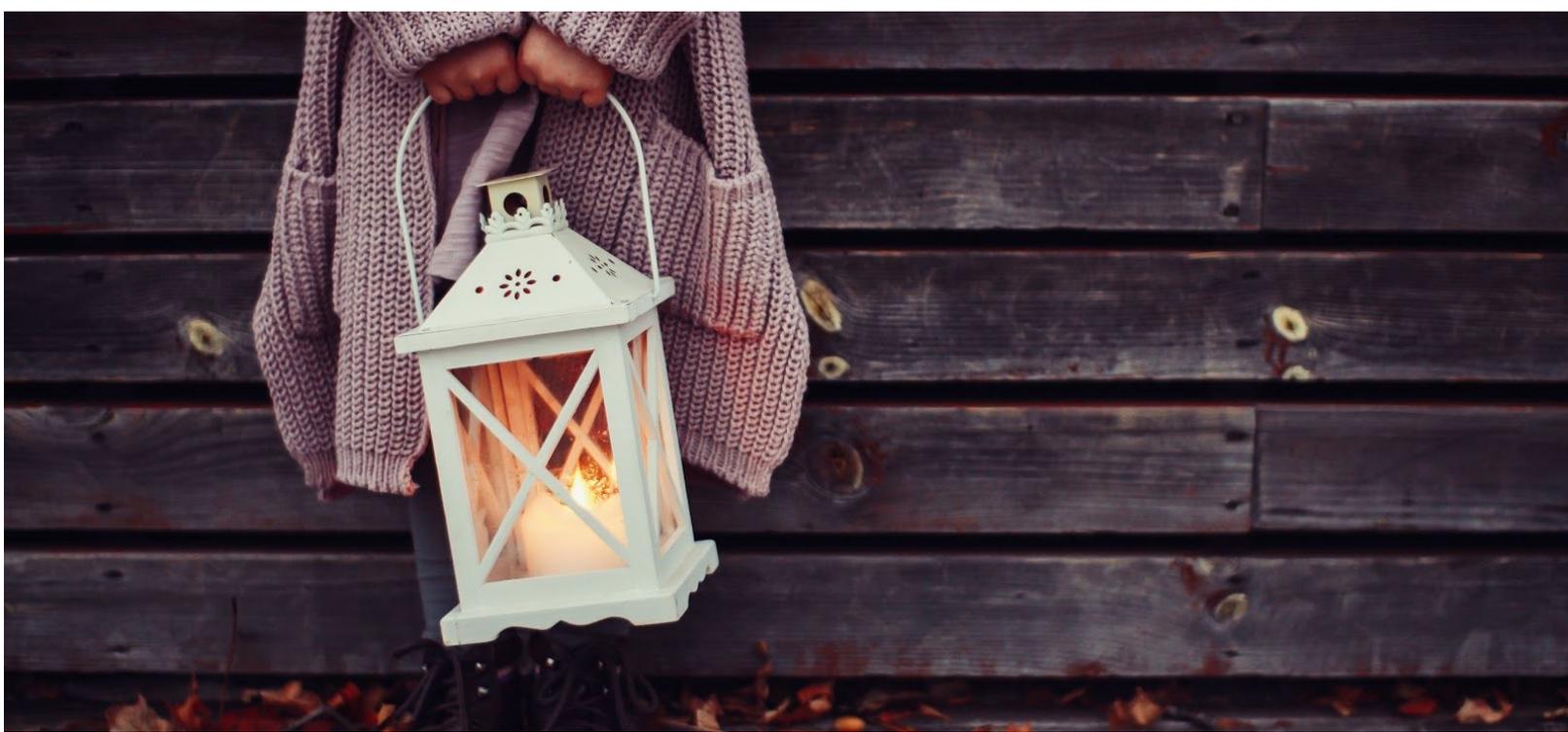


LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, and Directions for the craft activity. You will find a resource page with additional activities as well!

Opening Hymn:

Gather us in ([CLICK HERE](#))

Opening Prayer:

Generous and loving God. Thank you so much for the gifts and talents You have given to us. Help us to use our gifts wisely in service of those that we meet. Amen.

1st Reading:

[Thessalonians 5: 1-6](#)

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm:

Blessed are they who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia ([Click Here](#))



Gospel:

Matthew 25: 14-15, 19-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

Profession of Faith

[Yes Lord, I Believe! \(Click Here\)](#)

Prayer of the Faithful:

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Family Activity:

For this week's activity, think about the gifts and talents you have received. We have received our gifts to share them with others. Complete the worksheet completed in this PDF. Think about what you are good at and draw yourself using your gifts and talents. Try to put those talents into action this week!

Closing Prayer:

Generous and loving God, Thank you for the gifts and talents You have given us. Thank you for the gift of being able to see. Help us to see You in everyone we meet. Thank you for the gift of being able to hear. Help us to hear the needs of those around us. Thank you for the gift of our voice. Help us to use our voice in response to what is just and right. Thank you for the gift of compassion. Help us to use our heart in service and care for others. Thank you for all of these gifts. May we use our gifts wisely and not be afraid to share them. Amen.

Closing Hymn:

[Soon and Very Soon \(Click Here\)](#)

Family Resources

- **[The Kid's Bulletin: November 15th](#)**
- **[Loyola Press: Living Stones](#)**
- **[October/November Family Activities](#)**

WHAT ARE YOUR TALENTS AND GIFTS?

In the frame below, draw yourself using your gifts and talents that God has given to you. This week, put those gifts and talents into action and share them with other people!

