

## Narrative Lectionary 2024 - 2025\*

\* as Of 8-28-23

Date	Occasion	Description	Reading	Accompanying Reading
9-8-2024 (Sun)	16 Pentecost	Creation, Garden of Eden, fall into sin	Genesis 2:4b-7,15-17; 3:1-8	Luke 11:4
9-15-2024 (Sun)	17 Pentecost	God promises Abraham descendants - Abraham believes	Genesis 15:1-6	Luke 3:8
9-22-2024 (Sun)	18 Pentecost	Joseph's dreams, sold into slavery, he forgives, God works for good	Gen 37:3-8,17b-22,26-34; 50:15-21	Luke 6:35
9-29-2024 (Sun)	19 Pentecost	Passover: the blood of the lamb, unleavened bread	Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8	Luke 22:14-20
10-6-2024 (Sun)	20 Pentecost	Golden calf shows unfaithfulness; Moses intercedes, God forgives	Exodus 32:1-14	Luke 23:34
10-13-2024 (Sun)	21 Pentecost	Samuel is God's answer to Hannah - she sings of God's care for needy	1 Sam 1:9-11,19-20; 2:1-10	Luke 1:46-55
10-20-2024 (Sun)	22 Pentecost	God's Promise to David concerning his heir who will be God's Son	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Luke 1:30-33
10-27-2024 (Sun)	Reformation	REFORMATION SUNDAY		
10-27-2024 (Sun)	23 Pentecost	Solomon fulfills the promise and builds the temple, place of prayer for nations	1 Kings 5:1-5;8:27-30,41-43	Luke 19:45-46
11-3-2024 (Sun)	All Saints Sunday	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY		
11-3-2024 (Sun)	24 Pentecost	Elijah and widow; God's care for those on the margin	1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]	Luke 4:24-26
11-10-2024 (Sun)	25 Pentecost	Jonah's attempted escape from God, God's mercy on Ninevah	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11]	Luke 18:13
11-17-2024 (Sun)	26 Pentecost	God Calls Isaiah - sin, cleansing, and sending	Isaiah 6:1-8	Luke 5:8-10
11-24-2024 (Sun)	Christ the King	God Promises a New Covenant Jeremiah's scroll calls for repentance - new covenant written on heart	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34	Luke 22:19-20
12-1-2024 (Sun)	1 Advent	Daniel in the lions' den, deliverance, God's kingdom never destroyed	Daniel 6:6-27	Luke 23:1-5
12-8-2024 (Sun)	2 Advent	Joel: Turn to a merciful God, promise of the Spirit	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29	Luke 11:13
12-15-2024 (Sun)	3 Advent	The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news...make covenant	Isaiah 61:1-11	Luke 4:16-21
12-22-2024 (Sun)	4 Advent	Announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary; will receive the throne of David	Luke 1:26-45 [46-56]	Psalms 113
12-24-2024 (Tue)	Christmas Eve	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	Psalms 96
12-25-2024 (Wed)	Christmas Day	Shepherds visit the infant Jesus	Luke 2:8-20	Psalms 123:1-2
12-29-2024 (Sun)	1 Christmas	Simeon and Anna, Lord now you let your servant depart in peace.	Luke 2:21-38	Psalms 131
1-5-2025 (Sun)	2 Christmas	Jesus in the temple at age twelve. He is in "his Father's house."	Luke 2:41-52	Psalms 2:7-8
1-12-2025 (Sun)	Baptism of Lord	John baptizes, bear fruit worthy of repentance, share what you have	Luke 3:1-22	Psalms 51:6-17
1-19-2025 (Sun)	2 Epiphany	Sermon at Nazareth (Isaiah fulfilled, Elijah & widow, Elisha & Naaman)	Luke 4:14-30	Psalms 146
1-26-2025 (Sun)	3 Epiphany	Great catch of fish, Peter will fish for people	Luke 5:1-11	Psalms 90:14-17
2-2-2025 (Sun)	4 Epiphany	Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath and call of disciples	Luke 6:1-16	Psalms 92
2-9-2025 (Sun)	5 Epiphany	Healing the centurion's slave by a word and raising widow's son at Nain	Luke 7:1-17	Psalms 119:105-107
2-16-2025 (Sun)	6 Epiphany	Tell John what you see and hear	Luke 7:18-35	Psalms 146:5-10
2-23-2025 (Sun)	7 Epiphany	Sinful woman weeps at Jesus' feet and is forgiven	Luke 7:36-50	Psalms 103:3-6

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3-2-2025 (Sun)	Transfiguration	Transfiguration, healing a boy with a demon, passion prediction	Luke 9:28-45	Psalms 36:5-10
3-5-2025 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	Jesus Turns to Jerusalem, rejected in Samaria	Luke 9:51-62	Psalms 5:7-8
3-9-2025 (Sun)	1 Lent	Parable of the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-42	Psalms 15
3-16-2025 (Sun)	2 Lent	Tower in Siloam & need for repentance, fig tree, Lament over Jerusalem	Luke 13:1-9, 31-35	Psalms 122
3-23-2025 (Sun)	3 Lent	Parables of Lost Sheep, Coin, Prodigal Son	Luke 15:1-32	Psalms 119:167-176
3-30-2025 (Sun)	4 Lent	Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31	Psalms 41:1-3
4-6-2025 (Sun)	5 Lent	Healing a blind man, meeting Zacchaeus, Jesus came to seek and save lost	Luke 18:31-19:10	Psalms 84:1-4, 10-12
4-13-2025 (Sun)	Palm/Passion	Triumphal Entry, Jesus weeps over the city that does not know peace	Luke 19:29-44	Psalms 118:19-23
4-17-2025 (Thu)	Maundy Thurs	Preparation for the Last Supper, Words of Institution, Jesus serves	Luke 22:1-27	Psalms 34:8-10
4-18-2025 (Fri)	Good Friday	Crucifixion, Father forgive them, today in paradise, commend my Spirit	Luke 23:32-47	Psalms 31:5-13
4-20-2025 (Sun)	Easter Sunday	Empty tomb, women perplexed, bring the message	Luke 24:1-12	Psalms 118:17, 21-24
4-27-2025 (Sun)	2 Easter	"Our hearts burned along the road, as he opened to us the Scriptures"	Luke 24:13-35	Psalms 30
5-4-2025 (Sun)	3 Easter	Controversy in early church; some for service. Stephen forgives & martyred	Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60	Luke 23:33-34a, 46
5-11-2025 (Sun)	4 Easter	Ethiopian reads the Scriptures, comes to believe and be baptized by Philip	Acts 8:26-39	Luke 24:44-47
5-18-2025 (Sun)	5 Easter	Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles	Acts 15:1-18	Luke 2:29-32
5-25-2025 (Sun)	6 Easter	Paul's former life; conflict with Peter at Antioch; justification by faith	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21	Luke 18:9-14
6-1-2025 (Sun)	7 Easter	Neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; one in Christ	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29	Luke 1:68-79
6-8-2025 (Sun)	Pentecost	Pentecost; God pours the Spirit into our hearts so we can call on God as Father / Fruit of the Spirit	Acts 2:1- 4 Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]	Luke 11:11-13
6-15-2025 (Sun)	Holy Trinity			
6-22-2025 (Sun)	2 Pentecost			
6-29-2025 (Sun)	3 Pentecost	Please consult <a href="https://www.workingpreacher.org/home-narrative-lectionary">https://www.workingpreacher.org/home-narrative-lectionary</a> for the latest Summer Preaching Series readings (Sunday after Pentecost to the Sunday after Labor Day).		
7-6-2025 (Sun)	4 Pentecost			
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8-3-2025 (Sun)	8 Pentecost			
8-10-2025 (Sun)	9 Pentecost			
8-17-2025 (Sun)	10 Pentecost			
8-24-2025 (Sun)	11 Pentecost			
8-31-2025 (Sun)	12 Pentecost			