

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2021 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS, YEAR B (Advent and Christmas, Year C)

* Other Special Sundays to be Determined by Annual Conferences

January 01, 2021 New Year's Day (White or Gold) Eccl 3:1-13, Ps 8 (UMH 743), Rev 21:1-6a, Mt 25:31-46	April 01, 2021 Thursday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Ex 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14, Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837), 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35
January 03, 2021 Epiphany Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795), Eph 3:1-12, Mt 2:1-12	April 02, 2021 Friday of Holy Week / Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12, Ps 22 (UMH 752), Heb 10:16-25, Jn 18:1-19:42
January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord (White or Gold) Korean American Awareness Day Gen 1:1-5, Ps 29 (UMH 761), Acts 19:1-7, Mk 1:4-11	April 03, 2021 Holy Saturday / Easter Eve / Easter Vigil (No Color) The number of readings may vary, but Exodus 14 and at least two other readings from the Old Testament should be used in addition to the New Testament readings. Old Testament Readings and Psalms: Gen 1:1-2:4a/Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767); Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13/Ps 46 (UMH 780); Gen 22:1-18/Ps 16 (UMH 748); Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135); Isa 55:1-11/Isa 12:2-6; Ezek 36:24-28/Ps 42 (UMH 777); Ezek 37:1-14/Ps 143 (UMH 856); Second Reading
January 17, 2021 Human Relations Day (Green) 1 Sam 3:1-10, Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854), 1 Cor 6:12-20, Jn 1:43-51	April 04, 2021 Easter Day (White or Gold) Acts 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839) 1 Cor 15:1-11, Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8
January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Green) Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787), 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-15	April 11, 2021 2nd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 4:32-35, Ps 133 (UMH 850), 1 Jn 1:1-2:2, Jn 20:19-31
January 31, 2021 4th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) Deut 18:15-20, Ps 111 (UMH 832), 1 Cor 8:1-13, Mk 1:21-28	April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Native American Ministries Sunday Acts 3:12-19, Ps 4 (UMH 741), 1 Jn 3:1-7, Lk 24:36b-48
February 07, 2021 5th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) Black History Month Isa 40:21-31, Ps 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859), 1 Cor 9:16-23, Mk 1:29-39	April 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) World Malaria Day Acts 4:5-12, Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137), 1 Jn 3:16-24, Jn 10:11-18
February 14, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday (White or Gold) Scouting Sunday, Valentine's Day 2 Kings 2:1-12, Ps 50:1-6 (UMH 783), 2 Cor 4:3-6, Mk 9:2-9	May 02, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 8:26-40, Ps 22:25-31 (UMH 752), 1 Jn 4:7-21, Jn 15:1-8
February 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday (Purple or Gray) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785), 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10, Mt 6:1-6, 16-21	May 09, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Festival of the Christian Home / Mother's Day Acts 10:44-48, Ps 98 (UMH 818), 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 15:9-17
February 21, 2021 1st Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 9:8-17, Ps 25: 1-10 (UMH 756), 1 Pet 3:18-22, Mk 1:9-15	May 16, 2021 7th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Ascension Sunday Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47 (UMH 781), Eph 1:15-23, Lk 24:44-53
February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 17:1-7, 15-16, Ps 22:23-31 (UMH 752), Rom 4:13-25, Mk 8:31-38	May 23, 2021 Pentecost (Red) Heritage Sunday Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826), Rom 8:22-27, Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
March 07, 2021 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Women's History Month Ex. 20:1-7, Ps 19 (UMH 750), 1 Cor 1:18-25, Jn 2:13-22	May 30, 2021 Trinity Sunday / Peace with Justice Sunday (White) Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17
March 14, 2021 4th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Scouting Sunday / UMCOR Sunday / Daylight Savings Starts Num 21:4-9, Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830), Eph 2:1-10, Jn 3:14-15	June 06, 2021 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Sam 8:4-20 (11:14-15), Ps 138, 2 Cor 4:13-5:1, Mk 3:20-35
March 21, 2021 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51:1-12 (UMH785), Heb 5:5-10, Jn 12:20-33	June 13, 2021 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Sam 15:34-16:13, Ps 20 or Ps 72 (UMH 795), 2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17, Mk 4:26-34
March 28, 2021 Passion/Palm Sunday (Purple or Red) Liturgy of the Palms: Matt. 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matt. 26:14-27:66 or Matt. 27:11-54	June 20, 2021 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Father's Day / 1st Day of Summer 1 Sam 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49, Ps 9:9-20 (UMH 744), 2 Cor 6:1-13, Mk 4:35-41
March 29, 2021 Monday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9, Ps 36:5-11, Heb 9:11-15, Jn 12:1-11	June 27, 2021 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27, Ps 130 (UMH 848), 2 Cor 8:7-15, Mk 5:21-43
March 30, 2021 Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7, Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794), 1 Cor 1:18-31, Jn 12:20-36	
March 31, 2021 Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9a, Ps 70 (UMH 793), Heb 12:1-3, Jn 13:21-32	

July 04, 2021 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>US Independence Day</i> 2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10, Ps 48 (UMH 782), 2 Cor 12:2-10, Mk 6:1-13	October 24, 2021 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>United Nations Day</i> Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769), Heb 7:23-28, Mk 10:46-52
July 11, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19, Ps 24 (UMH 755), Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6:14-29	October 31, 2021 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>Reformation Sunday / Halloween</i> Ruth 1:1-18, Ps 146 (UMH 858), Heb 9:11-14, Mk 12:28-34
July 18, 2021 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 7:1-14a, Ps 89:20-37 (UMH 807), Eph 2:11-22, Mk 6:30-34, 53-56	November 01, 2021 All Saints Day (Green) Isa 25:6-9, Ps 24 (UMH 755), Rev 21:1-6a, Jn 11:32-44
July 25, 2021 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 11:1-15, Ps 14 (UMH 746), Eph 3:14-21, Jn 6:1-21	November 07, 2021 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>Native American Heritage Month / International Bible Week (21-27) / All Saints Sunday / Daylight Savings Ends</i> Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Ps 127 or Ps 42 (UMH 777), Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44
August 01, 2021 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a, Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785), Eph 4:1-16, Jn 6:24-	November 14, 2021 25th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday</i> 1 Sam a:4-20, 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113 (UMH 834), Heb 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25, Mk 13:1-8
August 08, 2021 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Ps 130 (UMH 848), Eph 4:25-5:2, Jn 6:35, 41-51	November 21, 2021 26th Sunday after Pentecost (White or Gold) 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18), Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37 <i>Christ the King / Regin of Christ / Thanksgiving Sunday</i>
August 15, 2021 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14, Ps 111 (UMH 832), Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:51-	November 25, 2021 Thanksgiving Day (Red or White) Joel 2:21-27, Ps 126 (UMH 847), 1 Tim 2:1-7, Mt 6:25-33
August 22, 2021 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43, Ps 84 (UMH 804), Eph 6:10-20, Jn 6:56-69	November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) <i>UM Student day / Hannukkah Begins</i> Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756), 1 Thess 3:9-13, Lk 21:25-36
August 29, 2021 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Songs 2:8-13, Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps 72 (UMH 795), Jas 1:17-27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	December 05, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Mal 3:1-4, Lk 1:68-79 (UMH 208), Phil 1:3-11, Lk 3:1-6
September 05, 2021 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>Spanish Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15)</i> Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Ps 125 or Ps 124 (UMH 846), Jas 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17, Mk 7:24-37	December 12, 2021 3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Zeph 3:14-20, Isa 12:2-6, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:7-18
September 12, 2021 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>Grandparent's Day</i> , Prov 1:20-33, Ps 19 (UMH 750), Jas 3:1-12, Mk 8:27-38	December 19, 2021 4th Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Mic 5:2-5a, Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199), Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45
September 19, 2021 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Prov 31:10-31, Ps 1 (UMH 738), Jas 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mk 9:30-37	December 24, 2021 Christmas Eve (White or Gold) Isa 9:2-7, Ps 96 (UMH 815), Titus 2:11-14, Lk 2:1-20,
September 26, 2021 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Esth 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Ps 124 (UMH 846), Jas 5:13-20, Mk 9:38-50	December 25, 2021 Christmas Day (White or Gold) Isa 52:7-10, Ps 98 (UMH 818), Heb 1:1-4 (5-12) Jn 1:1-14
October 03, 2021 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>World Communion Sunday</i> Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Ps 26 or Ps 25 (UMH 756), Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mk 10:2-16	December 26, 2021 1st Sunday after Christmas (White or Gold) 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26, Ps 148 (UMH 861), Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:41-52
October 10, 2021 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Ps 22:1-15 (UMH 752), Heb 4:12-16, Mk 10:17-31	December 31, 2021 New Year's Eve / Watch Night (White or Gold)
October 17, 2021 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Green) <i>Laity Sunday / Children's Sabbath</i> Job 38:1-7 (34-41), Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826), Heb 5:1-10, Mk 10:35-45	NOTES: