### **GIFT Session Three: October 18**

We cannot wait to welcome Jim Love to GIFT on Sunday, October 18th for <u>his session on Authentic</u>, <u>Servant Leadership</u>. This video is now available on the <u>OLOL You Tube page</u> or on the <u>GIFT Session</u> <u>Resource page</u>.

### **Opening Prayer**

As Jim Love will be speaking on Authentic Leadership, we thought that the Prayer of Saint Francis was an appropriate place to start the October 18, GIFT session. Please pray this as a household prior to logging on to zoom on Sunday, October 18.

### **Prayer of Saint Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

#### At Home Activity

Last week we mailed out instructions and all of the supplies you will need to send out your letters/cards/notes for the At Home Activity this year. Your first letter will be a surprise to the recipient! So be sure to introduce your household and explain why our theme this year (Gathered as Community) inspired this activity.

#### **GIFT Schedule & Logins**

Please read the details of the schedule below, so you know exactly when you need to log on. Adults, please pay special attention to the Adult Discussion timeslot.

# **GIFT Timeline of the Day**

- At Home Activity
  - There is no login time for this portion. It is to be completed as a household at your convenience. Letter writing supplies and instructions were mailed out to each household last week!
- 12:00 12:30 pm (or earlier on your own time) Adult Video Presentation / Confirmation

- Adults should not log on during this time. Instead, this time should be used to watch that week's video. If you have already done so, the time is yours to use as you choose!
- Confirmation participants need to log on during this time using their Personal Meeting ID and Passcode listed below.
- 12:40 1:10 pm Adult Discussion / 9 & 10
  - Both groups need to log on using their respective Personal Meeting IDs and Passcodes which are listed below.
- 1:15 1:40 pm K4 & K5 / 7 & 8
  - Both groups need to log on using their respective Personal Meeting IDs and Passcodes which are listed below.
- 1:45 2:10 pm 1 & 2 / 5 & 6
  - Both groups need to log on using their respective Personal Meeting IDs and Passcodes which are listed below.
- 2:15 2:40 pm 3 & 4
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade participants need to log on using their Personal Meeting ID and Passcode listed below.

The Meeting Id's and Passcodes worked well last session. Moving forward we will continue to use that same login information. As a reminder, they are listed below:

- Start at zoom.us & click *Join A Meeting*.
- Adult presentation & discussion, K4/K5, Grades 1/2, and Grades 3/4 Zoom Login Info:
  - Personal Meeting ID: 858 071 0900
  - Passcode: OLOLGIFT
- Confirmation, Grades 9/10, Grades 7/8, and Grades 5/6 Zoom Login Info:
  - Personal Meeting ID: 650 352 0516
  - Passcode: OLOLGIFT

# **GIFT Session Four: November 8**

Harry Fleddermann's presentation on the prophets Amos and Hosea will look very different from our first three presentations. This was explained in the letter that was mailed out last week that contained the At Home Activity information. The most important thing to note is that there will be five short videos and not enough time to view them all on November 8<sup>th</sup>. You can start now by viewing the links to the corresponding resources on the <u>GIFT Session Resource page</u> on the OLOL website.

# The Gift Exchange

Also, attached to this email you will find a copy of The Gift Exchange. This is a weekly newsletter that will be a part of our weekly emails. This is a resource for <u>ALL GIFT</u> households. Parts of this resource are required and parts are optional. Please utilize this resource.

# **CLOW-Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Although CLOW is designed for children in 4-year-old kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, watching the weekly CLOW videos is a requirement for children and their adults in grades K4-6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a terrific way for families to discuss scripture and how it relates to our lives. Our CLOW ministers have been doing an excellent job in helping the children of OLOL walk The Way of Jesus through their insightful reflections.