

Simple Order for Worship

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last. **Amen.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

To sing praise to your Name, O Most High;

To herald your love in the morning,

Your truth at the close of the day.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents or other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Reading of God's Word

M	July 5	Colossians 1:15-20
T	July 6	Amos 7:7-15
W	July 7	Ephesians 1:3-14
TH	July 8	Mark 6:14-29
F	July 9	Colossians 1:21-29

Meditation/Sharing

Summarize (What is the main theme of what you read? What is the passage about?)

Observe (What do you learn about God? People? Where do you see Jesus in this passage?
Is there a warning to heed? A promise to cling to?)

Work (How might God ask you to respond to what you read?)

Prayer for Others and Ourselves (Suggested Daily Themes)

M: OSL Staff; opportunities to share Jesus with others, personal needs

T: The Bridge (clients, staff, volunteers funding) the nation, personal needs

W: Amirah (women, staff, volunteers, funding), your neighbors, personal needs

TH: OSPCC (staff, families), OSL members and friends by name, personal needs

Fr: Capstone Ministries (staff, families), preparation for weekend worship, personal needs

The Lord's Prayer

Luther's Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.