



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Proper 7 A
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: A disciple is not above the master. Jesus suffered and so shall you. Fear not, you are loved and eternally saved.

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 56.3-4, 10-11; ant Psalm 56.13*

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

That I may walk before God in the light of life.

When I am afraid,

I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can flesh do to me?

In God, whose word I praise,

In the LORD, whose word I praise,

In God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

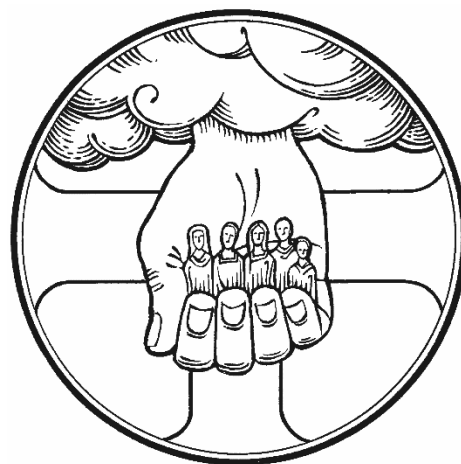
And to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

That I may walk before God in the light of life.



Collect

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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 145.3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

And his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

And I will declare your greatness.

The Psalm for Proper 7 A may be read (Psalm 91.1-10) 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

Sunday	Proverbs 20.5-25 (Prov 21.1-31)	John 17.1-26
Monday	Proverbs 22.1-21	John 18.1-14
Tuesday	Proverbs 22.22-23.12	John 18.15-40
Wednesday	Proverbs 24.1-22	John 19.1-22
Thursday	Proverbs 25.1-22 (Prov 26.1-28)	John 19.23-42
Friday	Proverbs 27.1-24 (Prov 28.1-29.27)	John 20.1-18
Saturday	Proverbs 30.1-9, 18-33	John 20.19-31

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-13

How had Jeremiah become a laughingstock?

How was the Lord with Jeremiah?

How did things turn out for Jeremiah?

Talk About Next Sunday's Second Reading: Romans 6.12-23

How should the Christian live?

Because we have been forgiven should we continue in sin? Why or why not?

Were we really slaves to sin?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.5a, 21-33

How will things be for the disciples?

Who is the one who can destroy body and soul in hell?

What should we do to prepare for such a time of testing?

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.