

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2020 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY -- YEAR A (Advent & Christmas Year B)

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Additional Special Sundays with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences and at which special offerings may be received include:

Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday, and Christian Education Sunday, Men's Ministry Sunday, and International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Older Adult Recognition Sunday may be observed annually, preferably in May.

<p><b>January 1, 2020</b> New Year (A, B, C) <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46 <i>Call to Prayer &amp; Self Denial any period during Jan.-Mar.</i> <i>Last day of Kwanzaa</i></p>	<p><b>April 11, 2020</b> <i>Holy Saturday – Easter Eve</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Number of readings may vary, but should include Ex. 14 + 2 other OT Readings + the NT readings. Bracketed texts are responses to the reading preceding them.</p>
<p><b>January 5, 2020</b> <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); <i>Jan 6 Epiphany of the Lord</i> Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12 <i>Jan 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i></p>	<p><b>Old Testament Readings &amp; Psalms (A,B,C):</b> ●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)] <b>2nd Reading &amp; Ps (A, B, C):</b> Rom 6:3-11 [Ps 114; (UMH 835)] <b>Gospel Reading:</b> Matthew 28:1-10</p>
<p><b>January 12, 2020</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 1st Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17</p>	<p><b>April 12, 2020</b> <i>Easter Day</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-18; or Matthew 28:1-10</p>
<p><b>January 19, 2020</b> 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42 <i>Jan 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> <b>Human Relations Day</b></p>	<p><b>Apr. 19, 2020</b> 2nd Sun. of Easter <i>Festival of God's Creation</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH 748); 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 <i>April 22: Earth Day</i> <i>April 25: World Malaria Day</i></p>
<p><b>January 26, 2020</b> 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23 <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>Apr. 26, 2020</b> 3rd Sun of Easter <i>May 1: Friendship Day</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); Pet 1:17-23; Lk 24:13-35 <i>May: Asian Pacific American Heritage month</i> <b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>February 2, 2020</b> 4th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15 (UMH 747); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12 <i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	<p><b>May 3, 2020</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137); <i>May 7: National Day of Prayer</i> 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10 <i>May is Christian Home Month</i></p>
<p><b>February 9, 2020</b> 5th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12); Ps 112:1-10 (UMH 833); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20 <i>Scouting Ministries Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>May 10, 2020</b> 5th Sunday of Easter <i>Festival of the Christian Home</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14 <i>Mother's Day (USA)</i></p>
<p><b>February 16, 2020</b> 6th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8 (UMH 840); I Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37 <i>Feb. 17 – Presidents Day (USA)</i></p>	<p><b>May 17, 2020</b> 6th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21</p>
<p><b>February 23, 2020</b> <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 7th Sunday after the Epiphany using Transfiguration readings: Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Mt 17 1-9</p>	<p><b>May 21, 2020</b> <i>Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C)</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53 <i>(These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</i></p>
<p><b>February 26, 2020</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Purple</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 <i>March is Women's History Month</i></p>	<p><b>May 24, 2020</b> 7th Sunday of Easter <i>Ascension Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792); 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11 <i>(Use May 21 readings if celebrating Ascension Sunday)</i> <b>Aldersgate Day/Heritage Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>March 1, 2020</b> 1st Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32 (UMH 766); Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11 <i>March 6: World Day of Prayer</i></p>	<p><b>May 31, 2020</b> <i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>Red or White</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39</p>
<p><b>March 8, 2020</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 (UMH 844); <i>March 17: St. Patrick's Day</i> Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 <i>Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.</i></p>	<p><b>June 7, 2020</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 1st Sunday after Pentecost <i>White</i> Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20 <b>Peace with Justice Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>March 15, 2020</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95 (UMH 814); Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42</p>	<p><b>June 14, 2020</b> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Gen 18:1-15; Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837) Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23) <i>Father's Day (USA)</i></p>
<p><b>March 22, 2020</b> 4th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 <b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b></p>	<p><b>June 21, 2020</b> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or Ps 17 (UMH 749); Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39</p>
<p><b>March 29, 2020</b> 5th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45</p>	<p><b>June 28, 2020</b> 4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13 (UMH 746); Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42 <i>July 4: Independence Day (USA)</i></p>
<p><b>April 5, 2020</b> <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i> 6th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple or Red</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54</p>	<p><b>July 5, 2020</b> 5th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</p>
<p><b>April 6, 2020</b> <i>Monday of Holy Week (A,B,C)</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>	<p><b>July 12, 2020</b> 6th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756); Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</p>
<p><b>April 7, 2020</b> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>	<p><b>July 19, 2020</b> 7th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854); Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</p>
<p><b>April 8, 2020</b> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	<p><b>July 26, 2020</b> 8th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</p>
<p><b>April 9, 2020</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>	<p><b>August 2, 2020</b> 9th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Gen. 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (UMC 749); Romans 9:1-5; Mt 14:13-21 <i>Great Day of Singing: any Sunday in August or during the year.</i></p>
<p><b>April 10, 2020</b> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>No Color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>	

● <b>August 9, 2020</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33
● <b>August 16, 2020</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133 (UMH 850); Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Mt 15: (10-20) 21-28
● <b>August 23, 2020</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124 (UMH 846); Rom 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
● <b>August 30, 2020</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (UMH 828); Rom 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28 <i>Month of September: Season of Creation</i>
● <b>September 6, 2020</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 12:1-14; Ps 149 or Ps 148 (UMH 861); Romans 13:8-14; Mt 18:15-20 <i>Labor Day (U.S.A.) celebrated Sept. 7 Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15</i>
● <b>September 13, 2020</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 14:19-31; Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135); Rom 14:1-12; Mt 18:21-35
● <b>September 20, 2020</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 16:2-15; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45 or Ps 78 (UMH 799); Phil 1:21-30; Mt 20:1-16
● <b>September 27, 2020</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799); Phil 2:1-13; Mt 21:23-32
● <b>October 4, 2020</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19 (UMH 750); Phil 3:4b-14; Mt 21:33-46 <i>Season of Saints Oct 4-Nov. 1 World Communion Sunday</i>
● <b>October 11, 2020</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829); Phil 4:1-9; Mt 22:1-14 <i>Children's Sabbath: Fri. Oct 16—Sun. Oct 18</i>
● <b>October 18, 2020</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Exodus 33:12-23; Ps 99 (UMH 819); <i>Children's Sabbath</i> 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22 <b>Laita Sunday</b>
● <b>October 25, 2020</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789); 1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 22:34-46 <i>October 31: Reformation Day Nov: Native American Heritage Month</i>
● <b>Nov. 1, 2020</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <i>White or Red</i> Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769); 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12 Or 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sun. after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830); 1 Thess 2:9-13 Mt 23: 1-12 <i>Daylight Savings Time ends 2 a.m. Nov 1<sup>st</sup></i>
● <b>November 8, 2020</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (UMH 799); <i>Nov. 11: Veterans Day</i> 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13 <i>Organ &amp; Tissue Donor Sunday</i>
● <b>November 15, 2020</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76 (UMH 797); 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
○ <b>Nov. 22, 2020</b> <b>Christ the King/Reign of Christ</b> <i>White or Gold</i> Ezk 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46 <i>Bible Week: Nov 22-29</i>
● <b>Nov. 26, 2020</b> Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.) <i>Red, Green, or White</i> Deut 8:7-18; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Cor 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19
● <b>Nov. 29, 2020</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr. B) <i>Purple/Blue</i> Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:24-37 <i>Dec 1: World Aids Day United Methodist Student Day</i>
● <b>December 6, 2020</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr. B) <i>Purple or Blue</i> Isa 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2, 8-13 (UMH 806); 2 Pet 3:8-15a; Mk 1:1-8
● <b>December 13, 2020</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr. B) <i>Purple or Blue</i> Isa 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
● <b>December 20, 2020</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr. B) <i>Purple or Blue</i> 2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199); Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
○ <b>December 24, 2020</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20
○ <b>December 25, 2020</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98 (UMH 818); Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14 <i>Kwanzaa Dec. 26-Jan. 1</i>
○ <b>December 27, 2020</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. after Christmas Day (Yr. B) <i>White or Gold</i> Isa 61:10-62:3; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Galatians 4:4-7; Lk 2:22-40
○ <b>December 31, 2020</b> <b>Watch Night/New Year (A,B,C)</b> <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46

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