

An Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada Advent 1, 2020 to the Reign of Christ, 2021

Introduction

One of the characteristics of the Christian community throughout the ages has been our commitment to pray for the whole world, but especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in churches closely linked to our own. Anglicans and Lutherans in Canada are accustomed to praying for the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran World Federation. As churches in full communion, it is also appropriate for us to pray for our immediate Anglican and Lutheran neighbours.

*The Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission has designed this cycle for use in Canadian Anglican and Lutheran congregations and communities in Sunday liturgies throughout the year. For most Sunday there are intentions for specific dioceses/synods/groups in **both** the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). In some cases, because of differences in the numbers of local and regional jurisdictions between the two churches, the ELCIC intention for a given week may instead be substituted by a topical intention shared in common by the ELCIC/ACC. Some weeks also provide an additional common ACC/ELCIC intention for an event or concern associated with that week.*

Prayer cycles can be overwhelming and ‘crowded’ pieces of liturgies. Care needs to be exercised in setting a context: we are intentionally, as churches in full communion, holding each other in prayer. Some words of explanation may be needed to set this cycle of prayer in context.

In addition to using this cycle of prayer, congregations may wish to pray regularly by name for:

- *the Primate and National Bishop*
- *the diocesan and synodical bishops in whose region the congregation is located and*
- *the dean of the Lutheran Area and for the Anglican archdeacon and/or regional dean in whose region the congregation is located*
- *the members and work of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission*

(Note: *At the time of writing, the information contained herein is as accurate as can be. Those responsible for offering prayers in worship and/or placing lists in weekly bulletins are advised to make themselves aware of possible changes)*

Cycle of Prayer

- 29 Nov. 2020* **ACC** The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- 6 Dec. 2020* **ACC** The Primate: Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC National Bishop: Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- 13 Dec. 2020* **ACC** The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator
ELCIC Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration
- 20 Dec. 2020* **ACC** The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry; Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
ELCIC Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations; Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership
- 27 Dec. 2020* **ACC** Director Joe Vecsi and the staff of Communications and Information Resources; Director Hannah Goschy and the staff of Financial Management and Administration
ELCIC Rev. Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
- 3 Jan. 2021* **ACC** The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous People
ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod
- 10 Jan. 2021* **ACC** Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice
ELCIC Rev. Douglas Reble, Rev. Adam Snook, Rev. Christine Morrow-Wolfe, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff of the Eastern Synod
- 17 Jan. 2021* **ACC** Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
ELCIC Executive Director, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
ACC/ELCIC The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 24 Jan. 2021* **ACC** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

- 31 Jan. 2021 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 7 Feb. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 14 Feb. 2021 **ACC** The Bishop, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod
- 21 Feb. 2021 **ACC** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 28 Feb. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 7 Mar. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod
- 14 Mar. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
ELCIC Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 21 Mar. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
ELCIC Deacon Michelle Collins, Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 28 Mar. 2021 **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen’s College
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 4 Apr. 2021 **EASTER DAY**
ACC The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

- 11 Apr. 2021 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 18 Apr. 2021 **ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
ACC/ELCIC The Right of Indigenous Peoples to Free, Prior and Informed Consent and a renewed commitment to responsible resource extraction.
- 25 Apr. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 2 May 2021 **ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop and The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 9 May 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 16 May 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 23 May 2021 **PENTECOST**
ACC The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
ELCIC Rev. Dennis Serfas and Rev. Jerry Borkowsky, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod
ACC/ELCIC The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East.
- 30 May 2021 **TRINITY SUNDAY**
ACC The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan
- 6 June 2021 **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College

ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School.

- 13 June 2021* **ACC** The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
ELCIC/ACC Lutheran and Anglican global partners and companions.
- 20 June 2021* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
ELCIC/ACC The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
- 27 June 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev's Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 4 July 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca
ELCIC The congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 11 July 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon
ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
ACC/ELCIC The National Anglican & Lutheran Worship Conference
- 18 July 2021* **ACC** The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary
ELCIC Rev. Prema Samuel, Assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 25 July 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Jane Alexander, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 1 Aug. 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev's Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 8 Aug. 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Robert Hardwick, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 15 Aug. 2021* **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Geoff Woodcroft, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
ACC/ELCIC The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY).

- 22 Aug. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 29 Aug. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon
ELCIC Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
- 5 Sept. 2021 **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry,
ELCIC/ACC The Right to Water and a renewed commitment to the stewardship of creation.
- 12 Sept. 2021 **ACC** The Metropolitan Archbishop and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC Rev. Kathy Martin, Assistant to the Bishop, and the staff of the British Columbia Synod
- 19 Sept. 2021 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 26 Sept. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Lincoln Mckoen, Bishop, and the clergy and people of The Territory of the People
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 3 Oct. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 10 Oct. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia
ELCIC/ACC People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.
- 17 Oct. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod

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- 24 Oct. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster
ELCIC/ACC An end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.
- 31 Oct. 2021 **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- 7 Nov. 2021 **ACC** The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College
- 14 Nov. 2021 **ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod
ELCIC The members of the National Church Council
- 21 Nov. 2021 **ACC** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office
ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation
ACC/ELCIC The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission