



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For September 2021
August 7, 2021, Saturday 4:00 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 2021. 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 2021.

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 2021
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

September 5 – Is 35:4-7a/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ Ja 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

September 12 – Is 50:5-9a/ Ps 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Ja 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

September 19 – Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8/ Ja 3:16 – 4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

September 26 – Num 11:25-29/ Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/ Ja 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

COMMUNITY WORD

Faith opens our hearts to witness to God's love and saving grace.

ORDER: "Ephphatha!"... "Be opened!" (Mk 7:34)

PROPHECIES:

1. Honor Me by living holy lives; let My word come alive in your life.
2. Open your hearts to the cry of your brothers and sisters who are in need.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Have a deeper understanding of the word of God and become the person He wants you to be.
2. Actively participate in community building and mission work.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We witness to God's love and saving grace when we courageously proclaim His mighty deeds.

Order: "Ephphatha!"... "Be opened!" (Mk 7:34)

Directions:

1. Have a deeper understanding of the word of God and become the person He wants you to be.
2. Actively participate in community building and mission work.

Promise: ***"God...comes with vindication, with divine recompense, he comes to save you."***
(Is 35:4b)

Week#2 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) September 12

Theme: We witness to God's love and saving grace when we deny ourselves for the sake of the Gospel.

Order: ***Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.*** (Mk 8:34)

Directions:

1. Exercise self-control in all things.
2. Put God first, others second, and ourselves last.

Promise: ***"...whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."*** (Mk 8:35b)

Week#3 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) September 19

Theme: We witness to God's love and saving grace when we serve others in humility.

Order: ***"...be the last of all and the servant of all."*** (Mk 9:35)

Directions:

1. Reach out to your brothers and sisters who are in need.
2. Serve the community with gentleness, compassion, and humility without hesitation.

Promise: *"God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life."* (Ps 54:6)

Week#4 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) September 26

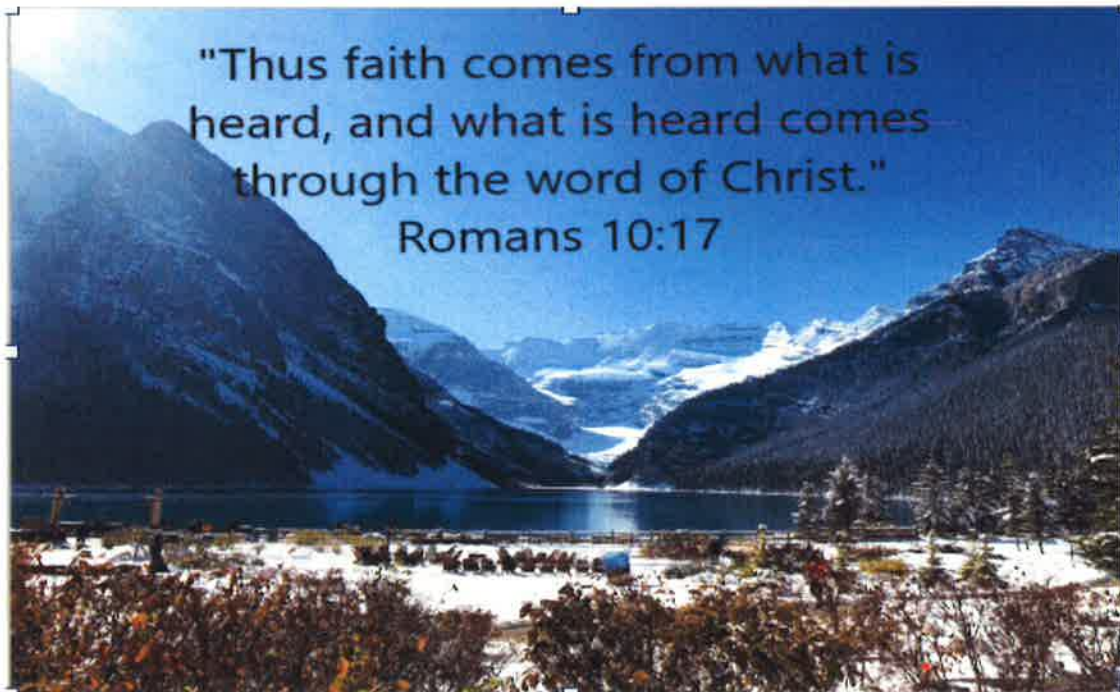
Theme: We witness to God's love and saving grace when we are pure of heart and charitable in our ways.

Order: *"Do not prevent him...who performs a mighty deed in my name."*
(Mk9:39)

Directions:

Reach out to all members and welcome them back to community.

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



ATTENDEES:

Efren/Yolly Cruz (DCS Evangelization)
Boyie/Stella Huelgas (DCS Formation)
Tony/Tatess Abad (DCS Management)
Alan/Tess Cam (DCS Mission)
Caesar/Vicky Rasalan (DCS Pastoral)