

*On this the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As we reflect on the meaning of Jesus' reign over our hearts, let us pray for ourselves and for the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for our prime minister, premier, mayor and all those in positions of power, that they may govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of their people. We pray to you O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for Todd our bishop, Robert our rector, Tom and Stephanie our Deacons, and for the whole church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background. We pray to you O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for our relationship with our indigenous neighbours, that our nation may acknowledge that this land first belonged to the Anishinabe (a-nish-nah-bay), Attawandron, and Haudenosaunee (hoe-den-a-show-nee) people, and that we live here with them through the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and Huron Tract Treaty. We pray to you, O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism. We pray to you O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure. We pray to you O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for this whole community of faith, that attentive to your word, we may always worship in spirit and truth. We pray to you O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for the members of our parish family that are celebrating birthdays, especially *Carter Francis, Catherine Uffen, Lorraine Colbeck, Trish Taylor, Nancy Packham, Pat Hagedom, Polly Bohdaneyzky*, and anniversaries: *Linda and Larry Dietrich* that they may always rejoice and give thanks for the blessings in their lives. We pray to you, O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, especially *Niki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Emily, Ted, Olivia, Erwin, Joan, Linda, Rodger, Ellen, James, Dreyes, Sarah, Celal, Toby, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Nancy, Laticia, Susan, Taylor, Kim and Peter* that they may experience the healing and life of your kingdom. We pray to you O Lord; *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfillment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus our King; to him be glory and power forever.*