Alana Fortin, William Hawkins, Jane Foster*** and for those celebrarting anniversaries: ***Patricia Van Boekel and David Sheldon.*** Rejoice with them in their celebrations and make us always mindful that there are many who feel they have nothing to celebrate and no one to celebrate with.
We come to your love,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all you have lifted from death into the fullness of life eternal.We rejoice with all the faithful departed who are where sorrow and pain are no more. Comfort all who mourn. To you, to your power and love, we commit this world, our loved ones and our selves. The flowers on the altar this morning are given in Honour of The Venerable Tanya Phibbs 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon and in honour of Rebekkah Phibbs 22nd birthday.
We come to your love,
hear our prayer.

"Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts and set us free from bondage to sin; give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all people may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord."*.
Amen

*A New Zealand Prayer Book, (He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa)
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