



Theme	Date	Season/Festival	Lesson #	Lectionary Text	Story
Promises Made, Promises Broken	9/11/2016	Pentecost 17	#3-1	Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8	The First Promise
	9/18/2016	Pentecost 18	#3-2	Genesis 15:1-6	God's Promise to Abram
	9/25/2016	Pentecost 19	#3-3	Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21	Joseph: The Promise Threatened
	10/2/2016	Pentecost 20	#3-4	Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8	The Promises of Passover
	10/9/2016	Pentecost 21	#3-5	Exodus 32:1-14	The Israelites Forget God's Promises
	10/16/2016	Pentecost 22	#3-6	1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10	Samuel is Promised to God
	10/23/2016	Pentecost 23	#3-7	2 Samuel 7:1-17	God's Promise to David
God Sightings	10/30/2016	Pentecost 24	#3-8	1 Kings 17:1-16 [17-24]	The Widow of Zarephath: God Provides
	11/6/2016	Pentecost 25	#3-9	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11]	Jonah: Finding God in the Belly of a Fish
	11/13/2016	Pentecost 26	#3-10	Isaiah 6:1-8	A Vision of God in the Temple
	11/20/2016	Christ the King	#3-11	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34	God Speaks through Jeremiah: A New Covenant
The Hope of the Messiah	11/27/2016	Advent 1/Thanksgiving	#3-12	Daniel 6:6-27	Daniel: Hope in the Lion's Den
	12/4/2016	Advent 2	#3-13	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29	Joel's Prophecy of Hope
	12/11/2016	Advent 3	#3-14	Isaiah 61:1-11	Isaiah's Prophecy of Hope and Deliverance
	12/18/2016	Advent 4	#3-15	Luke 1:26-45 [46-56]	Mary and the Hope of the Messiah
Revelation of the Son of Man	1/1/2017	Christmas 1	—	Luke 2:21-38	A New Revelation: Jesus is Named & Presented
	1/8/2017	Epiphany 1	#3-16*	Luke 2:21-38; 3:1-22*	A New Revelation: Jesus and John
	1/15/2017	Epiphany 2	#3-17	Luke 4:14-30	Jesus' Mission is Revealed
	1/22/2017	Epiphany 3	#3-18	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus is Revealed to Fishermen
	1/29/2017	Epiphany 4	#3-19	Luke 6:1-16	Jesus Revealed as Lord of the Sabbath
Healing and Forgiveness	2/5/2017	Epiphany 5	#3-20	Luke 7:1-17	Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead
	2/12/2017	Epiphany 6	#3-21	Luke 7:18-35	A Messenger Prepares the Way for Healing
	2/19/2017	Epiphany 7	#3-22	Luke 7:36-50	A Sinful Woman Forgiven
	2/26/2017	Transfiguration	#3-23	Luke 9:28-45	Transfiguration and Healing
The Journey to the Cross	3/5/2017	Lent 1	#3-24	Luke 10:25-42	Only One Thing: The Samaritan, Martha & Mary
	3/12/2017	Lent 2	#3-25	Luke 13:1-9, 31-35	Jesus Preaches Repentance
	3/19/2017	Lent 3	#3-26	Luke 15:1-32	The Lost Has Been Found
	3/26/2017	Lent 4	#3-27	Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
	4/2/2017	Lent 5	#3-28	Luke 18:31-19:10	Zacchaeus' Repentance
	4/9/2017	Palm/Passion Sunday	#3-29	Luke 19:29-44	Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem
The Birthing of the Church	4/16/2017	Easter	—	Luke 24:1-12	Resurrection: He Is Not Here! He Has Risen!
	4/23/2017	Easter 2	#3-30*	Luke 24:1-35*	Resurrection: Jesus Raised & Revealed
	4/30/2017	Easter 3	#3-31	Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60	Community and Condemnation
	5/7/2017	Easter 4	#3-32	Acts 8:26-39	Phillip Baptizes the Ethiopian
	5/14/2017	Easter 5	#3-33	Acts 15:1-18	The First Church Council
	5/21/2017	Easter 6	#3-34	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21	Church Leaders at Odds: Peter and Paul
	5/28/2017	Easter 7/Memorial Day Weekend	#3-35	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29	A Church Divided Over Law and Faith
6/4/2017	Pentecost	#3-36	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7	God Sends the Holy Spirit to the Church	

* The lessons #3-16 and #3-30 are both extended lessons, including the reading from the previous week.