

SEPTEMBER
Sustained by
God's Word of Wisdom

- 1 Luke 8:4-21
- 2 Luke 11:1-13
- 3 Luke 11:14-23
- 4 Luke 11:24-36
- 5 Luke 11:37-54
- 6 Luke 12:1-21
- 7 Luke 12:22-40

- 8 Luke 12:41-59
- 9 Luke 13:1-17
- 10 Luke 13:18-35
- 11 Psalm 15
- 12 Psalm 37
- 13 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
- 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

- 15 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
- 16 James 1:1-27
- 17 James 2:1-26
- 18 James 3:1-18
- 19 James 4:1-17
- 20 James 5:1-20
- 21 Psalm 119:1-24

- 22 Psalm 119:25-48
- 23 Psalm 119:49-64
- 24 Psalm 119:65-80
- 25 Psalm 119:81-96
- 26 Psalm 119:97-112
- 27 Psalm 119:113-128
- 28 Psalm 119:129-144

- 29 Psalm 119:145-160
- 30 Psalm 119:161-176

OCTOBER
Sustained by
God's Word of Peace
and Justice

- 1 Exodus 20:1-17
- 2 Leviticus 25:1-22
- 3 Leviticus 25:23-38
- 4 Leviticus 25:39-55
- 5 Leviticus 26:1-13

World Communion Sunday

- 6 Leviticus 26:14-46
- 7 Leviticus 27:1-15
- 8 Leviticus 27:16-34
- 9 Numbers 28:1-15
- 10 Numbers 28:16-31
- 11 Numbers 29:1-11
- 12 Numbers 29:12-40

- 13 Deuteronomy 1:1-18
- 14 Deuteronomy 4:1-14
- 15 Deuteronomy 4:15-40
- 16 Deuteronomy 4:41-49
- 17 Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- 18 Deuteronomy 5:23-33
- 19 Deuteronomy 6:1-25

- 20 Deuteronomy 7:1-11
- 21 Deuteronomy 7:12-26
- 22 Deuteronomy 8:1-20
- 23 Deuteronomy 10:1-22
- 24 Deuteronomy 16:18—17:13
- 25 Micah 1:1-16
- 26 Micah 2:1-13

- 27 Micah 3:1-12
- 28 Micah 4:1—5:1
- 29 Micah 5:2-15
- 30 Micah 6:1-16
- 31 Micah 7:1-20

NOVEMBER
Sustained by
God's Word of Praise

- 1 Genesis 1:1—2:4a
- 2 Psalm 104

- 3 Psalm 105
- 4 Psalm 106
- 5 Psalm 107
- 6 Psalm 111
- 7 Psalm 112
- 8 Psalm 113
- 9 Psalm 114

- 10 Psalm 115
- 11 Psalm 116
- 12 Psalm 118
- 13 Psalm 132
- 14 Psalm 135
- 15 Psalm 136
- 16 Psalm 138

- 17 Psalm 18:1-24
- 18 Psalm 18:25-50
- 19 Psalm 21
- 20 Psalm 50
- 21 1 Chronicles 16:1-7
- 22 1 Chronicles 16:8-36
- 23 1 Chronicles 16:37-43

- 24 Psalm 144
- 25 Psalm 145
- 26 Psalm 146
- 27 Psalm 147

Thanksgiving Day

- 28 Psalm 148
- 29 Psalm 149
- 30 Psalm 150

DECEMBER
Sustained by
God's Word of Joy

First Sunday of Advent

- 1 Matthew 24:1-28
- 2 Matthew 24:29-51
- 3 Matthew 25:1-30
- 4 Matthew 25:31-46
- 5 Psalm 24
- 6 Psalm 91
- 7 Psalm 92

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8 Psalm 93
- 9 Psalm 94
- 10 Psalm 95
- 11 Psalm 96
- 12 Psalm 97
- 13 Psalm 98
- 14 Psalm 99

Third Sunday of Advent

- 15 Isaiah 8:1-20
- 16 Isaiah 8:21—9:7
- 17 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 18 Isaiah 61:1-11
- 19 Isaiah 62:1-12
- 20 Isaiah 63:1-14
- 21 Luke 1:1-25

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- 23 Luke 1:57-80
- 24 Luke 2:1-21

Christmas Day

- 25 John 1:1-18
- 26 Luke 2:22-52
- 27 Titus 1:1-16
- 28 Titus 2:1-15

- 29 Titus 3:1-15
- 30 Revelation 21:1-27
- 31 Revelation 22:1-21

Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us.

Romans 15:4 (Good News Translation)

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Hebrews 1:2a, 3a (Good News Translation)



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JANUARY
Sustained by God's Word
and Following Jesus

- 1 Hebrews 1:1-14
- 2 Hebrews 2:1-18
- 3 Hebrews 3:1-19
- 4 Luke 3:1-20
- 5 Luke 3:21-38

Epiphany

- 6 Matthew 2:1-12
- 7 Matthew 2:13-23
- 8 Luke 4:1-15
- 9 Luke 4:16-30
- 10 Luke 4:31-44
- 11 Luke 5:1-16
- 12 Luke 5:17-32

- 13 Luke 5:33—6:11
- 14 Luke 6:12-26
- 15 Luke 6:27-49
- 16 Luke 7:1-17
- 17 Luke 7:18-35

**Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity Begins**

- 18 Luke 7:36—8:3
- 19 Luke 8:22-39

Ecumenical Sunday

- 20 Luke 8:40-56
- 21 Luke 9:1-17
- 22 Luke 9:18-27
- 23 Luke 9:28-45
- 24 Luke 9:46-62
- 25 Luke 10:1-24
- 26 Luke 19:1-10

- 27 Colossians 1:1-23
- 28 Colossians 1:24—2:5
- 29 Colossians 2:6-19
- 30 Colossians 2:20—3:17
- 31 Colossians 4:2-18

*The Octave for Christian Unity is
January 18-25, 2019.*

FEBRUARY
Sustained by God's Word
of Love

- 1 Leviticus 19:1-18
- 2 Luke 10:25-37
- 3 John 1:19-34
- 4 John 1:35-51
- 5 John 2:1-12
- 6 John 2:13-25
- 7 John 3:1-21
- 8 John 3:22-36
- 9 John 5:1-18

- 10 John 5:19-47
- 11 John 6:1-21
- 12 John 6:22-40
- 13 John 6:41-71
- 14 John 7:1-24
- 15 John 7:25-52
- 16 John 8:1-20

- 17 John 8:21-47
- 18 John 8:48-59
- 19 John 10:1-21
- 20 John 10:22-42
- 21 1 John 1:1-10
- 22 1 John 2:1-17
- 23 1 John 2:18-29

- 24 1 John 3:1-24
- 25 1 John 4:1-21
- 26 1 John 5:1-21
- 27 2 John
- 28 3 John

MARCH
Sustained by God's
Word of Prayer

- World Day of Prayer**
- 1 Psalm 85
 - 2 Psalm 89:1-18
 - 3 Psalm 27
 - 4 Psalm 30
 - 5 Psalm 31

**Ash Wednesday
(Western Churches)**

- 6 Psalm 32
- 7 Psalm 35
- 8 Psalm 38
- 9 Psalm 39

First Sunday in Lent

- 10 Psalm 41

Great Lent (Orthodox)

- 11 Psalm 42
- 12 Psalm 43
- 13 Psalm 44
- 14 Psalm 55
- 15 Psalm 56
- 16 Psalm 57

Second Sunday in Lent

- 17 Psalm 61
- 18 Psalm 62
- 19 Psalm 63
- 20 Psalm 64
- 21 1 Kings 3:1-15
- 22 1 Kings 8:1-21
- 23 1 Kings 8:22-40

Third Sunday in Lent

- 24 1 Kings 8:41-53
- 25 1 Kings 8:54-66
- 26 Job 23:1-17
- 27 Job 27:1-11
- 28 Job 40:1-24
- 29 Job 41:1-34
- 30 Job 42:1-17

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 31 Jeremiah 42:1-22

Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week from April 21-27 and celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 28 and may wish to substitute the readings from April 14-20 in place of the readings for April 21-27 and substitute the readings from April 21-27 in place of the readings for April 28-May 4. These substitutions will enable the Passion and Resurrection readings to coincide with the Orthodox dates.

APRIL
Sustained by God's Word
of Hope

- 1 John 11:1-27
- 2 John 11:28-57
- 3 Luke 14:1-14
- 4 Luke 14:15-35
- 5 Luke 15:1-10
- 6 Luke 15:11-32

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 7 Luke 16:1-18
- 8 Luke 16:19-31
- 9 Luke 17:1-19
- 10 Luke 17:20-37
- 11 Luke 18:1-17
- 12 Luke 18:18-43
- 13 Luke 19:11-27

**Palm/Passion Sunday
(Western Churches)**

- 14 Luke 19:28-48
- 15 Luke 20:1-18
- 16 Luke 20:19-47
- 17 Luke 22:1-30

**Maundy Thursday
(Western Churches)**

- 18 Luke 22:31-71

**Good Friday
(Western Churches)**

- 19 Luke 23:1-43
- 20 Luke 23:44-56

**Easter Sunday
(Western Churches)**

- 21 Luke 24:1-12
- 22 Luke 24:13-53
- 23 1 Peter 1:1-25
- 24 1 Peter 2:1-25
- 25 1 Peter 3:1-22
- 26 1 Peter 4:1-19
- 27 1 Peter 5:1-14

Pascha (Orthodox Easter)

- 28 2 Peter 1:1-21
- 29 2 Peter 2:1-22
- 30 2 Peter 3:1-18

MAY
Sustained by God's Word
of Faith

- 1 Joshua 22:1-9
- National Day of Prayer**
- 2 Joshua 22:10-34
- 3 Joshua 23:1-16
- 4 Joshua 24:1-33

- 5 Judges 1:1-36
- 6 Judges 2:1-10
- 7 Judges 2:11-23
- 8 Judges 3:1-11
- 9 Judges 3:12-31
- 10 Judges 4:1-24
- 11 Judges 5:1-31

- 12 Judges 6:1-27
- 13 Judges 6:28-40
- 14 Judges 7:1-25
- 15 Judges 8:1-35
- 16 Judges 9:1-21
- 17 Judges 9:22-57
- 18 Judges 10:1-18

- 19 Judges 11:1-28
- 20 Judges 11:29-40
- 21 Judges 12:1-15
- 22 Judges 13:1-25
- 23 Judges 14:1-20
- 24 Judges 15:1-20
- 25 Judges 16:1-31

- 26 Ruth 1:1-22
- 27 Ruth 2:1-23
- 28 Ruth 3:1-18
- 29 Ruth 4:1-22

**Ascension Day
(Western Churches)**

- 30 Acts 1:1-11
- 31 Acts 1:12-26

*Orthodox Christians will observe
Ascension Day on June 6.*

JUNE
Sustained by God's Word
of Spiritual Renewal

- 1 Psalm 47
- 2 Galatians 1:1-24
- 3 Galatians 2:1-21
- 4 Galatians 3:1-14
- 5 Galatians 3:15—4:7
- 6 Galatians 4:8-31
- 7 Galatians 5:1-26
- 8 Galatians 6:1-18

**Pentecost
(Western Churches)**

- 9 Acts 2:1-28
- 10 Acts 2:29-47
- 11 Acts 10:1-33
- 12 Acts 10:34-48
- 13 Acts 11:1-18
- 14 Acts 11:19-30
- 15 Acts 12:1-25

- 16 Acts 13:1-12
- 17 Acts 13:13-41
- 18 Acts 13:42-52
- 19 Acts 14:1-28
- 20 Acts 15:1-21
- 21 Acts 15:22-41
- 22 Acts 16:1-15

- 23 Acts 16:16-40
- 24 Acts 17:1-15
- 25 Acts 17:16-34
- 26 Romans 8:1-17
- 27 Romans 8:18-39
- 28 Romans 12:1-21
- 29 John 15:1-17

- 30 John 15:18—16:15

*Orthodox Christians will celebrate
Pentecost on June 16.*

JULY
Sustained by God's
Word of Promise

- 1 1 Samuel 1:1-18
- 2 1 Samuel 1:19-28
- 3 1 Samuel 2:1-11
- 4 1 Samuel 2:12-26
- 5 1 Samuel 2:27-36
- 6 1 Samuel 3:1-21

- 7 1 Samuel 6:1-19
- 8 1 Samuel 6:20—7:17
- 9 1 Samuel 8:1-22
- 10 1 Samuel 9:1-27
- 11 1 Samuel 10:1-16
- 12 1 Samuel 10:17-27
- 13 1 Samuel 12:1-25

- 14 1 Samuel 15:1-35
- 15 1 Samuel 16:1-23
- 16 1 Samuel 25:1-22
- 17 1 Samuel 25:23-44
- 18 1 Samuel 31:1-13
- 19 2 Samuel 1:1-27
- 20 2 Samuel 2:1—3:1

- 21 2 Samuel 5:1-25
- 22 2 Samuel 6:1-23
- 23 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- 24 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- 25 Psalm 89:19-37
- 26 2 Samuel 22:1-25
- 27 2 Samuel 22:26-51

- 28 Genesis 6:1-22
- 29 Genesis 7:1-24
- 30 Genesis 8:1-22
- 31 Genesis 9:1-29

AUGUST
Sustained by God's Word
of Forgiveness and Mercy

- 1 Exodus 3:1-22
- 2 Exodus 4:1-17
- 3 Exodus 4:18-31

- 4 Exodus 5:1—6:1
- 5 Exodus 6:2-27
- 6 Exodus 6:28—7:13
- 7 Exodus 7:14-25
- 8 Exodus 8:1-19
- 9 Exodus 8:20-32
- 10 Exodus 9:1-12

- 11 Exodus 9:13-35
- 12 Exodus 10:1-20
- 13 Exodus 10:21-29
- 14 Exodus 11:1-10
- 15 Exodus 12:1-28
- 16 Exodus 12:29-51
- 17 Exodus 13:1-22

- 18 Exodus 14:1-31
- 19 Exodus 15:1-27
- 20 Exodus 16:1-21
- 21 Exodus 16:22-36
- 22 Exodus 17:1-16
- 23 Exodus 33:1-11
- 24 Exodus 33:12-23

- 25 Leviticus 16:1-19
- 26 Leviticus 16:20-34
- 27 Numbers 14:1-25
- 28 2 Samuel 9:1-13
- 29 2 Samuel 11:1-27
- 30 2 Samuel 12:1-25
- 31 Psalm 51