

# At a Glance – Season of Creation and Pentecost 2 2021

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## September 5, 2021

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 18 (23)  
Season of Creation 1

**Genesis 1:1–25**  
Psalm 33:1–9  
Romans 1:18–23  
John 1:1–14

## Planet Earth Sunday

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

## September 12, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 19 (24)  
Season of Creation 2

**Genesis 1:26–28**  
Psalm 8  
Philippians 2:1–8  
Mark 10:41–45

## Humanity Sunday

Humanity Sunday, calls us to listen again for humanity's relationship with Earth, Earth creatures, and the Creator, and consider how humans do not always live with respect in Creation.

## September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 20 (25)  
Season of Creation 3

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

## Sky Sunday

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, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 21 (26)  
Season of Creation 4

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

## Mountain Sunday

The 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.

## October 3, 2021

19th Sunday after Pentecost  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 22 (27)

Job 1:1; 2:1–10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12  
**Mark 10:2–16**

## Challenging Questions

Questions – God to Satan, Job's wife to Job, Job to his wife, religious leaders to Jesus, Jesus to religious leaders – raise questions and inquiry in us, too, in faith that is active, not passive.

## October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 23 (28)

Job 23:1–9, 16–17  
Psalm 22:1–15  
Hebrews 4:12–16  
**Mark 10:17–31**

## What Must I Do?

With a question about eternal life, we ponder the hard questions of discipleship, even as we celebrate following in the way of Christ.



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## October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 24 (29)

Job 38:1–7, (34–41)  
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c  
Hebrews 5:1–10  
**Mark 10:35–45**

## Who Has the Wisdom?

The disciples are concerned with attaining power and status based on earthly standards, but Jesus teaches that God's ways are different, and helps us to learn and follow them.

## October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 25 (30)

Job 42:1–6, 10–17  
Psalm 34:1–8, (19–22)  
Hebrews 7:23–28  
**Mark 10:46–52**

## What Do We See?

We stand still with Jesus as he listens to the voice of Bartimaeus who will not be silenced, hear Bartimaeus' response to Jesus' direct question, and reimagine the way we serve.

## October 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 26 (31)

Ruth 1:1–18  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:11–14  
**Mark 12:28–34**

## How Then Do We Love?

In Ruth's pledge to Naomi, a psalmist's recount of God's faithfulness, an image from the letter to the Hebrews of Christ's sacrifice, and Mark's recording of what is "first of all," we encounter love's summons to "give it all we've got."

## November 7, 2021

24th Sunday after Pentecost  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 27 (32)

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9:24–28  
**Mark 12:38–44**

## How Then Shall We Give?

Widows – Naomi, Ruth, and one who gives all she has – challenge us to look into the deeper and sometimes subtle sources of oppression in our world.

## November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 28 (33)

1 Samuel 1:4–20  
1 Samuel 2:1–10  
Hebrews 10:11–14, (15–18), 19–25  
**Mark 13:1–8**

## What Lasts?

As Jesus warns of trouble ahead, we reflect on the climate crisis, unjust political systems, waning faith in global and national institutions, and look to what lasts.

## November 21, 2021

Reign of Christ/Christ the King  
26th Sunday after Pentecost  
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Proper 29 (34)

2 Samuel 23:1–7  
Psalm 132:1–12, (13–18)  
Revelation 1:4b–8  
**John 18:33–37**

## Reign of Christ

We watch as Jesus speaks truth to power about ultimate power and feel moved to take our part in God's wise reign by living the truth of that witness, even when it threatens authority and puts us at risk.

