

St. John's (Winona)

## Prayers of the People

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offered by Betty Sleep

Through baptism we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Let us offer prayers for new life among all peoples in every place.

For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place. In the Diocese of Niagara: All Saints, Erin, the Reverend Joan Dunn, Rector, the Reverend Deacon Irene Walback, Deacon, and the people of that parish.

*Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.*

For our parish community of St. John's, that God will guide us with his wisdom, protect us with his strength, and provide for us from his bounty.

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families. For mercy, peace, and justice in the world, and for our armed forces everywhere. For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, the poor and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, and for little children. For those who have gone before us under the sign of faith, and for all the departed.

*God in your mercy. Hear our prayer*

For ourselves, our families, our companions, and all those we love. In our St John's cycle of prayer we pray today for Katharine and David Whitehead, Paul and Violet Whitehouse and Ella Williams. We ask birthday blessings for Kerri Gray, Pam Spencer and Gully Huisman. We pray that God will protect them and shine his glorious light on their path as they travel through another year of life.

*Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

*Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer*

God of eternal life, whom we love more than life itself, receive our prayers for the needs of your church and your world and give us the strength to follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.