

Proper 13 (18) Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2017	<u>Genesis 32:22-31</u> <u>Psalm 17:1-7, 15</u>	<u>Isaiah 55:1-5</u> <u>Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21</u>	<u>Romans 9:1-5</u>	<u>Matthew 14:13-21</u>
Proper 14 (19) Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2017	<u>Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28</u> <u>Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b</u>	<u>1 Kings 19:9-18</u> <u>Psalm 85:8-13</u>	<u>Romans 10:5-15</u>	<u>Matthew 14:22-33</u>
Proper 15 (20) Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 20, 2017	<u>Genesis 45:1-15</u> <u>Psalm 133</u>	<u>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8</u> <u>Psalm 67</u>	<u>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</u>	<u>Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28</u>
Proper 16 (21) Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 27, 2017	<u>Exodus 1:8-2:10</u> <u>Psalm 124</u>	<u>Isaiah 51:1-6</u> <u>Psalm 138</u>	<u>Romans 12:1-8</u>	<u>Matthew 16:13-20</u>
Proper 17 (22) Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2017	<u>Exodus 3:1-15</u> <u>Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b</u>	<u>Jeremiah 15:15-21</u> <u>Psalm 26:1-8</u>	<u>Romans 12:9-21</u>	<u>Matthew 16:21-28</u>
Proper 18 (23) Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 10, 2017	<u>Exodus 12:1-14</u> <u>Psalm 149</u>	<u>Ezekiel 33:7-11</u> <u>Psalm 119:33-40</u>	<u>Romans 13:8-14</u>	<u>Matthew 18:15-20</u>
Holy Cross September 14, 2017	<u>Numbers 21:4b-9</u> <u>Psalm 98:1-5</u> <i>or</i> <u>Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38</u>		<u>1 Corinthians 1:18-24</u>	<u>John 3:13-17</u>

Order for Personal Devotions and Summer Lectionary Readings 2017

Personal devotions are generally designed around the needs and preferences for each individual. There may be included Bible readings, prayers, meditation, readings from other sources, appropriate music and reflective thinking. It is helpful to find a specific place and time for devotions, so that they become a special focus of the day. The form that follows suggests a way in which personal devotions may be structured that invites creativity and adaptation.

A TIME FOR SILENCE

Use this time to center your thoughts, calm your emotions and lay aside outside agendas.

REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM

Make the sign of the cross, perhaps by dipping your fingers in water and touching it to your forehead. As Martin Luther suggested, you may want to begin and end the day by reading or reciting the Ten Commandments, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer as a way of reminding yourself that you are part of the communion of saints through your baptism.

SCRIPTURE READING

Use the Sunday lectionary readings, Psalms for Daily Prayer, the Daily Lectionary, or select a passage of scripture appropriate to the needs of the day.

READINGS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Choose readings from devotional books, poetry, hymns, the newspaper or other sources.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

You may choose to keep a time of silence as you reflect on the readings. Background music may be helpful. Sit in a comfortable position.

PRAYER

A time for prayer may focus on the above reflections or whatever arises in your heart and mind as you review the events of the day or look forward to the day ahead. Prayer is intimate time with God; words may be helpful, but not necessary, as you share with God your concerns and hopes.

CLOSING

As your time for devotions comes to an end, you may close with a reminder that God goes with you into the world, such as: “Now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.”

****Continue for Sunday lectionary readings
For June 11—September 10****

Season after Pentecost Year A	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Trinity Sunday June 11, 2017 <i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Genesis 1:1- <u>2:4a</u> Psalm 8		2 Corinthians <u>13:11-13</u>	Matthew <u>28:16-20</u>
Proper 6 (11) Second Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2017	Genesis 18:1- <u>15, (21:1-7)</u> Psalm 116:1- <u>2, 12-19</u>	Exodus 19:2- <u>8a</u> Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew <u>9:35-10:8, (9- 23)</u>
Proper 7 (12) Third Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 2017	Genesis 21:8- <u>21</u> Psalm 86:1- <u>10, 16-17</u>	Jeremiah <u>20:7-13</u> Psalm 69:7- <u>10, (11-15), 16-18</u>	Romans 6:1b- <u>11</u>	Matthew <u>10:24-39</u>
Proper 8 (13) Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 2, 2017	Genesis 22:1- <u>14</u> Psalm 13	Jeremiah <u>28:5-9</u> Psalm 89:1-4, <u>15-18</u>	Romans 6:12- <u>23</u>	Matthew <u>10:40-42</u>
Proper 9 (14) Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 2017	Genesis <u>24:34-38, 42- 49, 58-67</u> Psalm 45:10- <u>17</u> <i>or</i> <i>Song of Solomon 2:8- 13</i>	Zechariah 9:9- <u>12</u> Psalm 145:8- <u>14</u>	Romans 7:15- <u>25a</u>	Matthew <u>11:16-19, 25- 30</u>
Proper 10 (15) Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2017	Genesis <u>25:19-34</u> Psalm <u>119:105-112</u>	Isaiah 55:10- <u>13</u> Psalm 65:(1- <u>8), 9-13</u>	Romans 8:1- <u>11</u>	Matthew <u>13:1-9, 18-23</u>
Proper 11 (16) Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 23, 2017	Genesis <u>28:10-19a</u> Psalm 139:1- <u>12, 23-24</u>	Wisdom of Solomon <u>12:13, 16-19</u> <i>or</i> <i>Isaiah 44:6-8</i>	Romans 8:12- <u>25</u>	Matthew <u>13:24-30, 36- 43</u>
		Psalm 86:11- <u>17</u>		
Proper 12 (17) Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2017	Genesis <u>29:15-28</u> Psalm 105:1- <u>11, 45b</u> <i>or</i> <i>Psalm 128</i>	1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm <u>119:129-136</u>	Romans 8:26- <u>39</u>	Matthew <u>13:31-33, 44- 52</u>