

# DEVOTIONS & REFLECTIONS

*Spend two minutes in silence before God.*

*Make the sign of the cross, in remembrance of your Baptism, and say:*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Read the Catechism reading.*



What is something that this reading teaches us?

What is something related to this reading, for which we can give thanks?

What is something that this reading tells us about living as God's people in this world?

*Share and reflect on the worship reflection*

How did the service show God's great love, grace, and mercy in Jesus?

What is something the sermon tells me about who Jesus is or what he does?

What does this sermon tell me I should know or do as God's child?



*Share and reflect on the missional living reflection*

What did I say about Jesus this week? To whom did I say this?

Whom did I bless this week? How were they blessed?

What good can I do in this next week?

For what will I pray for my neighbors this week?

What is God sending me to do this week?



*Read the Scripture reading.*

*Share and reflect on the reflection questions.*

What is God saying to me in these verses?



What do these verses tell me about Jesus?

How do these verses encourage me to share God's love with others?

*Share and reflect on God's Action in your day.*

What is something good that happened this week?



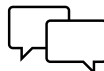
What is something not so good that happened this week?

Where did you see God's presence or action this week? How did that show you God?

What are you thankful for today?

*Share and reflect on the prayers for the week.*

I am thankful for:



Lord, please have mercy on my family, friends, neighbors, enemies:

Please help me with:

Lord you are...

*Pray the prayer of the season.*

PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Loving and Gracious God, you have gathered us together to be your people in this world. You give us your Holy Spirit, your word, and the sacraments. Through your means of grace, transform our lives, so that they would always show your love and forgiveness and grace. **Amen.**



*Pray together the Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Pray together the Jesus Creed*

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, with all of your soul, with all your mind, with all of your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amen.**

*Say together the Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

*Pray Luther's Morning*

**Morning Prayer**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
**Amen.**

*Bless one another by making the sign of the cross on each other's forehead and saying:*

[Name], + child of God, Jesus bless you and keep you safe today.

*Say together,*

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**