

Upcoming Sermons & Lessons

October 2025

Dates		Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	
October 5	September 30	WORLD Communion Sunday Reading #1: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 1:1-14 (5) Title: Draw Near to the Family of God Confession: Lamentations 3:19-26
October 12	October 7	Reading #1: Psalm 111 Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 2:1-15 (8-9) Title: Draw Near to the Word of God Music: "How Firm a Foundation"
October 19	October 14	Reading #1: Psalm 119:97-104 (105-112) Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 3:10 – 4:5 Title: Draw Near to the Work of God
October 26	October 21	Reformation Day (Observed) Reading #1: Isaiah 42:10-17 Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Title: Draw Near to the Promise of God

* These sermon texts are from the Revised Common Lectionary. For my congregation, October will be "Stewardship Season." For the theme, the Stewardship Team has selected James 4:8 ("Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.") and Isaiah 42. Each worship service and sermon will reference this theme.

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Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
November 2	October 28	October 29	Communion Sunday All Saints Day (Observed) Reading #1: Psalm 32 Reading #2: 2 nd Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (3) Title: Gratitude (Part 1)
November 9	November 4	November 5	Reading #1: Haggai 2:1-9 Reading #2: 2 nd Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (13) Title: Gratitude (Part 2)
November 16	November 11	November 12	Reading #1: Isaiah 65:17-25 Reading #2: 2 nd Thessalonians 3:6-13 (6) Title: Gratitude (Part 3)
November 23	November 18	November 19	Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday Reading #1: Colossians 1:11-20 Reading #2: Psalm 46 (1) Title: Calm In the Chaos
November 30	November 25	November 26	Advent: 1st Sunday (Hanging of the Greens) Thanksgiving Weekend 5th Sunday Potluck & Service Project Reading #1: Psalm 122 Reading #2: Luke 16:19-31 (30) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Marley's Ghost

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December 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
December 7	December 2	December 3	Advent: 2nd Sunday Communion Sunday Reading #1: Mark 1:1-8 Reading #2: Isaiah 7:1-17 (14) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmases Past
December 14	December 9	December 10	Advent: 3rd Sunday Reading #1: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Reading #2: Luke 3:1-18 (10) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmas Present
December 21	December 16	December 27	Advent: 4th Sunday Reading #1: Psalm 80:1-7 Reading #2: Luke 1:39-56 (50) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmases Yet to Come
December 24	December 16 & 23	---	Advent: Christmas Eve <i>Lessons & Carols, Communion & Candlelight</i> Reading #1: Matthew 2:1-12 (10) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmas Joy
December 28	December 23	---	Reading #1: Matthew 2:13-22 Reading #2: Isaiah 63:7-9 (8) Title: Looking Back. Stepping Forward. Call to Confession: Philippians 2:5ff. Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 4:4-7 Affirmation of Faith: Psalm 148 (Read Responsively)