

October 30—Pentecost XXIV—1 Thessalonians 2:13

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the Word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's Word, which is also at work in you believers.

October 31—Reformation Day—Romans 3:22–25

For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.

November 1—All Saints Day—1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

November 6—Pentecost XXV—1 Thessalonians 4:13f.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

November 13—Pentecost XXVI—1 Thessalonians 5:8ff.

Since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

November 20—Christ the King—Ephesians 1:20–23

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

BRIEF LESSONS

*For Suffrages at Mid-Morning, Noon, and Mid-Afternoon
during the Season of Pentecost 2005 (Year A)*

Verses of Psalm 119 for Each Day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1–32	33–56	57–80	81–104	105–128	129–152	153–176

May 22—The Holy Trinity—2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

May 29—Pentecost II—Romans 3:21f.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

June 5—Pentecost III—Romans 4:24f.

It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

June 12—Pentecost IV—Romans 5:1f.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

June 19—Pentecost V—Romans 6:4

We have been buried with him by Baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

June 26—Pentecost VI—Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

July 3—Pentecost VII—Romans 7:24f.

Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

July 10—Pentecost VIII—Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

July 17—Pentecost IX—Romans 8:13f.

If you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

July 24—Pentecost X—Romans 8:26

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

July 31—Pentecost XI—Romans 9:5

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen

August 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord—2 Peter 1:19

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

August 7—Pentecost XII—Romans 10:8f.

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

August 14—Pentecost XIII—Romans 11:2,29,32

God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew... For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable... For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

August 15—St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord—Galatians 4:4f.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

August 21—Pentecost XIV—Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

August 28—Pentecost XV—Romans 12:9ff.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

September 4—Pentecost XVI—Romans 13:8,10

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law... Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

September 11—Pentecost XVII—Romans 14:7f.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

September 14—Holy Cross Day—1 Corinthians 1:18

The message about the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

September 18—Pentecost XVIII—Philippians 1:27

Live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ... striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the Gospel.

September 25—Pentecost XIX—Philippians 2:12f.

Therefore, my beloved... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

September 29—St. Michael and All Angels—Revelation 12:10

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ.

October 2—Pentecost XX—Philippians 3:10f.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

October 9—Pentecost XXI—Philippians 4:6

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

October 16—Pentecost XXII—1 Thessalonians 1:2f.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

October 23—Pentecost XXIII—1 Thessalonians 2:3f.

For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the Gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.