

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2021: A Season of Creation

During the month of September we are stepping away from the “Revised Common Lectionary” in order to focus on the wonders of God’s creation and our calling to be good stewards of God’s gifts as we worship together. Each Sunday this month will focus in on a particular aspect of God’s creation; including, the planet Earth, Humanity as part of Creation, the Sky and the Mountains. In October we will continue on with the regular Lectionary texts.

September 5: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Planet Earth Sunday

Genesis 1:1-25, Psalm 33:1-9, Romans 1:18-23, John 1:1-14

On Planet Earth Sunday, we celebrate our identity as creatures of the Earth and the amazing reality that God, our Creator Spirit continues to express spiritual presence in the natural world.

September 12: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Humanity Sunday

Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 8, Philippians 2:1-8, Mark 10:41-45

Humanity Sunday, calls us to listen again for humanity’s relationship with the Earth, with all of God’s Creatures, and with the Creator. We are called to consider how humans do not always live with respect in Creation.

September 19: 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Sky Sunday

Jeremiah 4:23-28, Psalm 19:1-6, Philippians 2:14-18, Mark 15:33-39

An image of a world in which we are alone, where beauty is destroyed, and God’s good Creation undone, startles us from complacency and calls us to take seriously the reality and danger of climate change.

September 26: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Mountain Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 48:1-11, Romans 8:28-39, Mark 16:14-18

Our September Season of Creation comes to a close with a vision of God’s holy mountain; a vision that offers us a path of hope for the future and calls us to live justly and in partnership with God.

