

Simple Order for Worship

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

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting.

The Name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in a dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Reading of God's Word

M	July 26	Colossians 2:9-15
T	July 27	Exodus 16:2-15
W	July 28	Ephesians 4:1-16
TH	July 29	John 6:22-35
F	July 30	Colossians 2:16-23

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.