

2025 Lectionary Texts for Preaching Options

You must use an assigned text from this list, but not necessarily on the assigned date. For example, you could use the Gospel Reading for July in a September sermon, which would be acceptable.

Season after Pentecost Year B	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2024	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2024	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19. Psalm 24	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2024	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30- 34, 53-56
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 4, 2024	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a. Psalm 51:1-12	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 2024	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33. Psalm 130	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 18, 2024	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3- 14. Psalm 111	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 25, 2024	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43. Psalm 84	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 1, 2024	Song of Solomon 2:8- 13. Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15	James 1:17- 27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 8, 2024	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23. Psalm 125	Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146	James 2:1-17	Mark 7:24-37
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 15, 2024	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19	Isaiah 50:4-9a. Psalm 116:1-9 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 22, 2024	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1	Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54	James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 29, 2024	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22. Psalm 124	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29. Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13- 20	Mark 9:38-50