

Minster Prayer Gathering 4 Transcribed Prayer Response Cards

The time of listening prayer began with a Lectio Divina based the first Scripture text from the Listening Response Time of the 1st Mister Prayer Gathering (See attached Document)

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Summary of Themes in Purple

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Reflection on Pentecost Sunday / Jubilee Weekend

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Lectio Divina

- 1) **Prepare:** Close your eyes, be mindful of your breath, clear your mind, and ask God to enter into this time of prayer with you. Ask God to speak to you through His Holy Word. Ask for Grace to discern God's intentions for the Minster Proposal



- 2) **Lectio (read):** Open your eyes and read the verse. Note what words that draw your interest but continue to scan the whole verse. Close and rest your eyes a minute.

- 3 **Mediatio (meditate):** Open your eyes and let your eyes be led. Focus on just one or two words of Scripture that caught your eyes and note them in your mind. Close your eyes, seeing the words in your mind.

- 4) **Oratio (pray):** Open your eyes and look again at the verse and the words that

caught your eye ,that 'glittered ' .
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- 5) **Contemplatio (contemplation):** Open your eyes and gaze at the words you have been drawn to respond to them Spend time praying with God that God's Grace is in this encounter with God's Holy Word. Make a note of the words and what the, 'encounter' has meant to you .

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