

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

Waiting on the Lord

For October 2016

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

The meeting was primarily devoted to Waiting on the Lord for His order and directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of October, 2016. It was participated in by the DCS, CS, and the Worship Leaders for the month. The monthly WOTL consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in October 2016.

The ECSL'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 OCTOBER 2016

READINGS

October 2 Hb1:2-3; 2:2-4/ Ps 95:1-2,6-9/ 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/ Lk 17:5-10
October 9 2 Kgs 5:14-17/ Ps 98:1-4/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19
October 16 Ex 17:8-13/ Ps 121:1-8/ 2 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8
October 23 Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ Ps34:2-3,17-19,23/ 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18/ Lk 18:9-14
October 30 Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1,2,8,11,13,14/ 2 Thes 1:11- 2:2/Lk 19:1-10

COMMUNITY WORD

Faithfulness, gratitude, perseverance, humility and repentance are marks of a true servant of Christ.

ORDER

"Harden not your hearts." (Ps 95:8)

PROPHECIES

1. My strength will see you through when you endure hardships for the Gospel.

DIRECTIONS

1. Pray persistently to deepen your faith.
2. Exercise your spiritual gifts.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we give our utmost for Him.
Promise: **"...God give(s) ... us power... and love and self-control."** (2 Tim 1:7)
Order: "Harden not your hearts." (Ps 95:8)
Directions:

1. Pray persistently to deepen your faith.
2. Exercise your spiritual gifts.

Prophecies:

- Bring to Me all your worries and anxieties and listen in expectant faith and I will give you rest.
- Your faith gives you the courage to stand your trials and tribulations, for you see through My eyes and believe with the compassion and mercy of My heart.
- I am the mustard seed who wants to grow in your heart, water me with the tears of your compassion, nurture Me with the love of your faith.

Week#2 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we recognize and express gratitude for His mercy.
Promise: **"The Lord has made salvation known ... he has revealed his justice."** (Ps 98:2)
Order: Go show yourself to the priest. (Jesus, the High Priest)
Direction:

1. Receive the Eucharist often.
2. Praise and give thanks to God at all times.

Week#3 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we ask for His grace to persevere in prayer.
Promise: **"The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life."** (Ps 12:7)
Order: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.
Direction:

1. Pray always without being weary.
2. Be persistent in proclaiming God's Word whether convenient or inconvenient.

Week#4 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we do not allow self-righteousness to rule our hearts.
Promise: **"The one who humbles himself will be exalted."** (Lk 18:14b)
Order: Bless the Lord at all times.
Direction:

1. Serve God willingly.
2. Faithfully attend praise and worship.

Week#5 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we repent of our wrongdoing and make reparation.

Promise: *"The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works."* (Ps 145:9)

Order: Abandon your wickedness and believe in the Lord.

Direction:

1. Be humble and repent, reconcile and make amends.
2. Regularly receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Present:

Worship Leaders:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy	Huelgas, Boyie and Stella
Formation - Lucero, Jovy and Emily	Trinidad, Randy
Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory	
CS - Mangalonzo, Manny and Arlene	