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THE VOICE

We warmly welcome everyone to celebrate God’s love by joining in dynamic worship, creating genuine community, and serving all with justice and respect.

A monthly newsletter

November, 2020

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MINISTER’S MESSAGE

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you...” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Can someone lose their frequent flyer miles for complaining too much? Absolutely. In 2014, a Minnesota resident had his Northwest (now Delta) frequent flyer miles revoked for complaining too much. Lawyers for the airline said that they kept a record and the man had 24 registered complaints in less than a year. He simply “complained too much.” The state Supreme Court agreed with Northwest, saying, “Just because he signed a contract for frequent flyer miles doesn't mean the airline can't terminate his account.” I wonder. If it were possible to lose this holiday season due to too much complaining, would Thanksgiving as we know it simply disappear from our common calendars?

Of course, the pandemic we are presently facing has changed things in a big way and because of this many families will not be able to celebrate together this year. Add to this disappointment the arrival of a bitter presidential election on November 3rd, which, for many folks, provides yet one more excuse to express bitterness. Although we do not

have to be happy about our circumstances, we are commanded to be grateful for our blessings, however few, and no matter what happens. (As the Bible says, we give thanks “in” all things and not “for” all things.) We vote, we take care of ourselves and one another, and get back to working on behalf of the common good.

According to the Rev. Galen Guengerich of New York City’s All Souls Unitarian Church, along with cultivating wonder, honoring the divine and celebrating mystery, the expression of gratitude is one of the primary reasons that religious communities gather to worship in the first place. Obviously, it’s not always easy to accept or appreciate what we have, who we’ve become, the decisions of others that are beyond our control, or what we’ve missed out on in life. Bitterness and regret are part of what we accumulate along life’s way and such feelings need to be monitored because, if left unchecked, they can become toxic. The Scriptures admonish us to cultivate the giving of thanks by nurturing an overall “attitude of gratitude” rather than focusing on any accumulation of resentments.

In Luke 18:1 Jesus exhorts his followers to “pray always and don’t lose heart.” Someone explained this verse by saying that we should, “ask for what we need and be thankful for what we have.” Of course, our prayers may also include an element of lament as we experience a time of anguish and disorientation. Complaining at some level is not only a common human practice; it is also an important signal that functions to help process our grief as well as challenge our ability to empathize with others so that we do not undermine our important relationships. After the election, whether you are celebrating or despairing, be mindful that we are responsible to be patient with each other, accepting each other as Christ has accepted us, moderating any personal joy or sorrow. In the end, our faith reminds us that we will be okay.

Let me suggest an exercise for the month of November that may help. Keep track of how many times you actually complain out loud about something. At the same time, record the moments when you verbally express gratitude. Do this for the entire month. Add up the results. See where your heart is. I am certain that by December 1st you’ll realize that you have become a more thankful person, which is also God’s will for all of us. And, as an added benefit, you won’t be in danger of losing any frequent flyer miles!



THANKSGIVING FROM THE KITCHEN...

We all miss the fun, fellowship, tastes, smells and treasures of our annual Church Fair. While we can't have our usual blowout this year, the Women's Fellowship has put together a plan for a pickup and pay selection of some of our favorites on November 14th. Email or call the office with your order from the following list. Quantities are limited, so we will let you know if an item's supply has been exhausted.

- Jessie's Apple Pies! Baked or Frozen, \$10
- Betsey's Beef & Barley Soup, \$9 per quart. Minestrone, \$7 per quart
- **FROM RUTHIE'S PANTRY**
Great for home and for gifts!
 - **Peach Jam** half pints \$4.50
 - **Strawberry Jam** half pints \$4.50
 - **Blueberry Jam** half pints \$4.50
 - **Cherry Jam** half pints \$4.50
 - **Raspberry Jam** half pints \$5.00
 - **3 "Jam Samplers"** - a wicker basket with three 1/4 pint jars of jam in different combinations. \$7.00
 - **Bread and Butter Pickles** pints \$4.00
 - **Squash Pickles** half pints \$3.00
 - **Apple Chutney** half pints. \$4.00

Remember, quantities are limited, so order right away. We will coordinate a pick-up time so you won't get stuck in any crowd. Call the office if you have questions.

Stewardship

As we transition from one year to the next, we automatically evaluate what Second Congregational Church means to us and our fellowman. This evaluation translates in part to a financial contribution for 2021. We ask: Do we increase our gift (pledge), stay the same or decrease. It all depends on how we fared during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Financially, for some, it was an improvement or the status quo. If this is your situation, we would appreciate an increase in your estimated gift (pledge) to the church for 2012.

If COVID-19 for you was a financial decrease, please let us know by filling

out the card to designate your estimated gift for 2021 with the notation that you can't provide an estimate at this time.

Henry B. Reiley, III

MUSIC NOTES

ONLINE WORSHIP

By the beginning of November, we will have had four months of Sunday services streamed live via Facebook. Thankfully (for the staff, participants, production team, and viewers at home) we have settled into a routine that has resulted in mostly smooth and successful broadcasts — exceptionally so, given (1) the issues early on that might have caused us to abandon them, and (2) the comments from some in other churches that we have been quite brave to tackle real-time streaming.

Well, we're about to embark on another new venture: the installation during the second week of November of a professional live-stream system. We will say farewell to the iPhone on the rolling cart, in favor of a new high-definition, computer-controlled camera as well as high quality audio connected through our current sound system. I have no doubt that we'll need a few weeks to settle into a comfortable routine (please bear with us again!). But the new system will provide many possibilities in the future, beyond the pandemic, for putting Second Church out into the local community and beyond.

Thoughts on hymn singing:

Dive deeper into the words!

This coming Sunday (as I write this), October 25, we will open the sanctuary to the congregation for the first time since March. I hope that you've read the email outlining the many precautions and procedures that have been put in place to protect the health of the attendees.

One recommendation (that I wholeheartedly support) from the Deacon Board and Reopening Task Force is the removal of hymnals and Bibles from the pew racks. Thanks to Fred and Jack, this has already been done. The UCC recommended further that words and music to the hymns not be made available to the congregation, to discourage singing. I and others on

the Church Council spoke against this, and we've decided to print the hymns in the Sunday bulletin, in the same way that they've been emailed for use by those who've watched (and will continue to watch) online.

But — here's the message for those attending in person — do not sing out loud. Singing (along with shouting and loud carousing) has been shown to be an efficient means to spread the virus, even in large rooms.

Seriously, if you attend worship in person, please do not sing the hymns, even though they're in the bulletin. So, you might logically ask, what should one do instead? Or, as a corollary, why did I, as music director, wish to have the hymns available in the bulletin?

Undeniably, and importantly, there's an emotional and physical exhilaration that comes from singing hymns, especially hymns that are familiar and beloved. But, beyond that, hymns, I believe, have an important liturgical function that comes not so much through the music as from the words.

I choose the hymns every week, deliberately and thoughtfully. I want them to reflect, amplify, support, and comment on the liturgical season, the chosen scriptures, the sermon, and the general mood of the service. More particularly, in our order of worship, I try (not always as successfully as I'd like) to match the first hymn to the texts of the Call to Worship and the Invocation, and the second hymn to the sermon topic or general theme of the service.

As an example, on October 25, our first "gathering Sunday" since March, "We Gather Together" had popped into my head, actually without a lot of thought. As it turned out, when I received Pastor Wayne's liturgy, "gathering" was referenced in both the Call to Worship and the Invocation. Since this is also Stewardship Sunday, and there is both a "Stewardship Moment" and a sermon on that theme, the final hymn (No. 570, "As Saints of Old Their First-Fruits Brought") will reference that.

If you're in church, not only on October 25 but going forward, what can you do during the hymns? (Of course, if you're home, you can sing boisterously!)

- (1) Read through the entire hymn, perhaps during the prelude. As many decades as I've played hymns, I almost always learn something new by looking at the totality of the hymn text, rather than going word-by-word, as we usually sing.
- (2) Actively follow the hymn as it is being played, line by line, verse by verse.
- (3) Sing to yourself (inside your head – not out loud), or perhaps quietly hum (closed lips!).
- (4) Go to a far corner of the sanctuary, even more than socially distant, and dance. I'm not really serious about that(!), but someone did say to me last week (October 18th) that they felt the urge to do a can-can during "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

*There's worship in hymns,
even without the singing!*

**INTERGENERATIONAL
SACRED DANCE**

The Intergenerational Dance Group will be having some informal virtual dance hangouts this fall. Details will be sent directly to participants. If you are interested in joining us please contact me at (508)409-7919 or de_saunders@hotmail.com.

Diane Osborne

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

The Food Pantry will be "open for business" to Attleboro residents on **Monday, November 23rd** in Fellowship Hall. The volunteers distributed bags of food to 20 families in September. Thank you for your generous donations of money and supplies. Spaghetti sauce, cereals, real fruit juices, tuna, spam, peanut butter, hearty soups, detergent, toiletries, female hygiene products, and bathroom tissues are always welcome. The drop-off site is in the church office or kitchen for the time being. Contact: Betsey Pray, rlpbpp@verizon.net.

The Family Café is temporarily closed. Contact: Linda Wiswall, wiswalllinda@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cans, bottles, clean bedspreads, towels, and blankets for the North Attleboro Animal Shelter in October!

Plans for this Christmas season's **Giving Tree** in the Narthex are underway. It will be up **November 29, 2020 - January 10, 2021**. Please choose one of the following:

- Money for UNICEF
- Completed backpack with supplies for School on Wheels https://sowma.org/images/BACKPACKSSSS/BACKPACKS_GENERIC_PNG.png

The next Outreach and Missions

Committee meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15** at 11:30 a.m. in the Ladies Parlor or on Zoom.

Contact: Janet Blair,
janbblair@aol.com.

The average age of a homeless person in Massachusetts is 8

Last year Massachusetts public schools identified 24,000 students impacted by homelessness.

HELP PROVIDE SCHOOL ESSENTIALS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

NEEDED

- Quality backpacks for boys & girls K-12 (size 17" or larger to fit needed supplies and a lunchbox!)
- Large Pencil Boxes
- Zippered Pencil Pouches
- Hand Sanitizer
- Large Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Blunt Children's Scissors (must be blunt)
- Large Pencil Sharpeners (with cover)
- Pens (blue or black)
- Washable Markers Broad Tip (8 pack) (must be washable)
- Colored Pencils (12 pack)
- Red Pens
- Highlighters
- Flexible Plastic Rulers
- Index Cards (100 pack)
- Calculators (square root & scientific)
- Shiny Pocket Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Single Subject Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 3-Holed, Lined Paper (wide ruled)
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New books for all grade levels (K-12).
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The mission of School on Wheels of MA is to promote the academic, social and emotional growth of students impacted by homelessness.



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



In September and October it was wonderful to spend time with the kids experiencing the Lord's Prayer through art, reflection, and discussion. In November we will continue virtual Sunday School at 9am via Zoom.

On Sunday, November 1st we welcome all to join us for a Halloween+1 virtual party! Feel free to wear your costume or your favorite pajamas. We will have some extra silly dancing and a reverse scavenger hunt. No materials or preparation required for the scavenger hunt. If you don't usually attend Sunday School but would like to join us for this special event please contact me for Zoom details.

Beginning Sunday, November 8th, we will have a three week series of lessons focused on Plymouth's Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people. We will explore the deep faith of those who traveled on the Mayflower and the historical roots of our denomination with support from a historical guide published by the Congregational Library and Archives, *Plymouth's Pilgrims: Their Church, Their World, and Ours*. We will also seek to separate the myth from what really happened that first Thanksgiving with *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving*, published by National Geographic in collaboration with Plimoth Patuxet, formerly known as Plimoth Plantation. Resource packets for these lessons will be distributed to our younger friends and Zoom details shared directly to families only to ensure a safe and secure opportunity to connect. If you or anyone you know would like to join us please contact me at (508) 409-7919 and I will happily add to our distribution.

Youth: We are looking forward to bringing our collective energy together and we are in the process of determining a time and format for

youth programming. Many thanks to the families who have provided responses already. Between now and November 10th is the last chance to fill out the following short survey to help guide us as we make decisions about programming. We will do our best to take everyone's preferences into consideration. Also, if you would be interested in volunteering as a leader or an assistant for our program please let me know. The more hands the merrier to allow us to provide valuable programming for our youth to build their faith.

<https://forms.gle/ehguPfi3fiXQeuQ77>

As always, if you have any questions or ideas please feel to reach out to me via email, call, text, or FB messenger. I will do my best to reply within 24 hours if I'm not immediately available.

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Jack & Jill is a busy place this month! Teachers, students and families have all settled in beautifully and we are gearing up for Literacy Month! Parents will be invited to purchase books and write personal messages to their child or classroom teacher! The books will be delivered to the classrooms during the week of November 16th! This will all be coordinated via Google. We will also be hosting our annual PJ Story Nights. This year we will hold 2 virtual story times and the special readers will be the staff at Jack and Jill! The Story Nights will be held on Monday November 16th and Wednesday November 18th at 6:30PM. Our students and families will be invited to a Zoom call in their PJ's before they head to bed! ☺

Our students participated in a T-Shirt design contest. They were designing a 2020 Jack and Jill shirt. We uploaded all the entries and opened the voting to

the public. The winner was chosen and announced the week of 10/19/20. The winner will receive a free t-shirt. Order forms will be sent home to all families and to the congregation very soon. This was a new and fun fundraiser for the school! Thank you to the Board of Directors for coming up with this!

Our four and five year old classes will also be busy preparing for their Friendship celebration on Tuesday, November 24th. This year's celebration will look a little different. We will not be able to sit together in Fellowship Hall to enjoy a snack but we will be able to sing songs on the playground with our friends and enjoy a story.

We will be hosting our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 30th and look forward to having the opportunity to meet with parents and discuss the growth and development of their children! We will be hosting the conferences via Zoom this year.

May the month bring you many blessings! As always if you know of anyone looking for a pre-school placement, please encourage them to give us a call at 508-222-1149!

Warmly, Katrina Lay
Executive Director

CURATOR'S CORNER



Where to begin? This column is one of the most difficult but also one of the most interesting ones that I have ever put my pen to. I suppose I should

start by thanking my dear friend, the late Lee Sanford for having the foresight to microfilm all of our old annual reports. Of course, he didn't do it himself, but he prepared everything to send to the Congregational Library in Boston. Several of the returned rolls of film went to the Attleboro Public Library. Earlier this week I spoke with one of the women at the reference desk about doing some research on our old church records and she promised to look into it. Well, I never expected to get the information that was given to me.

So, you may think that we have never had to shutter our church doors before. Well, you would be wrong. What

follows are excerpts from our annual reports from 1919 and 1920. A. Vinton Cobb was the church clerk for many years and these are some of his verbatim words.

“As we look back over the past twelve months we realize that the year 1918 has been an unusual one in the history of the church. While the activities of the church have been no less than in former years, they have been in (sic) times from what has generally been considered regular church work owing to the prevailing epidemic that threatens us. And our church as well as other churches in the community and throughout the country has responded with cheerfulness and energy.....And with equal devotion our members have responded to the unprecedented call for assistance in caring for the victims of the epidemic which has been so prevalent both in nursing the sick and providing for the needs of their families.”

“Probably for the first time in the history of this church it has seemed wise to discontinue all services for several weeks recently owing to the prevalence of a contagious disease.”

From the Sunday school superintendent, *“in looking over this past years record, it would seem as*

though the whole year has been one of postponements, and to many of us disappointments.”

As you can see, we have been through this before and we will survive this one. As long as you all follow the directions and cooperate with your church leaders we will be just fine.

Ted Moxham, curator

November Birthdays

- 1 Joyce Guild
- 4 Jody Blais
- 5 Sue Lunt
- 6 Matt Girczyc
Sandra Lacasse
- 10 Kendall Hauerwas
- 11 Amanda Iocco
- 15 Todd Letendre
- 16 Nathan Brodeur
- 17 Steve Findley
- 18 Jen Melker
- 20 Christie Valverde
- 22 Louise Taft
Carl Valentine
Elana Valverde
- 24 Joyce Moxham
- 25 May Gowen

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Each Sunday Service, 10 AM in the sanctuary and live streamed on Facebook.

Virtual Sunday School each Sunday
See the CE article for details

**Daylight Savings Ends – Fall Back
November 1st, 2:00 AM**

Virtual Profile Team Meeting,
November 5th, 7:00 pm.

J&J Board of Directors Meeting,
November 11th, 6:30 pm

**Thanksgiving from the Kitchen
Pickup & pay, November 14th,
9:00 AM to Noon**

Virtual Facilities Committee Meeting,
October 16th, 7:00 pm.

**December Voice Deadline,
November 20th**

Virtual Church Council Meeting,
November 22nd, 11:30 am.

Food Pantry Distribution,
November. 23rd, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day (*Office is closed*)
November 26th



Happy Thanksgiving Coloring!



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Daily Lectionary Scripture References -November 2020 (Year A)

Sun., Nov. 1

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Mon., Nov. 2

Psalm 128
Joshua 4:1-24
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Tues., Nov. 3

Psalm 128
Joshua 6:1-16, 20
Acts 13:1-12

Wed., Nov. 4

Psalm 128
Joshua 10:12-14
Matthew 15:1-9

Thurs., Nov. 5

Psalm 78:1-7
Joshua 5:10-12
Revelation 8:6—9:12

Fri., Nov. 6

Psalm 78:1-7
Joshua 8:30-35
Revelation 9:13-21

Sat., Nov. 7

Psalm 78:1-7
Joshua 20:1-9
Matthew 24:1-14

Sun., Nov. 8

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Mon., Nov. 9

Psalm 78
Joshua 24:25-33
1 Corinthians 14:20-25

Tues., Nov. 10

Psalm 78
Nehemiah 8:1-12
1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Wed., Nov. 11

Psalm 78
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Matthew 24:29-35

Thurs., Nov. 12

Psalm 123
Judges 2:6-15
Revelation 16:1-7

Fri., Nov. 13

Psalm 123
Judges 2:16-23
Revelation 16:8-21

Sat., Nov. 14

Psalm 123
Judges 5:1-12
Matthew 12:43-45

Sun., Nov. 15

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Mon., Nov. 16

Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18
Judges 4:8-24
Romans 2:1-11

Tues., Nov. 17

Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18
Exodus 2:1-10
1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Wed., Nov. 18

Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18
Esther 7:1-10
Matthew 24:45-51

Thurs., Nov. 19

Psalm 100
Genesis 48:15-22
Revelation 14:1-11

Fri., Nov. 20

Psalm 100
Isaiah 40:1-11
Revelation 22:1-9

Sat., Nov. 21

Psalm 100
Ezekiel 34:25-31
Matthew 12:46-50

Sun., Nov. 22

Reign of Christ
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Mon., Nov. 23

Psalm 28
Numbers 27:15-23
2 Timothy 2:8-13

Tues., Nov. 24

Psalm 28
Zechariah 11:4-17
Revelation 19:1-9

Wed., Nov. 25

Psalm 28
Jeremiah 31:10-14
John 5:19-40

Thurs., Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Zechariah 13:1-9
Revelation 14:6-13
or
Deut 8:7-18 and Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

Fri., Nov. 27

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Zechariah 14:1-9
1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

Sat., Nov. 28

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Micah 2:1-13
Matthew 24:15-31

Sun., Nov. 29

First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Mon., Nov. 30

Psalm 79
Micah 4:1-5
Revelation 15:1-8

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Daily Lectionary Scripture References -December 2020 (Year B)

Tues. Dec. 1

Psalm 79
Micah 4:6-13
Revelation 18:1-10

Wed., Dec. 2

Psalm 79
Micah 5:1-5a
Luke 21:34-38

Thurs., Dec. 3

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Hosea 6:1-6
1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Fri., Dec. 4

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Acts 11:19-26

Sat., Dec. 5

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Ezekiel 36:24-28
Mark 11:27-33

Sun., Dec. 6

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Mon., Dec. 7

Psalm 27
Isaiah 26:7-15
Acts 2:37-42

Tues., Dec. 8

Psalm 27
Isaiah 4:2-6
Acts 11:1-18

Wed., Dec. 9

Psalm 27
Malachi 2:10-3:1
Luke 1:5-17

Thurs., Dec. 10

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 2:1-5
Philippians 3:7-11

Fri., Dec. 11

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:2-6
Philippians 3:12-16

Sat., Dec. 12

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:13-19
Matthew 21:28-32

Sun., Dec. 13

Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Mon., Dec. 14

Psalm 125
1 Kings 18:1-18
Ephesians 6:10-17

Tues., Dec. 15

Psalm 125
2 Kings 2:9-22
Acts 3:17-4:4

Wed., Dec. 16

Psalm 125
Malachi 3:16-4:6
Mark 9:9-13

Thurs., Dec. 17

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:1-11
Hebrews 1:1-4

Fri., Dec. 18

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:12-19
Hebrews 1:5-14

Sat., Dec. 19

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Judges 13:2-24
John 7:40-52

Sun., Dec. 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55 or
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Mon., Dec. 21

Luke 1:46b-55
1 Samuel 1:1-18
Hebrews 9:1-14

Tues., Dec. 22

Luke 1:46b-55
1 Samuel 1:19-28
Hebrews 8:1-13

Wed., Dec. 23

Luke 1:46b-55
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Mark 11:1-11

Thurs., Dec. 24

Christmas Eve
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Fri., Dec. 25

Christmas
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
John 1:1-14

Sat., Dec. 26

Psalm 148
Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15
Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60

Sun., Dec. 27

First Sunday after Christmas
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Mon., Dec. 28

Psalm 148
Jeremiah 31:15-17
Matthew 2:13-18

Tues., Dec. 29

Psalm 148
Isaiah 49:5-15
Matthew 12:46-50

Wed., Dec. 30

Psalm 148
Proverbs 9:1-12
2 Peter 3:8-13

Thurs., Dec. 31

New Year's Eve
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46