



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 18 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Turn and be like little children. Repent of your sin. Rejoice in Jesus. He became least in the Kingdom for you.

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

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

Introit

Psalm 92.1-4, ant Psalm 92.5

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

To sing praise to your name, O Most High;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

And your faithfulness by night,

To the music of the lute and the harp,

To the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

At the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!



Collect

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Psalm 34.9, 19

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

For those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

The Psalm for Proper 18 A may be read (Psalm 32.1-7) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	19	136	123	15	36	130	56
Evening	81; 113	97; 112	30; 86	48; 4	80; 27	32; 139	100; 62

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Sunday	1 Kings 19.1-21 (20.1-22.53)	Ephesians 3.1-21
Monday	2 Kings 2.1-18	Ephesians 4.1-24
Tuesday	2 Kings 2.19-25, 4.1-7	Ephesians 4.25-5.14
Wednesday	2 Kings 4.8-22, 32-37	Ephesians 5.15-33
Thursday	2 Kings 4.38-5.8	Ephesians 6.1-24
Friday	2 Kings 5.9-27	Philippians 1.1-20
Saturday	2 Kings 6.1-23 (6.24-8.29)	Philippians 1.21-2.11

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33.17-9

How was Ezekiel a watchman for the house of Israel.

Would this be an easy task for Ezekiel?

What did God want for His people through all this?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 13.1-10

What advice does Paul give to those living under a government?

Why should Christians joyfully love our neighbor?

How is love the fulfillment of the law?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.1-20

Why does Jesus say we must become like little children?

How serious does Jesus take any sin?

What joy is there when a sinner repents?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?