## Prayers for the Candidate

We remember the leaders of the church and pray particularly for Todd our bishop, Robert our rector, Tianna our curate, and for Tom and Stephanie our deacons.

We remember all those in need in our world and those who suffer as a result of war, violence, injustice, natural disaster, poverty, illness, and disease. We pray especially for Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Glenda, Michael, George, Ellen, Kathie, Fred's Family, John, Hadley, Kingsley, Ev, and Doug we remember with thanksgiving those celebrating birthdays: Tanya Phibbs, Daniel Hawkins, John Rheaume, and those celebrating anniversaries: Joan & Neal Ebel, Helen Mussell & Norm Bird. We pray that they would be inspired to share their blessings and love with all those around them.

Let us now pray for *William* who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver William, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Lord, hear our prayer.

Open William's heart to your grace and truth. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill William with your holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach William to love others in the power of the Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Send William into the world in witness to your love. Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring William to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen*