

## ***Daily Bible Readings for November***

This month's readings close out the season known as common or ordinary time and usher in the new church year with Advent. There are a few themes to watch for as we go through the month. The readings often point us to the reign of Christ as the Eternal King enthroned in Heaven and seated at God's right hand. That's because the church year centers around the person of Christ. It begins with his promised coming and birth as a baby in Bethlehem and it reaches its summit at the end of time as Christ is crowned King of all Creation.

Our readings list comes from the Revised Common Lectionary recommended for use by the United Church of Christ and by many other Christian denominations in North America. The daily Bible readings are clustered into weeks with Sunday being the center of each week. The readings for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week orient our prayer and preparation for the Sunday lessons; the readings for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday reflect on Sunday's lessons.

In the worship of Grace Church we normally read only two lessons. However, many Sundays the Psalm for the day is also incorporated into the service as a Call to Worship or prayer.

### **Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

Oct 29      *30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Reformation Sunday*  
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
 Matthew 22:34-46

Nov 5      *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Joshua 3:7-17  
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
 Matthew 23:1-12

Oct 30      Psalm 119:41-48  
 Numbers 33:38-39  
 James 2:8-13

Nov 6

Psalm 128  
 Joshua 4:1-24  
 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Oct 31      Psalm 119:41-48  
 Exodus 34:29-35  
 James 2:14-26

Nov 7

Psalm 128  
 Joshua 6:1-16, 20  
 Acts 13:1-12

Nov 1      Psalm 119:41-48  
 Deuteronomy 26:16—27:7  
 Matthew 19:16-22

Nov 8

Psalm 128  
 Joshua 10:12-14  
 Matthew 15:1-9

### **Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

Nov 2      Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
 Joshua 1:1-11  
 Romans 2:17-29

### **Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

Nov 9      Psalm 78:1-7  
 Joshua 5:10-12  
 Revelation 8:6—9:12

Nov 3      Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
 Joshua 2:1-14  
 2 Peter 2:1-3

Nov 10

Psalm 78:1-7  
 Joshua 8:30-35  
 Revelation 9:13-21

Nov 4      Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
 Joshua 2:15-24  
 Matthew 23:13-28

Nov 11

Psalm 78:1-7  
 Joshua 20:1-9  
 Matthew 24:1-14

Nov 12     *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
Psalm 78:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

Nov 13     Psalm 78  
Joshua 24:25-33  
1 Corinthians 14:20-25

Nov 14     Psalm 78  
Nehemiah 8:1-12  
1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Nov 15     Psalm 78  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Matthew 24:29-35

**Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

Nov 16     Psalm 123  
Judges 2:6-15  
Revelation 16:1-7

Nov 17     Psalm 123  
Judges 2:16-23  
Revelation 16:8-21

Nov 18     Psalm 123  
Judges 5:1-12  
Matthew 12:43-45

Nov 19     *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Judges 4:1-7  
Psalm 123  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

Nov 20     Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18  
Judges 4:8-24  
Romans 2:1-11

Nov 21     Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18  
Exodus 2:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Nov 22     Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18  
Esther 7:1-10  
Matthew 24:45-51

**Reign of Christ**

Nov 23     Psalm 100  
Genesis 48:15-22  
Revelation 14:1-11

Nov 24     Psalm 100  
Isaiah 40:1-11  
Revelation 22:1-9

Nov 25     Psalm 100  
Ezekiel 34:25-31  
Matthew 12:46-50

Nov 26     *Reign of Christ*  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

Nov 27     Psalm 28  
Numbers 27:15-23  
2 Timothy 2:8-13

Nov 28     Psalm 28  
Zechariah 11:4-17  
Revelation 19:1-9

Nov 29     Psalm 28  
Jeremiah 31:10-14  
John 5:19-40

**First Week of Advent (Year B)**

Nov 30     Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
Zechariah 13:1-9  
Revelation 14:6-13

Dec 1     Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
Zechariah 14:1-9  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

Dec 2     Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
Micah 2:1-13  
Matthew 24:15-31

Dec 3     *First Sunday of Advent*  
Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

