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### **Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**Aug. 6:** Puerto Rico, the Rt. Rev. Wilfrido Ramos Orench. Council of the North, Bishop Michael Hawkins, Chair, and Bishop Darren McCartney, Vice-Chair, and all the members of the Council as they work towards a vision of structures shaped by mission. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Council of General Synod, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Baduhu. Diocese of Yukon, communities of Faro and Ross River, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William, George and Harold, retired Bishops, and their families. Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood, staff and campers.

### **Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area**

Calvary Temple, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Central Saint John Community Ministry, Cornerstone Baptist

### **Prayers for our Political Leaders**

Our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

### **Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in**

Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Mac Vail

**(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)**

### **Pray for our new Canadian Families**

Samir Ramadan, Wedad Ilias, Ruba Ramadan, Mohammad Ramadan, Maha Mara Touk, boys Samir & Sam. Also Maha's family: Ghada Chems Alliden (mother), Omar Mara Touk (brother), Magham Girkas (sister-in-law) and their boys Zyad & Liyth. For Lubna Ramadan and her four children who we are working to bring over from their refugee camp in Turkey this fall.

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## 10:45 am – Holy Communion - Pentecost 9

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET      *Great is the Lord, He is Holy and Just; Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God; Ancient of Days*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY      - page 185

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

FIRST LESSON      Isaiah 55:1-5      - Barb Loring  
- page 774

PSALM 145      - page 659

SECOND LESSON      Romans 9:1-5      - Rebecca Ellis  
page 1185

THE GOSPEL      Matthew 14:13-21      - John Paul Westin  
- page 1023

SERMON      - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG      *I Believe in Jesus*

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, you are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.

**Response: For you are near to all who call on you, to all who call on you in truth.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION      - page 191

### THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG      *Transfigured Christ*

THE LORD'S PRAYER      - page 211

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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP      *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

### THE COMMUNION

### BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN      *Fairest Lord Jesus*

### DISMISSAL

***(Scripture reading page numbers are from the black pew Bibles)***

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### **Lection Connection by Canon George Eves**

#### **First Reading (Isaiah 55:1-5)**

Through Isaiah Yahweh is calling his people Israel to a great feast made freely available to all, promising that an everlasting covenant will be made because of his faithful love for David. Yahweh will so bless them that other nations will come in response.

#### **Psalm (145:8-9, 14-21)**

The Psalmist extolls Yahweh as the universal God who sustains all of creation out of his love and compassion, upholding the fallen and meeting the needs of all creatures. He hears and answers those who call upon him in truth and brings justice to the wicked. All of humanity will come to acknowledge him as God.

#### **Second Reading (Romans 9:1-5)**

St. Paul yearns for his own Jewish people to come to faith in Christ and is deeply grief-stricken at their resistance to the Gospel, so much so that he would even become accursed for their sake. After all, they are the chosen people and all the blessings of the promises and covenants rightly belong to them, including the Messiah who is one of their own.

#### **Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)**

After he learns of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus desires to be alone but a crowd of over five thousand follows him into the wilderness. He takes compassion upon them, meeting their needs by healing their sick and even feeding them by miraculously multiplying five loaves and two fish. In fact, he provides so much food that twelve baskets of leftovers are collected.