



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For September 2018
August 1, 2018, Wednesday 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 September 2018. 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 September.

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 are the basis for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

COMMUNITY WORD FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 (WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)
READINGS:

September 2	Dt 4:1,2,6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17,18,21,22,27/Mk 7:1-8,14,15,21-23
September 9	Is 35:4-7/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
September 16	Is 50:5-9/Ps 116:1-6, 8, 9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
September 23	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 6, 8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
September 30	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12, 13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47,48

COMMUNITY WORD:

Honoring God's commandments bring peace to our hearts.

ORDER:

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." (Jas 1:22a)

PROPHECIES:

My dear children, I ask you to abide in My presence and honor My word when there is peace that the world cannot give.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Faithfully go to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Him in the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Evangelize and be active in mission works.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Worship Date: August 31 based on Readings for September 2nd

Readings: Dt 4:1,2,6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17,18,21,22,27/Mk 7:1-8,14,15,21-23

Theme: There is peace in our hearts when we confess our sins.

Order: ***“Be doers of the word and not hearers only”*** (Jas1:22a)

Directions:

- 1) Faithfully go to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Him in the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Evangelize by being good witnesses and be active in mission works.

Promise: ***“Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart ... shall never be disturbed.”*** (Ps 15:2-3,5)

Week#2 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) - September 7th (BLD First Friday Eucharistic Celebration)

Readings: Is 35:4-7/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Theme: There is peace in our hearts when we are open to God's saving power.

Order: ***“...Be strong, fear not!”*** (Is 35:4a)

Direction:

Be bold in proclaiming and practicing your faith.

Promise: ***“Here is your God... he comes to save you.”*** (Is 35:4b)

Week#3 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Worship Date: September 14th based on Readings for Sept 16th

Readings: Is 50:5-9/Ps 116:1-6, 8, 9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Theme: There is peace in our hearts when we deny ourselves to follow Christ.

Order: ***“...Take up his cross, and follow me.”*** (Mk 8:34b)

Direction:

- 1) Do corporal works of mercy.
- 2) Willingly offer yourself in the service of the Lord by your humble acceptance of ministry assignments.

Promise: ***“Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”*** (Mk 8:35b)

Week#4 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Worship Date: September 21st based on Readings for Sept 23rd

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 6, 8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Theme: There is peace in our hearts when we surrender our selfish ambition for the sake of the gospel.

Order: ***“...Be the last of all and the servant of all”*** (Mk 9:35b)

Direction:

- 1) Humbly regard others as more important than yourself.
- 2) Serve in your ministry with love and humility.

Promise: ***“God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.”*** (Ps 54:4)

Week#5 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Worship Date: September 28th based on Readings for Sept 30th

Readings: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12, 13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47,48

Theme: There is peace in our hearts when we do not allow sin to separate us from the love of God.

Order: ***“...Be blameless and innocent of serious sin.”*** (Ps 19:14b)

Direction:

- 1) Do frequent examination of conscience and receive the sacrament of reconciliation.
- 2) Let not our words and actions cause others to sin.
- 3) Be open to receive fraternal correction.

Promise: ***“... because you belong to Christ ...you will surely not lose his reward.”***
(Mk 9:41)

Attendees:

Jovy & Emily Lucero (CS)
Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization)
Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation)
Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)
Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission)
Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)
Randy Trinidad (Worship Leader)
Tony & Tatess Abad (Worship Leaders)
Bong & Blandie Montemayor (Worship Leaders)

We pray that the Lord anoints you as you soak on His Word. May you be blessed mightily as you heed to His command in John 21:15-17.