

	Prayer Readings, Revised Common Lectionary (Year A)	November 2023
<p>Tues. Nov. 7, 2023 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Thur. Nov. 9, 2023 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Pslam 70 You take delight, O Radiant One, in gracing me with new life! O Beloved, come and renew me! Let me face my weaknesses and all that confuses me, that keeps me from joy! I seek forgiveness for my wrongdoings, I desire only You! Let me begin anew, as a child at its mother's breast, who basks in love. May all who seek You rejoice and be glad! May all who surrender to You cry out, "My joy is in the Beloved!" Yes, when I am lowly and fear-filled; You hasten to me, Beloved! You are my strength and my joy; O Love, come and renew me again! From Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill</p>	<p>Psalm 70 O God, make speed to save me, O Lord, make haste to help me. May my fears weaken, my will soften, my resentments ease. May I be glad and rejoice in You, weak as I am. You are my helper and my deliverer. O God, do not tarry. -Christine Robinson, Psalms for a New World</p>
<p>Wed. Nov. 8, 2023 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. -Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-15</p> <p>But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream. -Amos 5:24</p>	
<p>Tues. Nov. 14, 2023 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Thur. Nov. 16, 2023 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 90 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. -NRSV</p>	<p>Psalm 90 We have come out of the Earth and to the Earth we return Our lives are but a flash in the light of Eternity. We are like beautiful flowers which live only a day. We might live 70 years—more if our strength holds. So much work and hardship! How quickly the time passes.</p>

		<p>Teach us then, to value our days to treat each one as a sacred trust. Fill our hearts with wisdom. and a love for our lives. In spite of all the grief and suffering May we be always glad of this precious gift And hallow the good in each day. --Christine Robinson, Psalms for a New World</p>
<p>Wed. Nov. 15, 2023 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. - Luke 17:11-16</p>	
<p>Tues. Nov. 21, 2023 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 95:1-7 Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms. For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods. In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours. The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Psalm 95 O come, let us sing to the most High Creator of the Cosmos; let us make a joyful song to the Beloved! Let us come to the Radiant One with thanksgiving, with gratitude let us offer our psalms of praise!</p>	<p>Psalm 95 You created this beautiful, astounding world— from the caverns below to the heights of the mountains above. Seas and land, core and stars, The life in it and on it. Awesome. Amazing. Wonderful. More wonderful still—to know myself as a child of the universe--yours." I wait for your voice Open my heart to you. And ask to rest in your love. -Christine Robinson, Psalms for a New World</p>

	<p>For the Beloved is Infinite, the Breathing Life of all. The depths of the earth belong to Love; the height of the mountains, as well. The sea and all that is in it, the dry land and air above were created by Love. O come, let us bow down and give thanks, let us be humble before the Blessed One! For the Beloved is Supreme, and we, blessed to be invited to friendship as companions along the Way! O that today we would harken to the Beloved's voice! Harden not your hearts, as in days of old, that you be not separated from Love. Be not like those who hear the Spirit's Voice and heed it not, thinking to be above the Teacher. For life is but a breath in the Eternal Dance, a gift to be revered with trust, an opportunity to grow in spirit and truth, That in passing into new Life, you enter into the new Jerusalem. From Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill</p>	
<p>Wed. Nov. 22, 2023 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak... -Ezekiel 34:16a</p>	
<p>Tues. Nov. 28, 2023 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Thurs. Nov. Nov. 30, 2023 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Eternal Listener, give heed to your people, You, who are our Guide and our Light! You, who dwell amidst the angels, shine forth into the heart of all nations! Enliven your people with compassion that peace and justice might flourish. Restore us, O Holy One; let your face shine upon us, teach us to love! Gentle Teacher, help us to turn to You in prayer, fasting from our negative thoughts. In your steadfast Love, You weep with our tears, tears that rise from fear, doubt, and illusion. You uphold us when we feel the sting of pride, when our anxiety threatens to paralyze us.</p>	<p>Pslam 80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. Psalm 80:19 -Christine Robinson, Psalms for a New World</p>

	<p>Restore us, O Holy One; let your face shine upon us, teach us to love! May those who have borne the fruit of love radiate your Spirit into the world! May we always walk and co-create with You; receive the gratitude of our hearts, as we share in the Great Plan! Restore us, O Holy One! Let your face shine upon us, teach us to love! From Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill</p>	
<p>Wed. Nov. 29, 2023 Lectio</p>	<p>From ages past no one has heard, No ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you ...</p> <p>... we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:4, 8b,c</p>	