

APOSTOLIC HOUR AND CANDLELIGHT

Verses for the Men's Walk: _____ / Verse for Women's Walk: _____

SONGS: (to gather people together)

WELCOME: Let me start by thanking everyone for coming out this evening to be part of this very special Apostolic Hour and Candle Light service for Walk #__.

INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Lay Leaders

(_____ and _____ – Men's, _____ and _____, Women's)

**Introduce Ministers: (_____, Men's & _____, Women's)

**Introduce Musicians: (_____ and _____, Men's & _____ and _____, Women's)

**Introduce Community Lay Director: (_____ -Men's & _____ Women's)

Sunday night – closing at 5:00 PM

Other Quad Cities Emmaus actives coming up:

Next Gathering-

Reunion group meeting after the Weekends-

**Chrysalis Announcements – Ask who is making announcements

**Welcome any new Pilgrims that are here for the first time. Ask them to stand.

SONG:

INTRODUCTION OF THE WEEKEND BOARD REP- (_____, Men's & _____, Women's)

SONG – CALL TO WORSHIP

Old Testament reading – (_____)

New Testament reading – (_____)

GREETINGS:

PASTOR: May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

GOSPEL SONG: Sing Alleluia (ask people to stand)

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GOSPEL READING: by _____

MESSAGE: _____

SONG IN RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: (____ Men's & ____ Women's)

LEADER: Let us join in prayer, lifting to God our joys and sorrows, those on the Walk to Emmaus weekend, and our world. To each of the prayer requests, which end with, **“LET US PRAY TO THE LORD”**, please respond by saying, **“LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER”**.

LEADER: For the joy, which we find in the unity you have given us in the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For the Church, that we may fulfill the mission of proclaiming your gospel to all the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For all bishops and all denominational leaders, and for all clergy, deacons and laity, that they may be faithful servants and leaders. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For our nation and its leaders, and all nations and leaders of our world, that they may govern in mercy and justice. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For those who suffer, that they may be delivered, healed, and comforted. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For loved ones who have died in the faith, that they may continually strengthen us in our pilgrimage of faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For our Walk to Emmaus weekend, and all Walks and Cursillos being held this weekend that the Holy Spirit may move both team and candidates to greater faith and love. Let us pray to the Lord.

LEADER: For the team and candidates of Walk (**#1__ Men's & 1__ Women's**) Let us pray to the Lord.

(**NOTE:** Leaders will read the list of team and candidates one table at a time. After each table, leaders will end with **“LET US PRAY TO THE LORD”**, please respond by saying, **“LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER”**.)

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LEADER: Lord ask your Spirit to continue to move among us and bless us, that we may be so filled with your love, and proclaim the glory of your kingdom, both at this service and in our families, communities, and churches. We ask this through Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

OFFERING AND SONG: **Dedication by Pastor when Collection is Finished.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Presiding Pastor will use service from the gray books) **This will be _____**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND SINGING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION _____

BENEDICTION _____

CLOSING SONG: THE LORDS PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDLELIGHT _____, Community Lay Director