Here's a 5-day Bible reading plan and devotional guide based on the themes from guest preacher Reverend Timothy Kinne's sermon from Sunday, November 9, 2025, the Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost:

5-Day Devotional: The Name of God - Encountering the Great I AM

Day 1: The God Who Sees You

Reading: Exodus 3:1-10

Devotional:

YAHWEH told Moses, "I have seen the oppression of my people. I have heard their cries. I know their sorrows." Before God called Moses to action, He first revealed His awareness. The Great I AM sees your struggles, hears your prayers, and knows your pain intimately. You are not invisible to heaven. Just as God came down to deliver Israel, Jesus came down to deliver you from sin's slavery. Today, rest in this truth: the eternal God is not distant or disconnected. He observes, He listens, and He cares deeply about every detail of your life. Your suffering has not escaped His notice.

Reflection: What burden have you been carrying alone? Bring it before the God who sees.

Day 2: The Name Above All Names

Reading: John 8:48-59

Devotional:

When Jesus declared "Before Abraham was, I AM," He claimed the divine name revealed to Moses at the burning bush. Yahweh—the Great I AM—stands before you in Jesus Christ. He is not merely a good teacher or moral example; He is the eternal God who breathes life into your lungs. Every breath you take whispers His name: YAH (inhale), WEH (exhale). Your very existence depends on Him. This same Jesus says, "I AM the bread of life," "I AM the resurrection," "I AM the way, the truth, and the life." Whatever you need, He is. Whatever you lack, He provides. The Great I AM is sufficient for every moment of your life. *Reflection: Which "I AM" statement of Jesus speaks most powerfully to your current need?*

Day 3: Marked and Named

Reading: Romans 6:1-11

Devotional:

In baptism, you were marked with the sign of the cross, both on your forehead and upon your heart. You bear the name of the Great I AM—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is not merely symbolic; it's your new identity. You have been crucified with Christ, buried with Him, and raised to new life. The old slave master of sin no longer owns you. You belong to the Great I AM who purchased you with His own blood. Like the Israelites delivered from Egyptian slavery, you have been brought out of bondage into freedom. You are no longer defined by your past, your failures, or your fears. You are defined by whose you are. *Reflection: How does knowing you bear God's name change how you see yourself today?*

Day 4: The Divine Assignment

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Devotional:

Moses objected: "Who am I that I should go?" Perhaps you've voiced similar concerns about sharing your faith. "I'm not qualified. I'm too busy. Someone else would be better." But notice God's response wasn't to address Moses' inadequacy—it was to promise His presence: "I will be with you." Your assignment isn't based on your abilities but on His promise. The Great I AM who delivered you from sin now sends you to tell others. This week, pray: "Lord, lay some soul upon my heart, and love that soul through me." You don't need eloquence or theological degrees. You simply need to share what the Great I AM has done for you. *Reflection: Who is one person you can tell about Jesus this week?*

Day 5: The Promise of Presence

Reading: <u>Psalm 23</u> Devotional:

"I AM with you always, even to the end of the age." This is the ultimate promise of the Great I AM. Moses stood on holy ground at the burning bush. You stand on holy ground each time you gather for worship—hearing His Word, receiving His body and blood, bearing His name. But His presence doesn't end when you leave the sanctuary. He walks with you through every valley, sits with you at every table, and guards you through every dark night. The land flowing with milk and honey that God promised Israel is a shadow of the eternal inheritance awaiting you—heaven itself, where you will see the Great I AM face to face and dwell in His presence forever.

Reflection: Where do you need to recognize God's presence in your daily life today?

Weekly Challenge: Speak to one person this week about the eternal deliverance offered by Jesus Christ. Pray daily: "Lord, lay some soul upon my heart, and love that soul through me, that I may gladly do my part to bring that soul to thee."