Narrative Lectionary 2023-24
Worship Resources for Year 2 (Mark)

These worship resources to accompany Narrative Lectionary readings for 2023-24 (Year 2 - Mark) are provided by Kimberly Leetch (Prayers of the Day) and Scott Rohr & Brenna Sage (music selections).

Each day’s prayer may end:

- *This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*
- *We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Suggested hymns refer to following sources:
- ACS: *All Creation Sings* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)
- ELW: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)
- H82: *Hymnal 1982* (The Episcopal Church)
- GG: *Glory to God* (Presbyterian Church – USA)
- NCH: *New Century Hymnal* (United Church of Christ)
- UMH: *The United Methodist Hymnal* (The United Methodist Church)
- TFF: *This Far by Faith*

Note: For more complete hymnody cross-references, visit [Hymnary.org](http://www.hymnary.org).

### Sept. 10, 2023

**NL201 Garden of Eden**

_Genesis 2:4b-25 (Mark 1:16-20 or Mark 10:6-8)_

Liturgical color: Green

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy Creator, you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Amen.

**HYMNS**

- The God of Abraham praise  ELW 831, H82 401, GG 49, UMH 116
- Creating God, your fingers trace  ELW 684, H82 394/395, NCH 462, UMH 109
- Morning Has Broken  ELW 556, GG 664, H82 8
- Breathe On Me, Breath of God  GG 286, H82 508, NCH 292, UMH 189

**CHORAL**

The Earth Adorned, *Waldemar Ahlen*
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<td><strong>(Mark 10:27)</strong></td>
<td>God of promise, Abraham scoffed and Sarah laughed when they were told of your plans for them and their family. Yet you remained faithful to your promise, and gave them a son, Isaac. Help us to trust in your promises for our lives, and to live according to your will. Amen.</td>
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<td><strong>(Mark 14:32-36)</strong></td>
<td>Holy God, your servant Jacob wrestled with your angel and prevailed. In honor of his persistence you gave him a new name. Teach us to persist in the face of struggle, and call us by name. Amen.</td>
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<td>God of deliverance, you called Moses to be your hands, feet, and voice in a troubled world. Teach us how to work, walk, and speak your word in a troubled world. Amen.</td>
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#### NL205
#### Hear O Israel

**Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9**

*(Mark 12:28-31)*

**Liturgical color:** Green

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving Lord, you gave commandments to your people as a gift. Teach us to be obedient to your word and to care for each other as we do your will. Amen.

**HYMNS**

- I bind unto myself today  
  ELW 450, GG 6/6b, H82 370
- My God, how wonderful thou art  
  ELW 863, H82 643
- Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song  
  ELW 403, GG 285, H82 513, NCH 270, UMH 544
- Open Your Ears, O Faithful People  
  ELW 519, GG 453, H82 536

**CHORAL**

My God, how wonderful thou art, *Oscar Overby*

### Oct. 15, 2023
#### NL206
#### Ruth

**Ruth 1:1-17**

*(Mark 3:33-35)*

**Liturgical color:** Green

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of the people, your servant Ruth showed great love when she clung to Naomi. Teach us to show great compassion, and to turn to you when we are in need. Amen.

**HYMNS**

- I will trust in the Lord  
  NCH 416, UMH 464, TFF 256
- Come, thou fount of every blessing  
  ELW 807, GG 475, H82 686, UMH 400, NCH 459, TFF 108
- Baptized in Water  
  ELW 456, GG 482, H82 294
- For All the Faithful Women  
  ELW 419, GG 324, TFF 219

**CHORAL**

Entreat me not to leave you, *Dan Forrest*

### Oct. 22, 2023
#### NL207
#### David Anointed King

**2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150**

*(Mark 11:8-10)*

**Liturgical color:** Green

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy One of Israel, King David worked hard to return the Ark of the Covenant to Israel so that the people could honor you in your house of worship. Receive our praise in this house of worship, as we rejoice in your presence. Amen.

**HYMNS**

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
  ELW 858/859, GG 35, UMH 139/826
- Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
  ELW 592/884/885, GG 606, NCH 776-781, UMH 95, TFF 276
- Praise Ye the Lord  
  ELW 872, GG 633
- I Will Call Upon the Lord  
  GG 621, TFF 277
- Here I Am, Lord  
  ELW 574, GG 69, UMH 593, TFF 230

**CHORAL**

O praise God in his holiness, *David Willcocks*
## Oct. 29, 2023
### Kingdom Divided

**1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29**

ML. 24:45

**Liturgical color:** Green

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, your servant Rehoboam divided your kingdom with his tyranny, yet you remained faithful to both kingdoms, even in the midst of conflict. Show us your presence in conflict, and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name. Amen.

### HYMNS

- **Built on a rock** ELW 652
- **God of tempest, God of whirlwind** ELW 400
- **Peace Like a River** GG 623, NCH 478, TFF 258
- **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** GG 825, UMH 703, TFF 171

### CHORAL

Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord, *F. Melius Christiansen*

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## Nov. 5, 2023
### Elijah at Mount Carmel

**1 Kings 18:17-19, 20-39**

ML. 9:2-4

**Liturgical color:** Green

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Elijah, with great fire you made your presence known to the worshipers of Baal. Help us to resist the temptation to place our trust and faith in anything other than you. Receive our worship and strengthen our faith. Amen.

### HYMNS

- **Shine, Jesus, shine** ELW 671, GG 192, TFF 64
- **How good, Lord, to be here** ELW 315
- **Lord, dismiss us with your blessing** ELW 545, GG 546, H82 344, NCH 77, UMH 671
- **Change My Heart, O God** ELW 801, GG 695
- **Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above** ELW 871, GG 645, H82 408, UMH 126

### CHORAL

Holy is the true light, *William Harris*

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## Nov. 12, 2023
### Hosea

**Hosea 11:1-9**

ML. 10:13-14

**Liturgical color:** Green

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, you have continued to love your people despite our faithlessness to you. Receive our thanks for never giving up on us. Amen.

### HYMNS

- **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love** ELW 708, GG 203, H82 602, NCH 498, UMH 432, TFF 83
- **Jesus loves me** ELW 595, GG 188, NCH 327, UMH 191, TFF 249
- **Just a Closer Walk With Thee** ELW 697, GG 835, TFF 253
- **Loving Spirit** ELW 397, GG 293

### CHORAL

Jesus loves me, *Monte Mason*
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<td>Josiah’s Reform</td>
<td>God of faithfulness, your servant Josiah restored your holy words to a people longing for your guidance. Help us learn your Scriptures so that we might carry your words in our hearts, in our words and in our actions. Amen.</td>
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<td>Dec. 3, 2023</td>
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<td>God of the promised Messiah, as we wait for the fulfillment of your promise, we watch, we listen, and we open our hearts for your Word. Show us signs of your presence: a light in the darkness, a voice in the silence, and a stirring deep within us. Amen.</td>
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| Dec. 10, 2023 | **NL214** Isaiah of the Exile     | Blue             | Holy Lord, a voice has been heard in the wilderness preparing the way for your son to arrive in this world. Prepare our hearts to receive your son and help us to prepare for his coming. Amen. | Many and great, O God  
All earth is hopeful  
Comfort, comfort, now my people  
People, Look East  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us | Comfort, comfort, John Ferguson |
|            | Isaiah 40:1-11                    |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
|            | (Mark 1:1–4)                      |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
|            | Liturgical color: Blue           |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
| Dec. 17, 2023 | **NL215** Rebuilding the Temple | Blue             | God of restoration, you brought your people home from exile and in their joy they rebuilt your temple. Deliver us from our personal and communal exiles, and help us to build up your church. Amen. | From heaven above  
Awake, O sleeper, rise from death  
God Is Here  
Welcome Table | Lift up your heads, O ye gates, William Mathias |
|            | Ezra 1:1–4; 3:1–4, 10-13          |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
|            | (Luke 2:25–32)                    |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
| Dec. 24, 2023 | **NL216** Zechariah’s Song       | Blue             | God of the prophets, you sent John into the world to proclaim the coming of your son. Give us ears to hear the proclamations of your promises and eyes to see your presence in this world. Amen. | Lo, how a rose e’er blooming  
Blessed be the God of Israel  
Christ, mighty savior  
He Came Down  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | Gabriel’s Message, Stephen Paulus |
|            | Luke 1:5-13 [14-25], 57-80        |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
|            | (Psalm 113)                       |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
|            | Liturgical color: Blue           |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                             |
## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Dec. 24, 2023**
**NL217**
**Birth of Jesus**

Emmanuel, today we celebrate your coming and rejoice in your promises. We joyfully welcome you to this world and celebrate your presence in our lives. Amen.

**Hymns**

- *Silent night, holy night*  
  ELW 281, GG 122, H82 111, NCH 134, UMH 239
- *Away in a manger*  
  ELW 277/278, GG 114/115, H82 101, NCH 124, UMH 217
- *Joy to the world*  
  ELW 267, GG 134, H82 266, NCH 132, UMH 246/818b
- *Jesus, Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child*  
  ELW 297, GG 126, NCH 136, TFF 51
- *Angels We Have Heard On High*  
  ELW 289, GG 113, H82 96, NCH 125, UMH 238

**Choral**

I am so glad each Christmas Eve, *Carolyn Jennings*

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**Dec. 25, 2023**
**NL218**
**Shepherd’s Visit**

Joy to the world! Our Lord Jesus has come! We welcome you, little king, as you reign in this world. Amen.

**Hymns**

- *O come, all ye faithful*  
  ELW 283, GG 133, H82 83, UMH 234, NCH 135
- *Angels from the realms of glory*  
  ELW 275, GG 143, H82 93, NCH 126, UMH 220
- *Go tell it on the mountain*  
  ELW 229, GG 136, H82 99, NCH 154, UMH 251, TFF 52
- *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*  
  ELW 288, GG 132, H82 107, NCH 129, UMH 224

**Choral**

While shepherds watched, *Hugo Jungst*

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**Dec. 31, 2023**
**NL219**
**Beginning of Good News**

Heavenly God, when Jesus was baptized by John in the wilderness, you claimed him as your son. Claim us as your children, inheritors of your glorious kingdom. Amen.

**Hymns**

- *Cold December flies way*  
  ELW 299, UMH 223
- *Lord Christ, when first you came to earth*  
  ELW 727, H82 598
- *Take Me to the Water*  
  ACS 957, GG 480, NCH 322, TFF 117
- *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*  
  ELW 817, GG 721, NCH 173, UMH 344, TFF 154

**Choral**

Nunc dimittis, *Robert Scholz*
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| Jan. 7, 2024 | NL221 Jesus Heals and Teaches          | Lord of forgiveness, you healed a paralytic by forgiving his sins. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to walk in your ways. Amen. | **O Morning Star, how fair and bright!** ELW 308, GG 827  
**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy** ELW 587/588, GG 435, H82 469/470, UMH 121/121b, NCH 23  
**I Danced in the Morning** GG 157, UMH 261 | **My song shall be alway, Gerald Near** |
| Jan. 14, 2024 | NL222 Parables in Mark                | God of the Word, in the parable of the sower you showed us how your word can take root and grow within us. Nurture the seeds of your word in our hearts and help us to grow in faith and love. Amen. | **Lord, let my heart be good soil** ELW 512, TFF 131  
**Sent forth by God’s blessing** ELW 547, NCH 76, UMH 664  
**Now the Green Blade Riseth** ELW 379, GG 247, H82 204, NCH 238, UMH 311  
**You Are the Seed** NCH 528, UMH 583, TFF 226 | **He who with weeping soweth, Heinrich Schütz** |
| Jan. 21, 2024 | NL223 Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac | Jesus healer of mind and body, we sometimes suffer at the hands of physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Quiet our minds, still our hearts, and empower our bodies so that we may be whole and healed. Amen. | **Be not afraid** ELW 388, GG 243  
**Listen, God is calling** ELW 513, GG 456, TFF 130  
**Thuma Mina (Send Me, Jesus)** ELW 809, GG 746, NCH 360, UMH 497, TFF 244/245  
**O Christ, the Healer** ELW 610, GG 793, NCH 175, UMH 265 | **Fix me Jesus, Hall Johnson** |
### Jan. 28, 2024
**NL224 Jairus’ Daughter Healed**  
Mark 5:21–43  
*Psalm 131*  
Liturgical color: Green

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**  
God of healing, when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well.  
Restore your world and heal your children so that no one needs to suffer any longer. Amen.

**HYMNS**  
*Jesus, Savior, pilot me*  
*The church of Christ, in every age*  
*Amazing grace*  
*God Bestows on Every Sense*  
*We Come to You for Healing Lord*  

**CHORAL**  
Do not leave your cares at the door, *Elizabeth Stanley*

### Feb. 4, 2024
**NL225 Death of John the Baptist**  
Mark 6:1–29  
*Psalm 122*  
Liturgical color: Green

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**  
Holy Jesus, you sent many into the world to proclaim your kingdom on earth.  
Send us, equip us, and walk with us so that everyone can learn of your abundant love. Amen.

**HYMNS**  
*Eternal Father, strong to save*  
*Take my life, that I may be*  

**CHORAL**  
I was glad when they said unto me, *C. H. H. Parry*

### Feb. 11, 2024
**NL229 Transfiguration**  
Mark 8:27 – 9:8  
*Psalm 27:1-4*  
Liturgical color: White

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**  
Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. Amen.

**HYMNS**  
*Beautiful Savior*  
*I want to walk as a child of the light*  
*Christ upon the Mountain Peak*  
*Shine, Jesus, Shine!*

**CHORAL**  
Christ upon the mountain peak, *William Beckstrand*
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Holy God, on this Ash Wednesday we reflect upon our sin, our failings, and the harms we have caused. Remind us that, although we are dust, we are also your children, and your love never fails. Amen. |
| NL230       | **Hymns**  
Create in me a clean heart, O God  
*Various*  
*Abide with me* ELW 629, GG 836, H82 662, UMH 700, NCH 99  
*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* ELW 818, GG 738, H82 659/660, NCH 503, UMH 430  
*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* ELW 659, GG 727, NCH 539 |
| Passion Prediction | **Liturgical color:** Purple |
| Mark 9:30-37  | *(Psalm 32:1-5)* |
| Liturgical color: Purple | |
| Feb. 18, 2024 | **PRAYER OF THE DAY**  
Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen. |
| NL231       | **Hymns**  
Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult ELW 696, GG 720, H82 549/550, UMH 398, NCH 171/172  
The glory of these forty days ELW 320, GG 165, H82 143  
Take My Life and Let It Be ELW 583/685, GG 697, H82 707, NCH 448, UMH 399  
Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) ELW 798, GG 726 |
| First Last and Last First | **Liturgical color:** Purple |
| Mark 10:17-31 | *(Psalm 19:7-10)* |
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| Feb. 25, 2024 | Mark 10:32-52  | Purple           | Lord Jesus, it was hard for your disciples to hear that they would have to suffer in order to follow you. Give us faith and courage to follow you when following is painful or frightening. Amen. | I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  ELW 860, NCH 474, TFF 191  
Healer of our every ill  ELW 612, GG 795  
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love  ELW 708, GG 203, H82 602, NCH 498, UMH 432, TFF 83  
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling  ELW 608, GG 418, NCH 449, UMH 348, TFF 155 | Balm in Gilead, Jackson Berkey                                                                 |
| Mar. 3, 2024  | Mark 12:1-12 [13-17] | Purple          | Son of God, you spoke words to Jerusalem’s leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow you faithfully. Amen. | Take my life, that I may be  ELW 583/685, GG 697, H82 707, NCH 448, UMH 399  
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart  ELW 800, GG 688, UMH 500, NCH 290  
I’ve Got Peace Like a River  GG 623, NCH 478, TFF 258  
This is the day that the Lord has made  GG 681, H82 50, NCH 84, UMH 657, TFF 262 | Spirit of God, descend upon my heart, Robert Buckley-Farlee                                    |
| Mar. 10, 2024 | Mark 12:28-44  | Purple          | Lord of love, you have taught us that love is your greatest commandment. Teach us to love as unconditionally as you love us. Amen. | Christ is made the sure foundation  ELW 645, GG 394, H82 518, NCH 400, UMH 559  
Blessing and Honor  ELW 854, GG 369  
Healer of Our Every Ill  ELW 612, GG 795  
When the Poor Ones  ELW 725, GG 762, UMH 434 | How Great are Thy Wonders, George Schumann                                                     |
### Mar. 17, 2024
**NL235**
**End of the Age**
Mark 13:1-8, 24-37  
*(Psalm 102:12-17)*

**Liturgical color:** Purple

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**
Son of Man, you encouraged your followers to obey only your voice, and promised that they would see your glorious presence. Show us your glory and teach us to obey. Amen.

**HYMNS**
- *My Lord, what a morning*  ELW 438, GG 352, UMH 719, TFF 40
- *My hope is built on nothing less*  ELW 596/597, GG 353, NCH 403, UMH 368, TFF 192
- *Let Us Build a House*  ELW 641, GG 301
- *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*  ELW 260, H82 73

**CHORAL**
- *Hear my prayer, O Lord,* **Charles Gounod**

### Mar. 24, 2024
**NL236**
**Triumphal Entry (or Anointing at Bethany)**
Mark 11:1-11; 14:3-9  
*(Psalm 118:25-29)*

**Liturgical color:** Scarlet or Purple

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**
Hosanna! King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps. Amen.

**HYMNS**
- *All glory, laud, and honor*  ELW 344, GG 196, H82 154/155, UMH 280, NCH 216/217
- *Your will be done (Mayenziwe)*  ELW 741, TFF 243
- *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  GG 197, NCH 213, UMH 278
- *A Stable Lamp Is Lighted*  ACS 910, GG 160, H82 104
- *Pave the Way with Branches*  ACS 928

**CHORAL**
- *Hosanna,* **Randall Thompson**

### Mar. 28, 2024
**NL237**
**Lord’s Supper, Prayer in Gethsemane**
Mark 14:22-42  
*(Psalm 116:12-19)*

**Liturgical color:** Scarlet or White

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**
Holy Jesus, the bread and wine of your last supper have become your body and blood, given for us. Transform us with your holy presence. Cleanse us, forgive us, and renew us in your word. Amen.

**HYMNS**
- *For the bread which you have broken*  ELW 494, GG 516, H82 340/341, UMH 614/615
- *Go to dark Gethsemane*  ELW 347, GG 220, H82 171, UMH 290, NCH 219
- *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*  ELW 592, GG 442, H82 693, NCH 207, UMH 507
- *My Song Is Love Unknown*  ELW 343, GG 209, H82 458, NCH 222

**CHORAL**
- *Jesus, I adore thee,* **Stephen Caracciolo**
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| Mar. 29, 2024 | NL238 | **Crucifixion** | Mark 15:16-39  | **Son of God, your suffering for our sin is great. We offer you all that we have and all that we are. Restore us as we are reminded that we are redeemed because of all you have done. Amen.** | **Are you there** ELW 353, GG 228, H82 172, NCH 229, UMH 288, TFF 81  
**Jesus, remember me** ELW 616, GG 227, UMH 488  
**O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High** ELW 322, GG 618, H82 448/449, UMH 267  
**You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd** ACS 954, GG 274 | **Crucifixus, Antonio Lotti**                                                                 |
| Mar. 31, 2024 | NL239 | **Resurrection** | Mark 16:1-8   | **Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia! Amen.** | **Jesus Christ is risen today** ELW 365, GG 232, H82 207, NCH 240  
**Christ the Lord is risen today** ELW 369  
**The Day of Resurrection** ELW 361, GG 233, H82 210, NCH 245, UMH 303 | **Alleluia, Ralph Manuel**                                                                            |
| Apr. 7, 2024  | NL240 | **You Shall Be My Witnesses** | Acts 1:1-14  | **Lord Jesus, after your death and resurrection you sent your followers into the world to proclaim your resurrection to the entire world. Send us into the world to bear witness to all you have done in our lives. Amen.** | **Alleluia, sing to Jesus** ELW 392, GG 260, H82 460/461, NCH 257  
**Hail thee, festival day** ELW 394, H82 175, UMH 324  
**I Love to Tell the Story** ELW 661, GG 462, NCH 522, UMH 156, TFF 228  
**Soon and Very Soon** ELW 439, GG 384, UMH 706, TFF 38 | **Anthem of Dedication, Warren Martin**                                                              |
### Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources 2023-24 (Year 2 - Mark)

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| Apr. 14, 2024 | Peter Heals in Jerusalem | Acts 3:1-10 (Mark 6:53-56)     | Holy Lord, your followers gave to your children something more powerful and more valuable than riches. They gave healing and hope. Bring healing and hope into our world and show us evidence of your presence in our lives. Amen. | Where cross the crowded ways of life ELW 719, GG 343, H82 609, NCH 543, UMH 427  
 Savior like a shepherd lead us ELW 789, GG 187, H82 708, NCH 252, UMH 381, TFF 254  
 O God of Every Nation ELW 713, GG 756, H82 607, UMH 435  
 There Is a Balm in Gilead ELW 614, GG 792, H82 676, NCH 553, UMH 375, TFF 185 | The Lord’s my shepherd, Bobby McFerrin                                                                 |
| Apr. 21, 2024  | Church at Thessalonica | Acts 17:1-9 (1 Thess. 1:1-10)  | Messiah, Jesus, your followers established churches in communities near and far. Take us outside of ourselves and teach us to give away what you have given to us. Show us how to witness to your presence in places near and far. Amen. | O Zion, haste ELW 668, H82 539, UMH 573  
 Built on a rock ELW 652  
 This Little Light of Mine ELW 677, NCH 524/525, UMH 585, TFF 65  
 We All Are One in Mission ELW 576, GG 733 | Built on a rock, G. Winston Cassler                                                                                 |
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| Apr. 28, 2023 | NL243 | **Church at Corinth**  
  Acts 18:1-4  
  1 Cor. 1:10-18  
  *(Mark 9:34-35)*  
  Liturgical color: White/Gold  
  PRAYER OF THE DAY  
  Holy Lord, within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers our communities face that prevent us from sharing your word and building up your church. Amen.  
  HYMNS  
  Jesus, we are gathered  ELW 529, GG 392, TFF 140  
  Goodness is stronger than evil  ELW 712, GG 750  
  In Christ There Is No East or West  ELW 650, GG 317/318, H82 529, NCH 394/395, UMH 548/548b, TFF 214  
  One Bread, One Body  ELW 496, GG 530, UMH 620, TFF 122  
  CHORAL  
  Be thou my vision, Bob Chilcott |
| May 5, 2024 | NL244 | **Faith, Hope, and Love**  
  1 Cor. 13:1-3  
  *(Mark 12:28-31)*  
  Liturgical color: White/Gold  
  PRAYER OF THE DAY  
  Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Amen.  
  HYMNS  
  Ubi caritas  ELW 642, GG 205, Taizé  
  Although I speak with angel’s tongue  ELW 644  
  Come down, O Love divine  ELW 804, GG 282, H82 516, UMH 475, NCH 289  
  Here in this place (Gather Us In)  ELW 532, GG 401  
  CHORAL  
  If ye love me, Philip Lawson |
| May 12, 2024 | NL245 | **Death Swallowed in Life**  
  1 Cor 15:1-26, 51-57  
  *(Mark 12:26-27a)*  
  Liturgical color: White/Gold  
  PRAYER OF THE DAY  
  Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us. Amen.  
  HYMNS  
  Christ is arisen  ELW 372, H82 184  
  Abide with me  ELW 629, GG 836, H82 662, UMH 700, NCH 99  
  Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing  ELW 389, GG 246, H82 182, UMH 318  
  My Lord, what a morning  ELW 438, GG 352, UMH 719, TFF 40  
  CHORAL  
  Death where is thy sting and But Thanks be to God from Messiah, G. F. Handel |
May 19, 2024
NL246
Gifts of the Spirit
Acts 2:1-4; 1 Cor 12:1-13
(Mark 1:4-8)
Liturgical color: Red

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen.

HYMNS
Like the murmur of the dove’s song  ELW 403, GG 285, H82 513, UMH 544, NCH 270
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart  ELW 800, GG 688, UMH 500, NCH 290
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  GG 288, UMH 393, NCH 283, TFF 101
O, Let the Son of God enfold you  UMH 347, TFF 105
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness  ELW 396, GG 291, NCH 286

CHORAL
Go out with joy, Hank Beebe