

Biblical Passages used in Mennonite Bulletin Series from The Revised Common Lectionary Years C & A: September 2019 through August 2020

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Quarter 1 – Fall 2019 (Year C)

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September 1 – Share what you have

(Labor Day)

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (16)

Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8 – Like trees planted by streams of water

(Grandparents Day)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1 (3)

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 15 – Create in me a clean heart

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10 (10)

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 22 – Live in Peace

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (2)

Luke 16:1-13

September 29 – Take hold of the life that really is life

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (19)

Luke 16:19-31

October 6 – Faith the size of a mustard seed

(World Communion Sunday)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10 (6)

October 13 – Now I know

(Canadian Thanksgiving Day – 14th)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c (15)

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

October 20 – Equipped for every good work

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (17)

Luke 18:1-8

October 27 – We are called by your name

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 (9)

Psalm 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

November 3 – Sing to the Lord a new song

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149 (1)

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

November 10 – I know that my Redeemer lives

Job 19:23-27a (25)

Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

November 17 – You shall go out leaping

Malachi 4:1-2a (2)

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 24 – With joy give thanks

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20 (12)

Luke 23:33-43

Quarter 2 – Winter 2019 (Year A)

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December 1, 2019 – ADVENT 1 / Peace

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms 122 (8)
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

December 8 – ADVENT 2 / Hope

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13 (4)
Matthew 3:1-12

December 15 – ADVENT 3 / Joy

Isaiah 35:1-10 (10)
Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:47-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

December 22 – ADVENT 4 / Love

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 (19)
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

December 24 / 25 – CHRISTMAS EVE / DAY

Good News of Great Joy

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20) (10)

December 29 – He became their Savior

Isaiah 63:7-9 (8)
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

January 5, 2020 – Sing aloud with gladness

Jeremiah 31:7-14 (7)
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9), 10-18

or

Epiphany (if celebrated)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 12 – The heavens were opened

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17 (16)

January 19 – The testimony of Christ

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (6)
John 1:29-42

January 26 – The Lord is my light & my salvation

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalms 27:1, 4-9 (1)
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

February 2 – Do what is right

Micah 6:1-8
Psalms 15 (2)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

February 9 – You are the light of the world

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20 (14)

February 16 – We are God's servants

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (9)
Matthew 5:21-37

February 23 – All belong to you

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 (22)
Matthew 5:38-48

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Quarter 3 – Spring 2020 (Year A)

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March 1 – LENT 1 / Abundance of grace

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19 (17)
Matthew 4:1-11

March 8 – LENT 2 / I life up my eyes

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121 (1)
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

March 15 – LENT 3 / Living water

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42 (10)

March 22 – LENT 4 / Wake up, sleeper

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 (14)
John 9:1-41

March 29 – LENT 5 / The Spirit is life and peace

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11 (6)
John 11:1-45

April 5 – PALM SUNDAY / Highly exalted

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11
Liturgy of the Passion (if celebrated)
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 (9)
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

April 9 – MAUNDY THURSDAY / A day of remembrance

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 (14)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 12 – EASTER / Glory

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 (4) or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 19 – You show me the path of life

Psalm 16(11)

April 26 – From the heart

I Peter 1:17-23 (22)

May 3 – They were like family to each other

Acts 2:42-47 (42)

May 10 — You will grow (Mother's Day)

I Peter 2:2-10 (2)

May 17 – In him we live and move and have our being

Acts 17:22-31 (28)

May 24 – Lift up a song

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (4)

May 31 – PENTECOST – You send your Spirit

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)

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Quarter 4 – Summer 2020 (Year A)

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June 7 – Go and make disciples

Matthew 28:16-20 (19)

June 14 – Hope does not disappoint

Romans 5:1-8 (5)

June 21 – You are of more value than many sparrows

(Father's Day)

Matthew 10:24-39 (31)

June 28 – Whoever welcomes you welcomes me

Matthew 10:40-42 (40)

July 5 – The Lord is gracious and merciful

Psalms 145:8-14 (8)

July 12 – You shall go out in joy

Isaiah 55:10-13 (12)

July 19 – Teach me your way

Psalms 86:11-17 (11)

July 26 – Like treasure hidden in a field

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (44)

August 2 – All ate and were filled

Matthew 14:13-21 (20)

August 9 – Believe in your heart

Romans 10:5-15 (9)

August 16 – So that your way becomes known

Psalms 67 (2)

August 23 – Look to the rock

Isaiah 51:1-6 (1)

August 30 – Let love be genuine

Romans 12:9-21 (9)

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