



**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Proper 13 C**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Amid the vanity of this world we should store up the lasting heavenly treasure. That is, we should receive Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins.

*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 49.7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon Psalm 49.1-2*

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together!

Truly no man can ransom another,  
or give to God the price of his life,  
for the ransom of their life is costly  
and can never suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;  
yet after them people approve of their boasts.  
Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;  
death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of  
Sheol,  
for he will receive me.

**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.**

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together!



Collect

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 13 C may be read (Psalm 100) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103	5	42	89.1-18	97	51	104
Evening	117; 139	84; 29	102; 133	1; 33	16; 62	142; 65	118; 111

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

July 27	1 Samuel 12.1-25	Acts 22.30-23.11
July 28	1 Samuel 13.1-18	Acts 23.12-35
July 29	1 Samuel 14.47-15.9	Acts 24.1-23
July 30	1 Samuel 15.10-35	Acts 24.24-25.12
July 31	1 Samuel 16.1-23	Acts 25.13-27
August 1	1 Samuel 17.1-19	Acts 26.1-23
August 2	1 Samuel 17.20-47	Acts 26.24-27.8

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-26**

Why would Solomon say all is vanity?

What is Solomon's advice that a person should follow?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Colossians 3.1-11**

How have we died and how is our life hidden with Christ in God?

What should we put to death?

How do we put on the new self?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 12.13-21**

What does life not consist of?

What is the point of the little parable Jesus tells?

What sort of treasure should we store up?

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

### **The Apostles' Creed**

#### **The First Article**

##### *Creation*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.