



**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Proper 11 C**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Abraham and Martha offer God their service, but the better portion is to believe in the Word of God.

*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 119.57-60, 64; antiphon Psalm 119.105*

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.  
The LORD is my portion;  
I promise to keep your words.  
I entreat your favor with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to your promise.  
When I think on my ways,  
I turn my feet to your testimonies;  
I hasten and do not delay  
to keep your commandments.  
The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;  
teach me your statutes!

**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.**

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.



Collect

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

*Romans 10.15b; Isaiah 52.7b*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.  
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
and their words to the ends of the world.

The Psalm for Proper 11 C may be read (Psalm 27.(1-6) 7-14) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

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

July 13	Judges 13.-25 (Ruth 1.1-4.22)	Galatians 2.1-21
July 14	Judges 14.1-20	Galatians 3.1-22
July 15	Judges 15.1-16.3	Galatians 3.23-4.11
July 16	Judges 16.4-30 (17.1-21.25)	Galatians 4.12-31
July 17	1 Samuel 1.1-20	Galatians 5.1-26
July 18	1 Samuel 1.21-2.17	Galatians 6.1-18
July 19	1 Samuel 2.18-36	Acts 15.22-41

**Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a (10b-14)**

Who are these three guys?

What promise is made about Sarah?

What was Sarah's reaction to this promise?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Colossians 1.21-29**

Why would Paul rejoice in suffering?

What does Paul mean that he is filling up what is lacking in Christ's affliction?

What is that mystery hidden, which has now been made known?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10.38-42**

What was Martha distracted with? What is this a good thing?

What is that one thing necessary?

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

**The Ten Commandments Continued**

**The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

**The Ninth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

**The Tenth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.