

Year C (2021–22) Scriptures and Themes

*Note: Inspired Version (IV) Bible verse numbers are noted where they differ; **bold** indicates scriptures to which the theme is most closely tied. Based on the Revised Common Lectionary.*

NOVEMBER 2021

28 **Jeremiah 33:14-16**
First Sunday of Advent (Hope)
 The Day Is Coming
 Psalm 25:1-10
 Luke 21:25-36
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

DECEMBER 2021

5 **Malachi 3:1-4**
Second Sunday of Advent (Love)
 Prepare the Way
 Luke 1:68-79
 Luke 3:1-6
 Philippians 1:3-11

12 **Zephaniah 3:14-20**
Third Sunday of Advent (Joy)
 Sing and Rejoice!
 Isaiah 12:2-6
 Luke 3:7-18
 Philippians 4:4-7

19 **Micah 5:2-5a**
Fourth Sunday of Advent (Peace)
 O Little Town of Bethlehem
 Psalm 80:1-7
 Luke 1:39-55
 Hebrews 10:5-10

25 **Isaiah 9:2-7**
Christmas Day (A,B,C)
 A Child Is Born for Us
 Psalm 96
 Luke 2:1-20
 Titus 2:11-14

26 **Luke 2:41-52**
First Sunday after Christmas Day
 Listen to the Child
 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
 Psalm 148
 Colossians 3:12-17

JANUARY 2022

2 **Jeremiah 31:7-14**
Second Sunday after Christmas Day (A,B,C)
 Gladness for Sorrow
 Psalm 147:12-20
 John 1:1-18
 Ephesians 1:3-14

6 **Matthew 2:1-12/3:1-12 IV**
Epiphany of the Lord (A,B,C)
 Offer Precious Gifts
 Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12

9 **Isaiah 43:1-7**
First Sunday after the Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord (Ordinary Time)
 Called by Name
 Psalm 29
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
 Acts 8:14-17

16 **John 2:1-11**
Second Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinary Time)
Racial Justice Day
 A Sign of Things to Come
 Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

23 **Luke 4:14-21/4:13-21 IV**
Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinary Time)
 A Call to Ministry
 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

30 **Luke 4:21-30**
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinary Time)
 Speak Truth to Power
 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

FEBRUARY 2022

- 6** **Isaiah 6:1-13**
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinary Time)
Whom Shall I Send?
Psalm 138
Luke 5:1-11
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- 13** **Jeremiah 17:5-10**
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinary Time, Proper 1)
Youth Ministries Day
Trust in the Lord
Psalm 1
Luke 6:17-26
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- 20** **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinary Time, Proper 2)
Show Mercy
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Luke 6:27-38
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
- 27** **Luke 9:28-43**
Last Sunday after the Epiphany, Transfiguration Sunday
Transform Us
Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

MARCH 2022

- 2** **Joel 2:1-2, 12-17**
Ash Wednesday (A,B,C)
Return to God
Psalm 51:1-17
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
- 6** **Luke 4:1-13/4:1-12 IV**
First Sunday in Lent
World Hunger Emphasis
Enter the Wilderness
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13

- 13** **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/15:1-16, 20-21 IV**
Second Sunday in Lent
Count the Stars
Psalm 27
Luke 13:31-35
Philippians 3:17—4:1

- 20** **Isaiah 55:1-9**
Third Sunday in Lent
Seek the Lord
Psalm 63:1-8
Luke 13:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

- 27** **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Come, Be Reconciled
Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

APRIL 2022

- 3** **John 12:1-8**
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Generously Share
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
- 10** **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**
Palm Sunday (A,B,C)
Blessed Is the One Who Comes
Luke 19:28-40
- 10** **Luke 22:14—23:56/22:14—23:57 IV**
Passion Sunday
Behold, Your King!
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
- 14** **Exodus 12:1-14**
Maundy Thursday (A,B,C)
Share the Passover
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- 15** **John 18:1—19:42**
Good Friday (A,B,C)
Lament, Suffering, and Grief
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25

17 John 20:1-8 (A,B,C) and Luke 24:1-12/24:1-11 IV
Easter Day, Resurrection of the Lord
He Is Risen!
Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26

24 John 20:19-31
Second Sunday of Easter (A,B,C)
Believe!
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8

MAY 2022

1 Psalm 30
Third Sunday of Easter
Clothed with Joy
John 21:1-19
Acts 9:1-20
Revelation 5:11-14

8 John 10:22-30
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Hear the Shepherd's Voice
Psalm 23
Acts 9:36-43
Revelation 7:9-17

15 John 13:31-35
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Love One Another – Can We Do It?
Psalm 148
Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6

22 John 14:23-29
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Prepare a Sanctuary
Psalm 67
Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

29 Luke 24:44-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter, Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C)
Receive Blessing
Psalm 47
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23

JUNE 2022

5 Acts 2:1-21 (A,B,C) and John 14:8-17, 25-27
Day of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit, Come
Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17

12 John 16:12-15
First Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday (Ordinary Time)
Guide Us into Truth
Psalm 8
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5

19 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Ordinary Time (Proper 7)
Discern Holy Presence
Psalm 42 and 43
Luke 8:26-39
Galatians 3:23-29

26 Luke 9:51-62
Ordinary Time (Proper 8)
What Matters Most?
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

JULY 2022

3 2 Kings 5:1-14
Ordinary Time (Proper 9)
Forgive Our Pride
Psalm 30
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Galatians 6:1-16

10 Luke 10:25-37/10:26-38 IV
Ordinary Time (Proper 10)
Who Is My Neighbor?
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14

17 Amos 8:1-12
Ordinary Time (Proper 11)
Cry for Justice
Psalm 52
Luke 10:38-42
Colossians 1:15-28

24 Luke 11:1-13/11:1-14 IV
Ordinary Time (Proper 12)
Teach Us to Pray
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-19

31 Luke 12:13-21/12:15-23 IV
Ordinary Time (Proper 13)
Be Rich Toward God
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11

AUGUST 2022

7 Luke 12:32-40/12:35-47 IV
Ordinary Time (Proper 14)
Where Is Your Heart?
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

14 Luke 12:49-56/12:58-65
Ordinary Time (Proper 15)
Jesus Brings Holy Disruption
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29—12:2

21 Jeremiah 1:4-10
Ordinary Time (Proper 16)
Listen for the Prophetic Call
Psalm 71:1-6
Luke 13:10-17
Hebrews 12:18-29

28 Luke 14:1, 7-14
Ordinary Time (Proper 17)
Humble Yourself
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

SEPTEMBER 2022

4 Jeremiah 18:1-11
Ordinary Time (Proper 18)
World Hunger Emphasis

Clay in the Potter's Hands
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Luke 14:25-33
Philemon 1-21

11 Luke 15:1-10
Ordinary Time (Proper 19)
Rejoice! The Lost Is Found
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17

18 Luke 16:1-13
Ordinary Time (Proper 20)
Heritage Day
Practice Faithful Stewardship
Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7

25 Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Ordinary Time (Proper 21)
A Word of Hope
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Luke 16:19-31
1 Timothy 6:6-19

OCTOBER 2022

2 Luke 17:5-10
Ordinary Time (Proper 22)
Si tuvieras fe/If You Only Had Faith
Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14

9 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Ordinary Time (Proper 23)
Seek the Welfare of the City
Psalm 66:1-12
Luke 17:11-19
2 Timothy 2:8-15

16 Jeremiah 31:27-34
Ordinary Time (Proper 24)
Children's Sabbath
Written on Our Hearts
Psalm 119:97-104

Luke 18:1-8
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

23 Joel 2:23-32
Ordinary Time (Proper 25)
Rain Down
Psalm 65
Luke 18:9-14
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

30 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Ordinary Time (Proper 26)
Write the Vision
Psalm 119:137-144
Luke 19:1-10
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

NOVEMBER 2022

1 Luke 6:20-31/6:20-32 IV
All Saints' Day
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23

6 Haggai 1:15b—2:9
Ordinary Time (Proper 27)
Have Courage
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
Luke 20:27-38
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

13 Isaiah 65:17-25
Ordinary Time (Proper 28)
Prepare for a New Creation
Isaiah 12
Luke 21:5-19
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

20 Luke 23:33-43/23:34-44 IV
Ordinary Time (Proper 29), Christ the King
Witness the Suffering Servant
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20