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DATE <i>Season</i>	SUNDAY READINGS <i>Revised Common Lectionary</i>	OBSERVANCES <i>Civic / Ecumenical</i>	CHURCH EVENT	NOTES
PENTECOST				
June 4 Pentecost	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39		Baptisms	
TRINITY SUNDAY				
June 11 Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Psalm 8 or Canticle 2 or Canticle 13 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	Father's Day		
PENTECOST – ORDINARY TIME				
June 18 Proper 6	Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7) / Psalm 116:1, 10-17 OR Exodus 19:2-8a / Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9-23)			
June 25 Pentecost Proper 7	Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13 OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 / Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42			
July 2 Pentecost Proper 8	Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13 OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 / Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42			Independence Day – July 4 th
July 9 4 Pentecost Proper 9	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:11-18 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 OR Zechariah 9:9-12 / Psalm 145:8-15 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30			
July 16 5 Pentecost Proper 10	Genesis 25:19-34 / Psalm 119:105- 112 OR Isaiah 55:10-13 / Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-14 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23			

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July 23 6 Pentecost Proper 11	Genesis 28:10-19a / Psalm 119:1-11, 22-23 or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 OR Isaiah 44:6-8 / Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-39, 36-43			
July 30 7 Pentecost Proper 12	Genesis 29:15-28 / Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 238 OR 1 Kings 3:5-12 / Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52			
August 6 8 Pentecost Proper 13 or	Genesis 32:22-31 / Psalm 17:1-7, 16 Isaiah 55:1-5 / Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord		
August 13 9 Pentecost Proper 14	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 / Psalm 105:1- 6, 16-22, 45b OR 1 Kings 19:9-18 / Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33			
August 20 10 Pentecost Proper 15	Genesis 45:1-15 / Psalm 133 OR Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 / Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28			
August 27 11 Pentecost Proper 16	Exodus 1:8-2:10 / Psalm 124 OR Isaiah 51:1-6 / Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20			
September 3 12 Pentecost Proper 17	Exodus 3:1-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 23- 26,45c OR Jeremiah 15:15-21 / Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	Labor Day – Sept. 4th	Rally Day / Open House ↑	

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September 10 13 Pentecost Proper 18	Exodus 12:1-14 / Psalm 149 OR Ezekiel 33:7-11 / Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20			Holy Cross Day – September 14 th
September 17 14 Pentecost Proper 19	Exodus 14:19-31 / Psalm 114 / or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 OR Genesis 50:15-21/Psalm 103:1-7, 8-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35		Commission teachers ↓	
September 24 15 Pentecost Proper 20	Exodus 16:2-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 OR Jonah 3:10 – 4: 11 / Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16			
October 1 16 Pentecost Proper 21	Exodus 17:1-7 / Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 OR Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 / Psalm 25:1-8 Philippians 21:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32		Blessing of Animals ↓	Francis of Assisi – October 4 th
October 8 17 Pentecost Proper 22	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 / Psalm 19 OR Isaiah 5:1-7 / Psalm 80:7-14 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	World Communion Sunday		
October 15 18 Pentecost Proper 23	Exodus 32:1-14 / Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 OR Isaiah 25:1-9 / Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Columbus Day – October 13 th		
October 22 19 Pentecost Proper 24	Exodus 33:12-23 / Psalm 99 OR Isaiah 45:1-7 / Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Children's Sabbath		
October 29 20 Pentecost Proper 25	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 OR Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 / Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46	Reformation Sunday		All Saints Day – November 1 st Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Revelation 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-13 and Matthew 5:1-12

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November 5 21 Pentecost Proper 26 <i>or</i> All Saints Day	Joshua 3:7-17 / Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 OR Micah 3:5-12 / Psalm 43 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12		Baptisms	Election Day – November 7 th
November 12 22 Pentecost Proper 27	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 / Psalm 78:1-7 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 OR Amos 5:18-24 / Wisdom 6:17-20 or Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13			Veterans' Day – November 11 th
November 19 23 Pentecost Proper 28	Judges 4:1-7 / Psalm 123 OR Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 / Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30		Stewardship Sunday †	Thanksgiving – November 23 rd
November 26 Last Pentecost Proper 29	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 / Psalm 100 OR Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Christ the King	Bible Sunday	
ADVENT – Begin Sunday Lectionary B and Daily Office Year Two				
December 3 1 Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37			St. Nicholas – December 6 th
December 10 2 Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8			
December 17 3 Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Canticle 3 or 15 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28			

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December 24 4 Advent Christmas Eve	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Canticle 3 or 15 / Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38			Christmas – 25 th Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-4, (15-20)
CHRISTMAS				
December 31 1 Christmas New Year's Eve	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 147 or 147:13-21 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18			Holy Name – January 1 st Numbers 6:22-27 / Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 OR Philipians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21
EPIPHANY				
January 7, 2018 1 Epiphany	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts of the Apostles 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	Baptism of our Lord	Baptisms	
January 14 2 Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51			Week of Prayer for Christian Unity MLK Day – January 19 th
January 21 3 Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:6-14 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Ecumenical Sunday		
January 28 4 Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Theological Education Sunday	“Souper Bowl of Caring”	Super Bowl Sunday
February 4 5 Epiphany	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39			Valentine's Day – February 14 th
February 11 Last Sunday in Epiphany	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9		VBS planning begins	Shrove Tuesday – February 13 th Ash Wednesday – February 14 th

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LENT				
February 18 1 Lent	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15			President's Day – February 19 th
February 25 2 Lent	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38			World Day of Prayer – March 2 nd
March 4 3 Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22			
March 11 4 Lent	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21			
March 18 5 Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-13 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33			
March 25 Palm Sunday	Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39, (40-47)			Maundy Thursday Good Friday Great Vigil of Easter
EASTER				
April 1 Easter Day	Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8			

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April 8 2 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 4:32-25 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31		Review curriculum	
April 15 3 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48			
April 22 4 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Earth Day		
April 29 5 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8			
May 6 6 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17			Ascension Day – May 10 th
May 13 7 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-14 John 17:6-19	Mother's Day		
PENTECOST				
May 20 Feast of Pentecost	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-12 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15		Baptisms	
TRINITY SUNDAY				
May 27 Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 or Canticle 2 or 13 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17			Memorial Day – May 28 th

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June 3 2 Pentecost Proper 4	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) / Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 OR Deuteronomy 5:12-15 / Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23—3:6			
June 10 3 Pentecost Proper 5	1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) / Psalm 138 OR Genesis 3:8-15 / Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35		Recognize teachers Recognize graduates	
June 17 4 Pentecost Proper 6	1 Samuel 15:34–16:13 / Psalm 20 OR Ezekiel 17:22-24 / Psalm 92:1-4,11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	Father's Day		
June 24 5 Pentecost Proper 7	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 / Psalm 9:9-20 OR 1 Samuel 17:57- 18:5, 10-16 / Psalm 133 OR Job 38:1- 11 / Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41			
July 1 6 Pentecost Proper 8	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 / Psalm 130 OR Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Lamentations 3:21-33 / Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43			Independence Day – 4th
July 9 7 Pentecost Proper 9	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 / Psalm 48 OR Ezekiel 2:1-5 / Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 / Mark 6:1-13			
July 15 8 Pentecost Proper 10	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 / Psalm 24 OR Amos 7:7-15 / Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29			

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July 29 10 Pentecost Proper 12	2 Samuel 11:1-15 / Psalm 14 OR 2 Kings 4:42-44 / Psalm 145:10-19 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21			
August 5 11 Pentecost Proper 13	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a / Psalm 51:1-13 OR Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 / Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35			
August 12 12 Pentecost Proper 14	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 / Psalm 130 OR 1 Kings 19:4-8 / Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51			
August 19 13 Pentecost Proper 15	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11) 22-30, 41-43 / Psalm 84 OR Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6:1-10 John 6:56-69			
August 26 14 Pentecost Proper 16	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 / Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 OR Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 / Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23			

Events to “plug in”:

- Teacher trainings and meetings, including regional and national workshops and conferences
- Advent & Lenten projects and events
- Christmas Pageant with rehearsals dates
- Annual Church meetings and picnics, including intergenerational events
- School vacations
- Confirmation classes and service dates
- Holy Week activities
- Seasonal events: Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Blessing of Animals, Rogation Days
- Mission Trips
- Vacation Bible School
- Family & Intergenerational events