

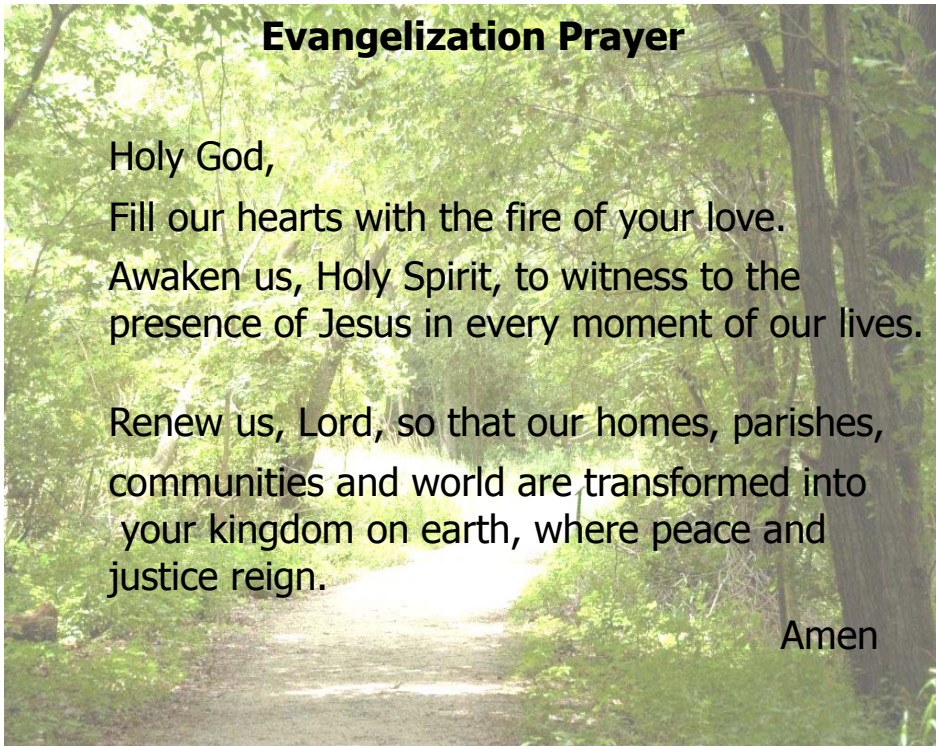
Petitions:

Lord's Prayer:

Leader: Loving God, we give you thanks for drawing us all here. We thank you for the past 6 weeks and for calling us all to Follow you. May we continue to know your love and blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Leader: Let us together pray the *Evangelization Prayer*



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Leader: Mindful that we are in the holy presence of God, let us pray, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving God, bless our time together. May our awareness of your presence in all that we are and do increase as we seek to know and love you more. We ask this as we ask all things, through Jesus your Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 63

(1) O God, you are my God—for you I long! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts,
Like a land, parched, lifeless, and without water.

(2) So I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory.
For your love is better than life; my lips offer you worship!

(1) I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands,
calling on your name.

(2) My soul shall savor the rich banquet of praise, with joyous
Lips my mouth shall honor you!

(1) When I think of you upon my bed, through the night watches
I will recall
That you indeed are my help, and in the shadow of your wings
I shout for joy.

(2) My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

(1&2) Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**Reading: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy
(Deuteronomy 30:18-20)**

Reflection:

(Continue with petitions, Lord's Prayer, final prayer and Evangelization Prayer at the end of the large group gathering)