



**Commissioner's Prayer on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II  
September 19, 2022, Great Hall, Legislative Assembly**

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of Chief Drygeese of the Yellowknife Dene, Métis and Inuit.

Let us bow our heads.

Creator, we gather here today as family with the world to express our sadness in the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We mourn deeply this enormous loss of a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. This loss leaves profound sadness.

We honour and reflect on a remarkable life of dedication and of service to all with absolute dignity.

Her majesty lived far from us yet touched many of us in way we are thankful for.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II family will be in our thoughts and prayers always.

Creator, her work of a lifetime of service on earth is done. Grant her eternal peace and rest in your heavenly paradise.

Amen.

Mahsi' Cho.

Margaret Thom  
Commissioner of the Northwest Territories