

## ***Take Five***

Concordia Lutheran Church  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Week of October 30, 2011

### **Memory Verse:**

"The greatest among you will be your servant." (Matthew 23:11)

Take five minutes each day to gather as a family. Turn off the TV, computer, cell phone, and other electronic devices. *Take Five* to covenant to be fully attentive to God and to one another.

### **1. Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

All: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 145:8)

**2. "Highs" and "Lows"** during the past 24 hours. Take turns sharing. What's happening in my life in the next 24 hours? What do I need from my family?

**3. The Word Speaks.** Read the scripture passage on the back or from the weekly devotional. If time permits, read the daily reflection. How does the word speak to me today? Repeat the Memory Verse.

**4. Prayer.** Pray for the concerns raised at this time. Give thanks for God's blessings. Or pray the prayer on the back.

### **5. Sign of the Cross and Dismissal**

Mark each other with the sign of the cross on the forehead in remembrance of baptism: "Remember that you are a beloved child of God."

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
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### **Sunday**

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me . . . (Psalm 43:2a)

### **Monday**

Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God. (Psalm 43:5b)

### **Tuesday**

As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God . . . (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

### **Wednesday**

We also constantly give thanks to God . . . that when you received the word of God . . . from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is at work in you . . . (1 Thess. 2:13)

### **Thursday**

“And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven.” (Matthew 23:9)

### **Friday**

“The greatest among you will be your servant.” (Matthew 23:11)

### **Saturday**

“All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.” (Matthew 23:12)

### **Prayer**

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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