

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community  
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For July, 2017  
June 7, 2017, at 9:00PM**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of July, 2017. It was participated in by the DCS, CS and the Worship Leaders. The monthly Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in July.

The CSL's Community Word for the month provides a thematic framework (Theme & Promise) for the discernment of Word order and directions for the district. The weekly Theme, Promise, Order & Directions is the basis for, and is proclaimed during, our community's worship.

**COMMUNITY WORD FOR JULY 2017  
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS:**

**July 2** 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16/Ps 89:2,3,16-19/Rom 6:3,4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
**July 9** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1,2,8-14/Rom 8:9,11-13/mt 11:25-30  
**July 16** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23  
**July 23** Wis 12:13,16-19/Ps 86:5,6,9,10,15,16/Rom 8:26,27/Mt 13:24-43  
**July 30** 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-128,129-130/Rom 8:28-30/  
Mt 13:44-52

**COMMUNITY WORD:**

True disciples of Christ bear much fruit.

**ORDER:**

"Live in newness of Life." (Rom 6:4b)

**PROPHECY:**

My word shall give you rest and refresh you.

**DIRECTION:**

Live for Christ and share Jesus' life to others.

**THEMES AND PROMISES:**

### **Week #1 (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We bear much fruit when our relationship with Jesus is the focal point of our lives.

**Promise:** *“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”* (Mt 10:40)

**Order:** “Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” (Rom 6:11)

**Directions:**

- Be faithful to your covenant pledges.
- Love unconditionally, love until it hurts... forgive.
- Be willing to suffer for the cross.

### **Week #2 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) **First Friday****

**Theme:** We bear much fruit when we surrender to God’s ways.

**Promise:** *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”* (Mt 11:28)

**Order:** “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.” (Mt 11:29)

**Directions:**

- Encourage all members to attend our formation program.
- Adopt a discipline of daily Bible reflection.

**PROPHECIES:**

- In meekness and humility, you shall overcome your trials and adversities in life. My word shall be the source of your strength and my cross shall bring you to salvation.
- I share in your burdens whenever you express your faith in me by doing my will.
- You toil hard like the oxen every day; persevere and I will give you rest in the bosom of my heart.
- Those who give rest to the weary and comfort the suffering shall be comforted and be given rest.

### **Week #3 (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We bear much fruit when our hearts become rich soil for the word of God.

**Promise:** *“My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.”* (Is 55:11b)

**Order:** “Whoever has ears ought to hear.” (Mt 13:9)

**Direction:**

- Honor God’s word by studying, meditating, accepting and living by it.

**Week #4 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We bear much fruit when our works of faith prosper the Kingdom of God.

**Promise:** *“The righteousness will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”*  
(Mt 13:43)

**Order:** “Pray as we ought...intercede for the holy ones according to God’s will.”  
(Rom 8: 26-27)

**Direction:**

- Pray for the intentions of the church and the needs of others.

**Week #5 (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We bear much fruit when we desire the kingdom of heaven as our treasured possession.

**Promise:** *“All things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”* (Rom 8:28)

**Order:** “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” (1Kgs 3:5)

**Directions:**

- Seek and know Christ, the one true treasure, through daily scripture readings and prayers.
- Regularly share your earthly treasures to the church and community.

**Present:**

Manny and Judy San Luis

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Nong and Tricia Bustos

Rory Olaso

Manny and Arlene Mangalonzo

Worship Leaders for July

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