Year B — 2020/2021

Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark with more selections from the Gospel of John than any other year. The semi-continuous readings from the Old Testament focus on the covenant of David and Wisdom literature. The second, New Testament, readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.

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YEAR B 2020/2021 — Time After Pentecost

This Church Year Calendar, Propers and Daily Lectionary uses the Revised Common Lectionary as it appears in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006).

Two series of readings are provided for the Time after Pentecost. The Complementary series provides Old Testament readings and psalms chosen for their relationship to the gospels.

The Semi-continuous series provides Old Testament readings and psalms that, while not as explicitly connected to the gospels, explore many of the books and stories not covered by the Complementary series.

Scripture references are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.

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Sun. May 30 — The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost

Readings
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Prayer of the Day
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;* God’s glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia. (Isa. 6:3)

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Mon — May 31 | Numbers 9:15-23 | Revelation 4:1-8 | Psalm 20

Or

Mon. May 31 — Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Readings
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113 (2)
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57

Prayer of the Day
Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favor on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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Tue — June 1 | Exodus 25:1-22 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-10 | Psalm 20
Thu — June 3 | Isaiah 28:9-13 | 1 Peter 4:7-19 | Psalm 130
Fri — June 4 | Deuteronomy 1:34-40 | 2 Corinthians 5:1-5 | Psalm 130
Sat — June 5 | Genesis 2:4b-14 | Luke 8:4-15 | Psalm 130

Sun. June 6 — Second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 10)

Readings
Complementary Series
Prayer of the Day
All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be driven out.*
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

| Mon — June 7 | 1 Samuel 16:14-23 | Revelation 20:1-6 | Psalm 74 |
| Tue — June 8 | 1 Kings 18:17-40 | Revelation 20:7-15 | Psalm 74 |
| Fri — June 11 | 1 Kings 10:26—11:8 | Hebrews 11:4-7 | Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 |

Or

Fri. June 11 — Barnabas, Apostle

Readings
Isaiah 42:5-12
Psalm 112 (1)
Matthew 10:7-16

Prayer of the Day
We praise you, O God, for the life of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your church, gave generously of his life and possessions for the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Grant that we may follow his example and by our actions give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. This Jesus God raised up,* and of that all of us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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Sun. June 13 — Third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 11)

Readings
Complementary Series
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 (12)
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Semi-continuous Series
1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:13
Psalm 20 (6)
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-1
Mark 4:26-34

Prayer of the Day
O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the implanted word*
That has the power to save your souls. Alleluia. (James 1:21)

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Mon — June 14
Ezekiel 31:1-12
Galatians 6:11-18
Psalm 52

Tue — June 15
Jeremiah 21:11-14
Revelation 21:22—22:5
Psalm 52

Wed — June 16
Jeremiah 22:1-9
Luke 6:43-45
Psalm 52

Thu — June 17
Job 29:1-20
Acts 20:1-16
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Fri — June 18
Job 29:21—30:15
Acts 21:1-16
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Sat — June 19
Job 37:1-13
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Sun. June 20 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 12)

Readings
Complementary Series
Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 [29]
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Semi-continuous Series
1 Samuel 17: [1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20 [9] or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Prayer of the Day
O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Now is the acceptable time;*
now is the day of salvation. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 6:2)

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Mon — June 21
Exodus 7:14-24
Acts 27:13-38
Psalm 65

Tue — June 22
Exodus 9:13-35
Acts 27:39-44
Psalm 65

Wed — June 23
Joshua 10:1-14
Mark 6:45-52
Psalm 65

Thu — June 24
Lamentations 1:16-22
2 Corinthians 7:2-16
Psalm 30
Thu. June 24 — John, the Baptist

Readings
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 141 (8)
Acts 13:13-26

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, by your gracious providence your servant John the Baptist was born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. Grant to your people the wisdom to see your purpose and the openness to hear your will, that the light of Christ may increase in us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,* for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Sun. June 27 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 13)

Readings
Complementary Series
Psalm 30 (1)
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Semi-continuous Series
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130 (1)
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Prayer of the Day
Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ has abolished death,* and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 1:10)
Tue. June 29 — Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings
Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7 (3)
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
John 21:15-19

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. This Jesus I God raised up,*
and of that all of I us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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Wed — June 30
2 Kings 20:1-11
Mark 9:14-29
Psalm 88

Thu — July 1
Jeremiah 7:1-15
1 Corinthians 4:8-13
Psalm 123

Fri — July 2
Jeremiah 7:16-26
2 Corinthians 10:7-11
Psalm 123

Sat — July 3
Jeremiah 7:27-34
Matthew 8:18-22
Psalm 123

Or

Sat. July 3 — Thomas, Apostle

Readings
Judges 6:36-40
Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26 (1)
Ephesians 4:11-16
John 14:1-7

Prayer of the Day
Ever-living God, you strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in the resurrection of your Son. Grant that we too may confess our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea I and Samaria,*
and to the ends I of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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Sun. July 4 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 14)

Readings
Complementary Series
Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123 (2)
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
### Prayer of the Day
God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. I will boast gladly of my weaknesses,* so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 12:9)

### Sun. July 11 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 15)

#### Readings

**Complementary Series**
- Amos 7:7-15
- Psalm 85:8-13
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:14-29

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- Psalm 24 (7)
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:1-13

**Prayer of the Day**
O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,* that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia. (Eph. 1:17-18)

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**Sun. July 18 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 16)**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalm 23 (1)
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
- Psalm 89:20-37
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. This Jesus I God raised up,*
and of that all of I us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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**Mon — July 19**  
Jeremiah 50:1-7  
Hebrews 13:17-25  
Psalm 100

**Tue — July 20**  
Zechariah 9:14—10:2  
Acts 20:17-38  
Psalm 100

**Wed — July 21**  
2 Samuel 5:1-12  
Luke 15:1-7  
Psalm 100

**Thu — July 22**  
1 Kings 19:19-21  
Colossians 1:9-14  
Psalm 145:10-18

**Fri — July 23**  
2 Kings 3:4-20  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Psalm 145:10-18

Or

**Fri. July 23 — Mary Magdalene, Apostle**

**Readings**

- Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10
- Psalm 73:23-28 (28)
- Acts 13:26-33a
- John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son first entrusted the apostle Mary Magdalene with the joyful news of his resurrection. Following the example of her witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. My sheep I hear my voice.*
I know them, and they I follow me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)

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### Sun. July 25 — Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 17)

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm 145:10-18 (16)
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6:1-21

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 2 Samuel 11:1-15
- Psalm 14 (5)
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6:1-21

**Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. A great prophet has risen among us! God has looked favorably on us! Alleluia. (Luke 7:16)

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### Mon. July 26 — James, Apostle (transferred)

**Readings**

- 1 Kings 19:9-18
- Psalm 7:1-10 (10)
- Acts 11:27—12:3a
- Mark 10:35-45

**Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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Sun. Aug. 1 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 18)

**Readings**
**Complementary Series**
- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- Psalm 78:23-29 (24, 25)
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a
- Psalm 51:1-12 (1)
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

**Prayer of the Day**
O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. One does not live by bread alone,* but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia (Matt. 4:4)

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| Thu — Aug. 5 | 1 Samuel 28:20-25 | Romans 15:1-6 | Psalm 34:1-8 |
| Fri — Aug. 6 | 2 Samuel 17:15-29 | Galatians 6:1-10 | Psalm 34:1-8 |
| Sat — Aug. 7 | 1 Kings 2:1-9 | Matthew 7:7-11 | Psalm 34:1-8 |

Sun. Aug. 8 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 19)

**Readings**
**Complementary Series**
- 1 Kings 19:4-8
- Psalm 34:1-8 (8)
- Ephesians 4:25—5:2
- John 6:35, 41-51

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
- Psalm 130 (1)
- Ephesians 4:25—5:2
- John 6:35, 41-51

**Prayer of the Day**
Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia. (John 6:51)

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| Mon — Aug. 9 | Ephesians 5:1-14 | Psalm 81 |
| Tue — Aug. 10 | 2 Peter 3:14-18 | Psalm 81 |
| Wed — Aug. 11 | John 6:35-40 | Psalm 81 |
| Thu — Aug. 12 | Acts 6:8-15 | Psalm 34:9-14 |
| Fri — Aug. 13 | Romans 16:17-20 | Psalm 34:9-14 |
| Sat — Aug. 14 | John 4:7-26 | Psalm 34:9-14 |

Sun. Aug. 15 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 20)

Readings
Complementary Series
- Proverbs 9:1-6
- Psalm 34:9-14 (10)
- Ephesians 5:15-20
- John 6:51-58

Semi-continuous Series
- 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
- Psalm 111 (10)
- Ephesians 5:15-20
- John 6:51-58

Prayer of the Day
Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,* and I abide in them. Alleluia. (John 6:56)

Color: Green

Or

Sun. Aug. 15 — Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Readings
- Isaiah 61:7-11
- Psalm 34:1-9 (3)
- Galatians 4:4-7
- Luke 1:46-55

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Greetings, O favored one! The Lord is with you.*
The Holy Spirit will come upon you. Alleluia. (Luke 1:28, 35)

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**Sun. Aug. 22 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 21)**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22 (15)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

**Semi-continuous Series**
1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (1)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

**Prayer of the Day**
 Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?* You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

**Color: Green**


**Or**

**Tue. Aug. 24 — Bartholomew, Apostle**

**Readings**
Exodus 19:1-6
Psalm 12 (6)
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a
John 1:43-51

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty and everlasting God, you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and courageously to preach your word. Grant that your church may proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,* who brings good news, who announces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

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Sun. Aug. 29 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 22)

Readings

Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15 (1)
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Semi-continuous Series
Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer of the Day
O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. God gave us birth by the word of truth* so that we would become a kind of first fruits of creation. Alleluia. (James 1:18)

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Sun. Sep. 5 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 23)

Readings

Complementary Series
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146 (2)
James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Semi-continuous Series
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125 (1)
Mark 7:24-37

Prayer of the Day
Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always;* again I will I say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Phil. 4:4)

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Mon — Sep. 6  Joshua 6:1-21  Hebrews 11:29—12:2  Isaiah 38:10-20
Tue — Sep. 7  Joshua 8:1-23  Hebrews 12:3-13  Isaiah 38:10-20
Wed — Sep. 8  Judges 15:9-20  Matthew 17:14-21  Isaiah 38:10-20

Sun. Sep. 12 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 24)

Readings
Complementary Series
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9 (9)
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Semi-continuous Series
Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19 (7) or Wisdom 7:26 — 8:1 (7:28)
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Prayer of the Day
O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous,* in order to bring you to God. Alleluia. (1 Peter 3:18)

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Or

Tue. Sep. 14 — Holy Cross Day

Readings
Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-4 (1) or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 (35)
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. May I never boast of anything* except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia. (Gal. 6:14)

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Thu — Sep. 16  Judges 6:1-10  1 Corinthians 2:1-5  Psalm 54
Fri — Sep. 17  1 Kings 22:24-40  Romans 11:25-32  Psalm 54
Sat — Sep. 18  2 Kings 17:5-18  Matthew 23:29-39  Psalm 54

Sun. Sep. 19 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 25)

Readings
Complementary Series
Jeremiah 11:18-20 or Wisdom 1:16 — 2:1, 12-22
Psalm 54 (4)
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Semi-continuous Series
Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1 (3)
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Prayer of the Day
O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. God has called us through the proclamation of the good news,* that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia. (2 Thess. 2:14)

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Mon — Sep. 20  2 Kings 5:1-14  James 4:8-17  Psalm 139:1-18

Tue. Sep. 21 — Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings
Ezekiel 2:8—3:11
Psalm 119:33-40 (33)
Ephesians 2:4-10
Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your Son our Savior called a despised tax collector to become one of his apostles. Help us, like Matthew, to respond to the transforming call of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria,* and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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Sun. Sep. 26 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 26)

Readings
Complementary Series
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14 (8)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Semi-continuous Series
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124 (7)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Prayer of the Day
Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. You word, O Lord, is truth,* sanctify us in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

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Wed. Sep. 29 — Michael and All Angels

Readings
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 (20-21)
Revelation 12:7-12
Luke 10:17-20
Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Bless the Lord, you angels,* you mighty ones who do God's bidding. Alleluia. (Ps. 103:20)

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Thu — Sep. 30  Genesis 20:1-18  Galatians 3:23-29  Psalm 8
Fri — Oct. 1  Genesis 21:22-34  Romans 8:1-11  Psalm 8

Sun. Oct. 3 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 27)

Readings

Complementary Series

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8 (5)
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Semi-continuous Series

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26 (3)
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. If we love one another, God lives in us* and God's love is perfect- ed in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

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Tue — Oct. 5  Deuteronomy 24:1-5  1 Corinthians 7:10-16  Psalm 112
Thu — Oct. 7  Deuteronomy 5:1-21  Hebrews 3:7-19  Psalm 90:12-17
Fri — Oct. 8  Deuteronomy 5:22-33  Hebrews 4:1-11  Psalm 90:12-17

Sun. Oct. 10 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 28)

Readings

Complementary Series

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17 (12)
**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit,* for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:3)

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| Mon — Oct. 11 | Obadiah 1-9 | Revelation 7:9-17 | Psalm 26 |
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**Mon. Oct. 11 — Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)**

**Readings**
- Joel 2:21-27
- Psalm 126 (3)
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Matthew 6:25-33

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,* so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

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| Tue — Oct. 12 | Obadiah 10-16 | Revelation 8:1-5 | Psalm 26 |

**Sun. Oct. 17 — Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 29)**

**Readings**
- Complementary Series
  - Isaiah 53:4-12
  - Psalm 91:9-16 (9)
  - Hebrews 5:1-10
**Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,* and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia. (Mark 10:45)

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**Readings**

- **Mark 10:35-45**
- **Semi-continuous Series**
  - Job 38:1-7 (34-41)
  - Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b (24)
  - Hebrews 5:1-10
  - Mark 10:35-45

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**Mon. Oct. 18 — Luke, Evangelist**

**Readings**

- Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8
- Psalm 124 (8)
- 2 Timothy 4:5-11

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,* who brings good news, who announces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

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**Sun. Oct. 24 — Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 30)**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**

- Jeremiah 31:7-9
- Psalm 126 (5)
- Hebrews 7:23-28
Prayer of the Day
Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack* and save me for the heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 4:18)

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Mon — Oct. 25
Exodus 4:1-17
1 Peter 2:1-10
Psalm 119:17-24

Tue — Oct. 26
2 Kings 6:8-23
Acts 9:32-35
Psalm 119:17-24

Wed — Oct. 27
Jeremiah 33:1-11
Matthew 20:29-34
Psalm 119:17-24

Thu — Oct. 28
Exodus 22:1-15
Hebrews 9:1-12
Psalm 119:1-8

Or

Thu. Oct. 28 — Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings
Jeremiah 26:[1-6] 7-16
Psalm 11 (1)
1 John 4:1-6
John 14:21-27

Prayer of the Day
O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. We pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in your mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria,* and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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Fri — Oct. 29
Leviticus 19:32-37
Romans 3:21-31
Psalm 119:1-8

Sat — Oct. 30
Numbers 9:9-14
Luke 10:25-37
Psalm 119:1-8

Sun. Oct. 31 — Reformation Day

Readings
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46 (7)
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36
Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples,* and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31-32)

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Or

Sun. Oct. 31 — Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 31)

Readings

Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8 (2)
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Semi-continuous Series
Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146 (8)
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved us so much,* we also ought to love one another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)

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Mon — Nov. 1
Deuteronomy 6:10-25
Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10
Psalm 51

Or

Mon. Nov. 1 — All Saints Day
All Saints may be observed on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Readings
Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. They are before the throne of God,* and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

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Sun. Nov. 7 — Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 32)
All Saints may be observed (see Nov. 1).

Readings
Complementary Series
1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146 (8)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Semi-continuous Series
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127 (3)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Prayer of the Day
O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The LORD raises up the poor from the dust,* to make them inherit a seat of honor. Alleluia. (1 Sam. 2:8)

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### Sun. Nov. 14 — Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 33)

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Daniel 12:1-3
- Psalm 16 (9)
- Mark 13:1-8

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 1 Samuel 1:4-20
- 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (1)
- Mark 13:1-8

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. Be alert at all times,* praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia. (Luke 23:36)

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| Mon — Nov. 15 | Daniel 8:1-14 | Hebrews 10:26-31 | Psalm 13 |
| Tue — Nov. 16 | Daniel 8:15-27 | Hebrews 10:32-39 | Psalm 13 |
| Thu — Nov. 18 | Ezekiel 28:1-10 | Acts 7:54—8:1a | Psalm 93 |
| Fri — Nov. 19 | Ezekiel 28:20-26 | 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 | Psalm 93 |
| Sat — Nov. 20 | Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18 | John 3:31-36 | Psalm 93 |

### Sun. Nov. 21 — Christ the King Sunday

**Last Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 34)**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- Psalm 93 (2)
- Revelation 1:4b-8
- John 18:33-37

**Semi-continuous Series**
- 2 Samuel 23:1-7
- Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18] (9)
- Revelation 1:4b-8
- John 18:33-37

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

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**Thu. Nov. 25 — Day of Thanksgiving (USA)**

**Readings**
- Joel 2:21-27
- Psalm 126 (3)
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Matthew 6:25-33

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,*
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

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