



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 12 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus searches for you amid your sin, He gives all to buy you back from eternal death.

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 105.2-6, ant Psalm 105.1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

Tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

Let the heart of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

Seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

His miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

Children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

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.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples!



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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 11.33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Psalm for Proper 12 A may be read (Psalm 125) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	110	62	13	96	116	85	61
Evening	66; 23	73; 8	36; 5	132; 134	26; 130	25; 40	138; 98

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

Sunday	1 Samuel 6.19-1.17	Acts 19.1-22 (19.23-21.14)
Monday	1 Samuel 8.1-22	Acts 21.15-36
Tuesday	1 Samuel 9.1-27	Acts 21.37-22.16
Wednesday	1 Samuel 10.1-27	Acts 22.17-29
Thursday	1 Samuel 12.1-25	Acts 22.30-23.11
Friday	1 Samuel 13.1-18	Acts 23.12-35
Saturday	1 Samuel 14.47-15.9	Acts 24.1-23

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 7.6-9

How were the Israelites the treasured possession of God?

What had God done for the Israelites?

What should the people's response be to God?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 8.28-39

What works together for our good? (see the next verses)

How are we more than conquerors?

What then can separate us from the love of God?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.44-52

What is the "kingdom of heaven" that Jesus keeps talking about?

How is this kingdom of heaven like a merchant?

How is this kingdom of heaven like a net?

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!