



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community  
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For August 2020  
July 7, Tuesday at 7:30 PM

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of August 2020. 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 August 2020.

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, Order & Directions, Promise are the basis for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

**COMMUNITY WORD FOR AUGUST 2020**

**(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS**

**August 2** - Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**August 9** - 1Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**August 16** - Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**August 23** - Is 22:15, 18-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**August 30** - Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**COMMUNITY WORD**

**Jesus, the Bread of Life, answers the needs of those who heed him.**

**ORDER:**

***"Come... listen that you may have life." (Is 55:3a)***

**PROPHECIES:**

- 1. I am the Bread of Life who brings joy and restores fullness of mind, body and spirit.**
- 2. Heed Me, I speak in the silence in your heart.**

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Share the blessings you receive from God to others; comfort them in their grief and help them in their need.
2. Kneel and pray in times of struggle and offer your pains to the Lord; take courage and trust in Him.

**THEMES AND PROMISES**

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**Week#1 - (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We heed Jesus when we are compassionate and generous in sharing our blessings to others.

**Order:** *“...give them some food yourselves.” (Mt 14:16b)*

**Directions:** Participate in virtual word-sharing circles.  
Donate food & supplies to community soup kitchen or your parish food drive.

**Promise:** *“Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.” (Is 55:2b)*

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**Week#2 - (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We heed Jesus when we take courage and put our trust in Him.

**Order:** *“...do not be afraid.” (Mt 14:27b)*

**Direction:** Pray at all times, offer your fears and sufferings to the Lord.

**Promise:** *“The Lord himself shall walk before him and prepare the way of his steps.” (Ps 85:13a, 4)*

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**Week#3 - (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We heed Jesus when we possess an unwavering faith in His mercy.

**Order:** *“Observe what is right, do what is just.” (Is 56:1a)*

**Direction:** Persevere and be faithful in prayer.

**Promise:** *“Great is your faith! Let it be done as you wish.” (Mt 15:28)*

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**Week#4 - (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We heed Jesus when we proclaim Him, Son of the Living God.

**Order:** *“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Mt 16:19)*

**Directions:** Exercise authority with meekness and humility.  
Proclaim boldly in words and deeds that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**Promise:** *“...upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Mt 16:18)*

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**Week#5 - (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** We heed Jesus when we do not conform ourselves to the ways of the world.

**Order:** *“...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.” (Rom 12:1)*

**Directions:** Stand firm in your Catholic faith and beliefs.  
Live your life in continuous worship of the Lord.

**Promise:** *“...whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (Mt 16:25b)*

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