



Listening – Around the World

The scripture readings that we hear on Sunday mornings are the same scripture readings that are being heard by members of the American Baptist Church in Des Moines, the Anglican Church in Toronto, the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh, and the Roman Catholic Church in Honolulu. These listening Christians are just a small sample from a much larger group of Christians and Christian Churches.

Many Christians from many different denominations throughout the world use the Common Lectionary (Revised).

The Common Lectionary (Revised) identifies scripture readings for each Sunday worship service. It goes through the entire Bible over a three-year period of time. Each Sunday there is a scripture reading from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), and the Epistles. Though every verse of the Bible is not presented, there are scripture readings from every book of the Bible. In our order of worship, the sermon follows the readings and is intended to be a vehicle for God to speak to us through the scriptures that we hear.

I'm providing the Lectionary readings for the month of October. You may want to read one or more of the scripture readings prior to the Sunday when they are part of our worship service. Or maybe you are looking for companionship as you read your way through the entire Bible. The Lectionary readings will immediately provide you with companionship from around the world.

Sunday, October 6

Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1: 1-14
Luke 17: 5-10

Sunday, October 13

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7
Psalm 66: 1-12
2 Timothy 2: 8-15
Luke 17: 11-19

Sunday, October 20

Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Psalm 119: 97-104
2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5
Luke 18: 1-8

Sunday, October 27

Joel 2: 23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

Roger