

Our Congregation at Prayer

Daily Scripture and Prayer To be Used in the Home Getting Ready for Proper 9 C Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus sends out workers into the harvest fields to proclaim God's love through His death. We rejoice in that work and hear the messengers of God with gladness.

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 19.2, 4-6; antiphon Ps 19.1

The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.



Collect

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 9 C may be read (Psalm 66.1-7) 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

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June 29	Joshua 4.1-24	Acts 9.23-43
June 30	Joshua 5.1-6.5	Acts 10.1-17
July 1	Joshua 6.6-27	Acts 10.18-33
July 2	Joshua 7.1-26	Acts 10.34-48
July 3	Joshua 8.1-28	Acts 11.1-18
July 4	Joshua 10.1-25 (10.28-22.34)	Acts 11.19-30
July 5	Joshua 23.1-16	Acts 12.1-25

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

Why should anyone rejoice over Jerusalem?

What is so special that would happen in Jerusalem to bring this peace?

How would God reveal His hand to His servants?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Galatians 6.1-10, 14-18

What practical advice does Paul give every Christian?

Is it possible for the Christian to weary of doing good?

What did Paul boast in?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1-20

What were the seventy-two sent out to do?

What would happen to those who reject these messengers?

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

The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.