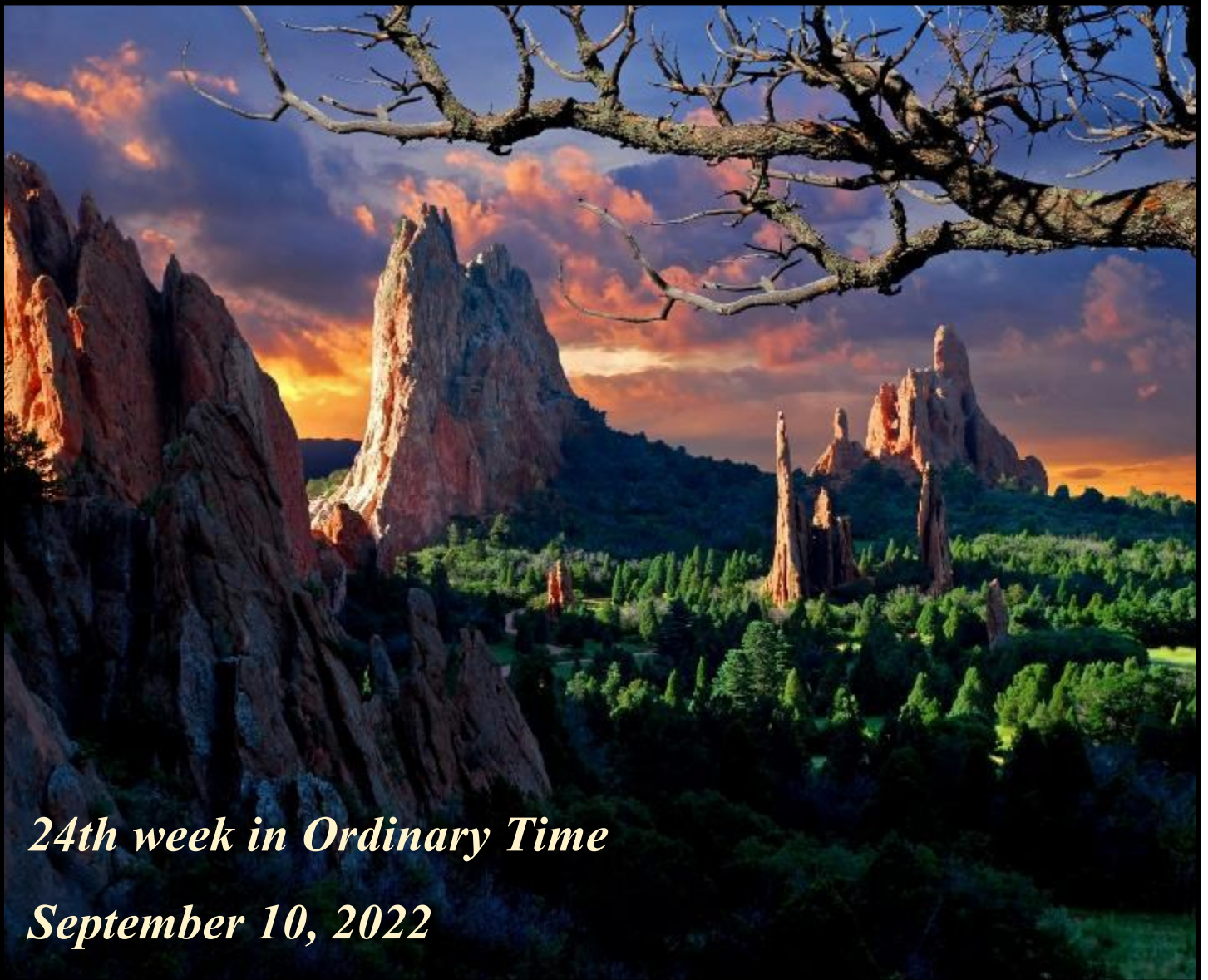


Light of Christ
 Ecumenical Catholic Community
 All are Welcome



***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

All Are Welcome!



24th week in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2022

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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Sunday (Sept 11)

11 am - 11th hr bell-ringing
(Yeager Farms)

Tuesday (Sept 13)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

6 pm - Parish Council (Zoom)

Wednesday (Sept 14)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Sept 15)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Hybrid/Zoom)

Saturday (Sept 17)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/

- **Scripture reading returns:** Starting Thursday September 8th, Fr. Teri and Tim will be reading Scripture out loud on **Facebook Live** again, every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **10:00am**. They will begin with some non-canonical works, starting with The Gospel of Mary. Each day they also end with a prayer. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is **Green**. This means social distancing and masks are optional. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

- **Parking:** With all of the recent activity and construction on 15th street, we would recommend that when you visit the church, please do not park on the street but in the parking lot.

- **Round Pantry update and opportunities:** Light of Christ has a long history working with the Round Pantry distributing food to those in

need every other week. Last month, they helped out over 900 families each time, the most in 2022. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit their website at <http://westviewpres.org/round-pantry-welcome>

- **Rosaries:** We have had several rosaries donated recently, to be passed on. If you would like a rosary, or know someone who would like a rosary, please contact Fr. Teri.

On our way to Synod



We have raised **\$975** towards our goal of **\$2,475**

Earth Corner Challenge

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Drive less; consolidate errands
- ⇒ Buy electric appliances
- ⇒ Consider installing solar panels
- ⇒ Support elected officials who are working for a green economy

Earth Corner: Listen to the Voice of Creation

We are still celebrating the Season of Creation this month but will pause briefly this week to acknowledge the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the resulting loss of 3,000 lives on that day in 2001. Even after two decades, the pain of this assault and the loss of lives remains real and wrenching to so many families and individuals

throughout the country. There is no justification for violence aimed at innocent people, here in this country, or anywhere in the world. Violence is never the answer to resolving conflict or difference. We have to work harder at creating a world where justice and compassion is secure for every human person.

We are also keenly aware that there are daily acts of violence perpetrated against our mother earth. Our air is growing thick with toxic pollutants, rivers and oceans are full of wastes of all sorts, forests are stripped of precious trees, and beautiful birds and animals face extinction. Lives are also lost because of the impact of climate change. The death toll from the heat waves in Europe and England this summer is more than 2500; forest fires this summer in France and Spain have displaced thousands; the August flood in Kentucky killed 37 people. This month, let us remember the victims of 9/11 but also those who have died needlessly because of environmental disasters caused by our daily assaults on our planet.

This is a challenging moment for all of us and we recognize our need for God's guidance and presence. We offer this prayer as we remember 9/11.

O God of justice and compassion, remind us that you are our only true security. Give us your strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made in our lives. Give us your compassion to help each other and recognize needs around the world. Give us your hope as we face an uncertain future. Amen.

Bell Ringing:

Please join us for the September 11 bell ringing service at 11:00 AM. Since this is a Sunday morning, we'll be doing the service at Yeager Farms, 15th and Grant streets. It is conveniently located near LOC. It will not be recorded on Facebook and participants are encouraged to bring their "holy noisemakers."

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;
 Sherry Shead; Gary Kuster



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays for scripture readings [Link here](#).

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

STEWARDSHIP

July	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,413.45	\$70,069.01
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$904.92
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$1.53	\$922.83
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$50.00	\$2,089.92
Total Income	\$7,464.98	\$74,086.68
Expenses	\$11,191.82	\$81,116.15
Balance	\$ (3,726.84)	\$(7,029.47)

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.



Scott is John and Dobbie's son-in-law.



ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

HOPE Longmont, located at:

804 Lincoln St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:

220 Collyer St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church
 1500 Hover St.
 Longmont, CO 80501