

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY – Year C

The Revised Common Lectionary (1992) is a calendar and table of suggested scripture readings for a three-year cycle. The readings for each Sunday and holy day-typically one each from the Old Testament, Psalms, Epistles, and Gospels-are meant for the weekly service of worship on the Lord's Day. It provides a systematic approach to the use of Scripture in worship.

The lectionary follows the outline of the Christian year. In it the Church celebrates the central mystery of our faith: the life, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus. The foundation is the Lord's Day, the first day of the week, on which we recall Christ's triumph over sin and death. Each year there are two Christ-centered cycles: Advent-Christmas, Epiphany and Lent-Easter, Pentecost. In each cycle, days of preparation (Advent and Lent) are followed by days of celebration (Christmas, Epiphany and Easter, Pentecost).

The lectionary is a tool for voluntary use in planning and leading worship. Its widespread use by United Methodist as well as other Christians testifies to its value in helping congregations hear the whole message of Scripture. The following lectionary is based on the Revised Common Lectionary, with selections made on the basis of United Methodist needs and traditions, including the use of the Psalter from the Common Lectionary, as it appears in the United Methodist Hymnal. Other denominations may use other options. The Revised Common Lectionary is the best possible table of lessons at this time of publication. Through the life of this book of worship, this lectionary may be amended. Future program resources of The United Methodist church will describe these changes when appropriate. Versification is based on the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent – Nov 28, 2021

- Jeremiah 33: 14-16
- Psalm 25: 1-10
- 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- Luke 21:25-36

Second Sunday of Advent – Dec 5, 2021

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Luke 1:68-79
- Philippians 1:3-11
- Luke 21:25-36

Third Sunday of Advent – Dec 12, 2021

- Zephaniah 3:14–20
- Isaiah 12:2–6
- Philippians 4:4–7
- Luke 3:7–18

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Dec 19, 2021

- Micah 5:2–5a
- Luke 1:47–55
- Hebrews 10:5–10
- Luke 1:39–45

Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Eve – Dec 24, 2021

- Isaiah 9:2–7
- Psalm 96 (UMH 815)
- Titus 2:11 –14
- Luke 2:1–20

Christmas Day – Dec 25, 2021

- Isaiah 52:7–10
- Psalm 98 (UMH818)
- Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12)
- John 1:1–14

First Sunday After Christmas Day – Dec 26, 2021

- 1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26
- Psalm 148 (UMH 861)
- Colossians 3:12–17
- Luke 2:41–52

New Year's Day – Jan 1, 2022

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
- Psalm 8 (UMH743)
- Revelation 21:1-61
- Matthew 25:31-46

Epiphany of the Lord – Jan 2, 2022

- Isaiah 60:1–6
- Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14 (UMH 795)
- Ephesians 3:1–12
- Matthew 2:1–12

Baptism of the Lord – Jan 9, 2022

- Isaiah 43:1–7
- Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
- Acts 8:14–17
- Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

Second Sunday After the Epiphany – Jan 16, 2022

- Isaiah 62:1–5
- Psalm 36:5–10
- 1 Corinthians 12:1–11
- John 2:1–11

Third Sunday After the Epiphany – Jan 23, 2022

- Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10
- Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
- 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a
- Luke 4:14–21

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany – Jan 30, 2022

- Jeremiah 1:4–10
- Psalm 71:1–6 (UMH 794)
- 1 Corinthians 13:1–13
- Luke 4:21–30

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany – Feb 6, 2022

- Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)
- Psalm 138
- 1 Corinthians 15:1–11
- Luke 5:1–11

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany – Feb 13, 2022

- Jeremiah 17:5–10
- Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
- 1 Corinthians 15:12–20
- Luke 6:17–26

**Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany –
Feb 20, 2022**

- Genesis 45:3–11, 15
- Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40
- 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50
- Luke 6:27–38

Transfiguration Sunday – Feb 27, 2022

- Exodus 34:29–35
- Psalm 99 (UMH 819)
- 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2
- Luke 9:28–36 (37–43)

Ash Wednesday – Mar 2, 2022

- Joel 2:1–2,12–17
- Psalm 51:1–17 (UMH 785)
- 2 Corinthians 5:20b –6:10
- Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

First Sunday in Lent – Mar 6, 2022

- Deuteronomy 26:1–11
- Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16 (UMH 810)
- Romans 10:8b –13
- Luke 4:1–13

Second Sunday in Lent – Mar 13, 2022

- Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18
- Psalm 27 (UMH 758)
- Philippians 3:17–4:1
- Luke 13:31–35

Third Sunday in Lent – Mar 20, 2022

- Isaiah 5:1–9
- Psalm 63:1–8 (UMH 788)
- 1 Corinthians 10:1–13
- Luke 13:1–9

Fourth Sunday in Lent – Mar 27, 2022

- Joshua 5:9–12
- Psalm 32
- 2 Corinthians 5:16–21
- Luke 15:1–3, 11b –32

Fifth Sunday in Lent – Apr 3, 2022

- Isaiah 43:16–21
- Psalm 126 (UMH 847)
- Philippians 3:4b –14
- John 12:1–8

Passion/Palm Sunday – April 10, 2022**Liturgy of the Palms**

- Luke 19:28–40
- Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion

- Isaiah 50:4–9a
- Psalm 31:9–16 (UMH 764)
- Philippians 2:5–11
- Luke 22:14–23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

Monday of Holy Week – Apr 11, 2022

- Isaiah 42:1–9
- Psalm 36:5–11 (UMH 771)
- Hebrews 9:11–15
- John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week – Apr 12, 2022

- Isaiah 49:1–7
- Psalm 71:1–14 (UMH 794)
- 1 Corinthians 1:18–31
- John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week – Apr 13, 2022

- Isaiah 50:4–9a
- Psalm 70 (UMH 793)
- Hebrews 12:1–3
- John 13:21–32

Holy Thursday – Apr 14, 2022

- Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10) 11–14
- Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19 (UMH 837)
- 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
- John 13:1–17, 31b –35

Good Friday – Apr 15, 2022

- Isaiah 52:13–53:12
- Psalm 22 (UMH 752)
- Hebrews 10:16–25
- John 18:1–19:42

Easter Sunday – Apr 17, 2022

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
- John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Second Sunday of Easter – Apr 24, 2022

- Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm 150 (UMH 862)
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022

- Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:11-14
- John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022

- Acts 11:1-18
- Psalm 148
- Revelation 21:1-6
- John 13:31-35

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 22, 2022

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67 (UMH 791)
- Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
- John 14:23-29

Ascension of the Lord – May 26, 2022

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47 (UMH 781)
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 29, 2022

- Acts 16:16-34
- Psalm 97
- Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
- John 17:20-26

Day of Pentecost – June 5, 2022

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Trinity Sunday – Jun 12, 2022

- Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
- Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
- Romans 5:1–5
- John 16:12–15

Proper 7 (12) – Jun 19, 2022

- 1 Kings 19:1–15a
- Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
- Galatians 3:23–29
- Luke 8:26–39

Proper 8 (13) – Jun 26, 2022

- 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14
- Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20
- Galatians 5:1, 13–25
- Luke 9:51–62

Proper 9 (14) – July 3, 2022

- 2 Kings 5:1–14
- Psalm 30 (UMH 762)
- Galatians 6:(1–6) 7–16
- Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Proper 10 (15) – July 10, 2022

- Amos 7:7–17
- Psalm 82
- Colossians 1:1–14
- Luke 10:25–37

Proper 11 (16) – July 17, 2022

- Amos 8:1–12
- Psalm 52 or Ps 82
- Colossians 1:15–28
- Luke 10:38–42

Proper 12 (17) – July 24, 2022

- Hosea 1:2–10
- Psalm 85
- Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19)
- Luke 11:1–13

Proper 13 (18) – July 31, 2022

- Hosea 11:1–11
- Psalm 107:1–9, 43
- Colossians 3:1–11
- Luke 12:13–21

Proper 14 (19) – Aug 7, 2022

- Isaiah 1:1, 10–20
- Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23
- Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
- Luke 12:32–40

Proper 15 (20) – Aug 14, 2022

- Isaiah 5:1–7
- Palms 80:1–2, 8–19 (UMH 801)
- Hebrews 11:29–12:2
- Luke 12:49–56

Proper 16 (21) – Aug 21, 2022

- Jeremiah 1:4–10
- Psalm 71:1–6 (UMH 794)
- Hebrews 12:18–29
- Luke 13:10–17

Proper 17 (22) – Aug 28, 2022

- Jeremiah 2:4–13
- Psalm 81:1, 10–16
- Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16
- Luke 14:1, 7–14

Proper 18 (23) – Sept 4, 2022

- Jeremiah 18:1–11
- Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
- Philemon 1:1–21
- Luke 14:25–33

Proper 19 (24) – Sept 11, 2022

- Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28
- Psalm 14
- 1 Timothy 1:12–17
- Luke 15:1–10

Proper 20 (25) – Sept 18, 2022

- Jeremiah 8:18–9:1
- Psalm 79:1–9 or Ps 4
- 1 Timothy 2:1–7
- Luke 16:1–13

Proper 21 (26) – Sept 25, 2022

- Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15
- Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
- 1 Timothy 6:6–19
- Luke 16:19–31

Proper 22 (27) – Oct 2, 2022

- Lamentations 1:1–6
- Psalm 137
- 2 Timothy 1:1–14
- Luke 17:5–10

Proper 23 (28) – Oct 9, 2022

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7
- Psalm 66:1–12
- 2 Timothy 2:8–15
- Luke 17:11–19

Proper 24 (29) – Oct 16, 2022

- Jeremiah 31:27–34
- Psalm 119:97–104 or Ps 19
- 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
- Luke 18:1–8

Proper 25 (30) – Oct 23, 2022

- Joel 2:23–32
- Psalm 65
- 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
- Luke 18: 9–14

Proper 26 (31) – Oct 30, 2022

- Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
- Psalm 119:137–144
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12
- Luke 19:1–10

All Saints Day – Nov 1, 2022

- Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18
- Psalm 149 or Ps 150
- Ephesians 1:11–23
- Luke 6:20–31

Proper 27 (32) – Nov 6, 2022

- Haggai 1:15b–2:9
- Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 (UMH 857)
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17
- Luke 20:27–38

Proper 28 (33) – Nov 13, 2022

- Isaiah 65:17–25
- Isaiah 12 or Ps 118
- 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13
- Luke 21:5–19

Proper 29 (34) Reign of Christ – Nov 20, 2022

- Jeremiah 23:1–6
- Luke 1:68–79 (UMH 208)
- Colossians 1:11–20
- Luke 23:33–43

Thanksgiving Day – Nov 24, 2022

- Deuteronomy 26:1–11
- Psalm 100 (UMH 821)
- Philippians 4:4–9
- John 6:25–35