

August 2021 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

These Scripture readings are from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary as provided in the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the two-year daily lectionary are not included in this document.

This list of readings includes both tracks of the Revised Common Lectionary for the time after Pentecost. The semicontinuous track moves sequentially through major stories and themes from the Old Testament. The complementary track provides Old Testament readings related to the Gospel selection for the day.

Sunday, August 1 (Proper 13)

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Psalm 51:1–12

Ephesians 4:1–16

John 6:24–35

Complementary

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

Psalm 78:23–29

Ephesians 4:1–16

John 6:24–35

Sunday, August 8 (Proper 14)

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41–51

Complementary

1 Kings 19:4–8

Psalm 34:1–8

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41–51

Sunday, August 15 (Proper 15)

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15–20

John 6:51–58

Complementary

Proverbs 9:1–6

Psalm 34:9–14

Ephesians 5:15–20

John 6:51–58

Sunday, August 22 (Proper 16)

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10–20

John 6:56–69

Complementary

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18

Psalm 34:15–22

Ephesians 6:10–20

John 6:56–69

Sunday, August 29 (Proper 17)

Semicontinuous

Song of Solomon 2:8–13

Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9

James 1:17–27

Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Complementary

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

Psalm 15

James 1:17–27

Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23