

## Narrative Lectionary 2024-2025 (Year 3 – Luke)

October	20	<b>NL307: God’s Promise to David</b>  Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	<b>2 Samuel 7:1-17</b> ( <i>Luke 1:30-33</i> )  God’s promise to David concerning his heir, who will be God’s Son and whose kingdom will endure forever.
October	27	<b>NL308: Solomon Dedicates the Temple</b>  Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (or Reformation)	<b>1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43</b> ( <i>Luke 19:45-46</i> )  Solomon fulfills the promise and builds the temple, a place of prayer for all nations
November	3	<b>NL309: God’s Care for the Widow</b>  Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (or All Saints)	<b>1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]</b> ( <i>Luke 4:24-26</i> )  Elijah and the widow; God’s care for those on the margin.
November	10	<b>NL310: Jonah and God’s Mercy</b>  Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11]</b> ( <i>Luke 18:13</i> )  Jonah’s attempted escape from God, God’s mercy on the people of Nineveh.
November	17	<b>NL311: God Calls Isaiah</b>  Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Isaiah 6:1-8</b> ( <i>Luke 5:8-10</i> )  Call of Isaiah: Holy, holy, holy is God; the prophet’s sin, cleansing, and sending.
November	24	<b>NL312: God Promises a New Covenant</b>  Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday	<b>Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34</b> ( <i>Luke 22:19-20</i> )  Jeremiah’s scroll calls for repentance, but the king burns it. The prophet promises a new covenant, written on the heart.
December	1	<b>NL313: Daniel’s Hope in God</b>  First Sunday of Advent	<b>Daniel 6:6-27</b> ( <i>Luke 23:1-5</i> )  Daniel in the lions’ den; deliverance; God’s kingdom shall never be destroyed.

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December	8	<b>NL314: Joel: God's Promised Spirit</b> Second Sunday of Advent	<b>Joel 2:12-13, 28-29</b> ( <i>Luke 11:13</i> ) Turn to a merciful God, promise of the Spirit.
December	15	<b>NL315: Spirit of the Lord upon Me</b> Third Sunday of Advent	<b>Isaiah 61:1-11</b> ( <i>Luke 4:16-21</i> ) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news, liberty, and to make an everlasting covenant.
December	22	<b>NL316: Jesus' Birth Announced</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent	<b>Luke 1:26-45 [46-56]</b> ( <i>Psalm 113</i> ) Announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary; he will receive the throne of David.
December	24	<b>NL317: Birth of Jesus</b> Christmas Eve	<b>Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</b> ( <i>Psalm 96</i> ) Birth of Jesus.
December	25	<b>NL318: Shepherds Visit</b> Christmas Day	<b>Luke 2:8-20</b> ( <i>Psalm 123:1-2</i> ) Shepherds visit the infant Jesus.
December	29	<b>NL319: Simeon and Anna</b> First Sunday of Christmas	<b>Luke 2:21-38</b> ( <i>Psalm 131</i> ) Simeon and Anna, Lord now you let your servant depart in peace.
January	5	<b>NL320: Boy in the Temple</b> Second Sunday of Christmas	<b>Luke 2:41-52</b> ( <i>Psalm 2:7-8</i> ) Jesus in the temple at age twelve. He is in "his Father's house."
January	12	<b>NL321: Jesus' Baptism</b> Baptism of Our Lord	<b>Luke 3:1-22</b> ( <i>Psalm 51:6-17</i> ) John baptizes, bear fruit worthy of repentance, share what you have.
January	19	<b>NL322: Sermon at Nazareth</b> Second Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Luke 4:14-30</b> ( <i>Psalm 146</i> ) Sermon at Nazareth (Isaiah fulfilled, Elijah and widow, Elisha and Naaman).

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January	26	<b>NL323: Fish for People</b> Third Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Luke 5:1-11</b> ( <i>Psalm 90:14-17</i> ) Great catch of fish, Peter will fish for people.
February	2	<b>NL324: Healing on the Sabbath</b> Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Luke 6:1-16</b> ( <i>Psalm 92</i> ) Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath (plucking grain, healing a man) and call of disciples.
February	9	<b>NL325: Raising the Widow's Son</b> Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Luke 7:1-17</b> ( <i>Psalm 119:105-107</i> ) Healing the centurion's slave by a word and raising the widow's son at Nain.
February	16	<b>NL326: More than a Prophet</b> Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Luke 7:18-35</b> ( <i>Psalm 146:5-10</i> ) Tell John what you see and hear
February	23	<b>NL327: Forgiven at Jesus' Feet</b> Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	<b>Luke 7:36-50</b> ( <i>Psalm 103:3-6</i> ) Sinful woman weeps at Jesus' feet and is forgiven
March	2	<b>NL329: Transfiguration</b> Transfiguration of Our Lord	<b>Luke 9:28-45</b> ( <i>Psalm 36:5-10</i> ) Transfiguration, healing a boy with a demon, passion prediction.
March	5	<b>NL330: Jesus Turns to Jerusalem</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>Luke 9:51-62</b> ( <i>Psalm 5:7-8</i> ) Jesus starts for Jerusalem, rejected in Samaria, Don't put your hand to the plow and turn back.
March	9	<b>NL331: Good Samaritan</b> First Sunday in Lent	<b>Luke 10:25-42</b> ( <i>Psalm 15</i> ) Parable of the Good Samaritan

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March	23	<b>NL333: Lost Sheep, Coin, Son</b>  Third Sunday in Lent	<b>Luke 15:1-32</b> ( <i>Psalm 119:167-176</i> )  Parables of lost sheep, coin, prodigal son.
March	30	<b>NL334: Rich Man and Lazarus</b>  Fourth Sunday in Lent	<b>Luke 16:19-31</b> ( <i>Psalm 41:1-3</i> )  Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.
April	6	<b>NL335: Zacchaeus</b>  Fifth Sunday in Lent	<b>Luke 18:31—19:10</b> ( <i>Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12</i> )  Healing a blind man, meeting Zacchaeus. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
April	13	<b>NL336: Triumphal Entry</b>  Palm/Passion Sunday	<b>Luke 19:29-44</b> ( <i>Psalm 118:19-23</i> )  Triumphal entry; Jesus weeps over the city that does not know peace.
April	17	<b>NL337: Last Supper</b>  Maundy Thursday	<b>Luke 22:1-27</b> ( <i>Psalm 34:8-10</i> )  Preparation for the Last Supper, Words of Institution, Jesus is one who serves.
April	18	<b>NL338: Crucifixion</b>  Good Friday	<b>Luke 23:32-47</b> ( <i>Psalm 31:5-13</i> )  Crucifixion, Father forgive them; today in Paradise; into your hands I commend my Spirit.
April	20	<b>NL339: Resurrection</b>  Resurrection of Our Lord	<b>Luke 24:1-12</b> ( <i>Psalm 118:17, 21-24</i> )  Empty tomb, women perplexed, bring the message.

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April	27	<b>NL340: Emmaus Road</b> Second Sunday of Easter	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b> ( <i>Psalm 30</i> ) “Our hearts burned along the road, as he opened to us the Scriptures.”
May	4	<b>NL341: Stephen’s Witness</b> Third Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60</b> ( <i>Luke 23:33-34a, 46</i> ) Controversy in the early church; some set aside for service. Stephen forgives and is martyred.
May	11	<b>NL342: Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 8:26-39</b> ( <i>Luke 24:44-47</i> ) Ethiopian reads the Scriptures, comes to believe and be baptized by Philip.
May	18	<b>NL343: Council at Jerusalem</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 15:1-18</b> ( <i>Luke 2:29-32</i> ) Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles.
May	25	<b>NL344: Living by Faith</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter	<b>Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21</b> ( <i>Luke 18:9-14</i> ) Paul’s former life; conflict with Peter at Antioch; justification by faith.
June	1	<b>NL345: One in Christ</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter	<b>Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29</b> ( <i>Luke 1:68-79</i> ) Neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; one in Christ.
June	8	<b>NL346: Pentecost; Fruits of the Spirit</b> Day of Pentecost	<b>Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]</b> ( <i>Luke 11:11-13</i> ) Pentecost; God pours the Spirit into our hearts so we can call on God as Father. Fruit of the Spirit.