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**WORSHIP OBSERVATION SHEET**

**(Not for use during Confirmation Presentation Nights)**

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**Group #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. Check the bulletin heading to see what season of the church year we are celebrating.**

 **Check that season below.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ ADVENT \_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTMAS \_\_\_\_\_ EPIPHANY**

**\_\_\_\_\_ LENT \_\_\_\_\_ EASTER \_\_\_\_\_ PENTECOST**

**2**. **Different colors are displayed on the altar and pulpit for different seasons and special days**

 **in the Church year. Check the color you see today.**

* **BLUE – Reminds us to reflect on the HOPE AND PROMISE OF JESUS’ BIRTH among us.**

**Blue is displayed during the four weeks of ADVENT.**

* **PURPLE – Reminds us to quietly CONFESS OUR SINS BEFOR GOD.**

**Purple is displayed during the six weeks of LENT.**

* **WHITE – Reminds us of GOD’S GLORY AND OUR JOY IN GOD’S PRESENCE,**

**especially during CHRISTMAS & EASTER.**

* **GREEN – Reminds us of our GROWTH IN FAITH, LOVE and SERVICE TO GOD.**

**Green is displayed especially during EPIPHANY & PENTECOST.**

* **RED – Reminds us of the HOLY SPIRIT’S PRESENCE AND POWER on PENTECOST & REFORMATION SUNDAYS.**

 **3. Check the bulletin heading to see if we are observing a festival Sunday.**

 **If today is a festival Sunday, please check the appropriate response below:**

 **Festival Sundays focusing on Christ’s GLORY – WHITE**

* **The Baptism of our Lord (Occurs in January)**
* **Transfiguration Sunday (Usually occurs in February)**
* **Trinity Sunday (Occurs in May or June)**
* **All Saints Sunday (Occurs in November)**

**Festival Sunday focusing on the Holy Spirit’s power – RED**

* **Pentecost Sunday (Occurs in May or June)**
* **Reformation Sunday (Occurs in October)**

**4. a) List some key people from the Gospel lesson.**

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**b) Summarize what the Gospel lesson is saying to us today.**

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**5. What message did you hear in today’s sermon that you can use in your**

 **“faith walk” as a follower of Jesus?**

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**6. Listen carefully during the Prayers of the Church. When the prayers have**

 **finished, list a joy or concern that was uplifted in prayer.**

 **You may also write down a joy or concern you would like to pray about.**

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 **I heard us pray about: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **I would like to pray about: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**7. Comments:**

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