

# SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS 2023 Calendar

## SUNDAYS DETERMINED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Christian Education, Disability Awareness, Golden Cross Sunday, International Day, Rural Life

<p><b>JANUARY 1   Epiphany Sunday</b> (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12</p>	<p><b>APRIL 02   Passion / Palm Sunday</b> (Purple or Red) <u>Palms Lit.</u>: Matt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) <u>Passion Lit.</u>: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27:66 or Matt 27:11-54</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 06   Epiphany of the Lord</b> (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7 (UMH 795), 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12</p>	<p><b>APRIL 03   Monday of Holy Week</b> (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 08   Baptism of the Lord</b> (White or Gold) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matt 3:13-17</p>	<p><b>APRIL 04   Tuesday of Holy Week</b> (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7 (UMH 794); Ps 71:1-14; 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 15   2nd Sunday After the Epiphany</b> (Green) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42</p>	<p><b>APRIL 05   Wednesday of Holy Week</b> (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 22   3rd Sunday After the Epiphany</b> (Green) Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23</p>	<p><b>APRIL 06   Maundy Thursday</b> (Purple or Red) Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 29   4th Sunday After the Epiphany</b> (Green) Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12</p>	<p><b>APRIL 07   Good Friday</b> (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 05   5th Sunday After the Epiphany</b> (Green) Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10) (UMH 833); 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt 5:13-20</p>	<p><b>APRIL 08   Holy Saturday / Easter Eve</b> (White or Gold) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Pet 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 12   6th Sunday After the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday</b> (Green) Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8 (UMH 840); 1 Cor 3:1-9; Matt 5:21-37</p>	<p><b>APRIL 09   Easter Sunday; Easter Vigil</b> (White or Gold) Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 19   Transfiguration Sunday</b> (White or Gold) Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9</p>	<p><b>APRIL 16   2nd Sunday of Easter</b> (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH 748); 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 22   Ash Wednesday</b> (Purple or Grey) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21</p>	<p><b>APRIL 23   3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday</b> (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 26   First Sunday in Lent</b> (Purple) Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11</p>	<p><b>APRIL 30   4th Sunday of Easter</b> (White or Gold) Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10</p>
<p><b>MARCH 05   2nd Sunday in Lent</b> (Purple) Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17</p>	<p><b>MAY 07   5th Sunday of Easter</b> (White or Gold) Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Pet 2:2-10; John 14:1-14</p>
<p><b>MARCH 12   3rd Sunday in Lent</b> (Purple) Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42</p>	<p><b>MAY 14   6th Sunday of Easter; Heritage Sunday</b> (White or Gold) Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; John 14:15-21</p>
<p><b>MARCH 19   4th Sunday in Lent</b> (Purple) 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41</p>	<p><b>MAY 21   7th Sunday of Easter; Ascension Sunday</b> (White or Gold) Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11</p>
<p><b>MARCH 26   5th Sunday in Lent</b> (Purple) Ezek 37; 1-14; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Rom 8:6-11; John 11:1-45</p>	<p><u>Ascension of the Lord Lections:</u> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53</p>

<b>MAY 28   Pentecost (Red)</b> Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); 1 Cor 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39	<b>OCTOBER 01   18th Sunday After Pentecost; World Communion Sunday (Green)</b> Ex 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799); Phil 2:1-13; Matt 21:23-32
<b>JUNE 04   Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday (White or Gold)</b> Gen 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8 (UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matt 28:16-20	<b>OCTOBER 08   19th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19 (UMH 750); Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21:33-46
<b>JUNE 11   2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12 (UMH 767); Rom 4:13-25; Matt 9:9-13, 18-26	<b>OCTOBER 15   20th Sunday After Pentecost; Laity Sunday (Green)</b> Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829); Phil 4:1-9; Matt 22:1-14
<b>JUNE 18   3rd Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day (Green)</b> Gen 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)	<b>OCTOBER 22   21st Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matt 22:15-22
<b>JUNE 25   4th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 (UMH 749); Rom 6:1b-11; Matt 10:24-39	<b>OCTOBER 29   22nd Sunday After Pentecost; Reformation Sunday (Green)</b> Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 809); 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matt 22:34-46
<b>JULY 02   5th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (UMH 746); Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42	<b>NOVEMBER 05   23rd Sunday After Pentecost; All Saints Sunday (White)</b> Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830); 1 Thess 2:9-13; Matt 23:1-12
<b>JULY 09   6th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17; Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	<b>NOVEMBER 12   24th Sunday after Pentecost; Organ &amp; Tissue Donor Sunday (Green)</b> Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (UMH 799); 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13
<b>JULY 16   7th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112; Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	<b>NOVEMBER 19   25th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)</b> Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30
<b>JULY 23   8th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854); Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	<b>NOVEMBER 23   Lections for Thanksgiving Day (No Color)</b> Deut 8:7-18; Ps 65 (UMH 821); 2 Cor 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19
<b>JULY 30   9th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	<b>NOVEMBER 26   26th Sunday After Pentecost; Reign of Christ (White or Gold)</b> Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46
<b>AUGUST 06   10th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749); Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21	<b>DECEMBER 03   1st Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)</b> Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
<b>AUGUST 13   11th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33	<b>DECEMBER 10   2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)</b> Isa 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2, 8-13 (UMH 806); 2 Pet 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8
<b>AUGUST 20   12th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133 (UMH 850); Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15:(10-20), 21-28	<b>DECEMBER 17   3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)</b> Isa 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>AUGUST 27   13th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124 (UMH 846); Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20	<b>DECEMBER 24   4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve (White or Gold)</b> 2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199); Rom 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38 <b>Christmas Eve:</b> Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
<b>SEPTEMBER 03   14th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28	<b>DECEMBER 25   Christmas Day (White or Gold)</b> Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4, (5-12); John 1:1-14
<b>SEPTEMBER 10   15th Sunday After Pentecost; Grandparent's Day (Green)</b> Ex 12:1-14; Ps 149 (UMH 861); Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20	<b>DECEMBER 31   1st Sunday after Christmas Day (White or Gold)</b> Isa 61:10-62:3; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40
<b>SEPTEMBER 17   16th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21; Ps 114 (UMH 135); Rom 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35	<b>NOTES: Lections for Easter Vigil</b> <u>Old Testament Readings &amp; Psalms:</u> Gen 1:1-2:4a and Ps 136:1-9, 23-26; Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Ps 46; Gen 22:1-18 and Ps 16; Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18; Isa 55:1-11 and Isa 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Prov 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Ps 19; Ezek 36:24-28 and Ps 42, 43; Ezek 37:1-14 and Ps 143; Zeph 3:14-20 and Ps 98; <u>New Testament Reading &amp; Psalm:</u> Rom 6:3-11 and Ps 114; <u>Gospel:</u> Matt 28:1-10
<b>SEPTEMBER 24   17th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)</b> Ex 16:2-15; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45 (UMH 828); Phil 1:21-30; Matt 20:1-16	