

## ELCIC's Worship Planning Calendar

Advent, 2022 + Reign of Christ, 2023  
The Year of Matthew + Year A  
Semi-continuous Cycle

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### Legend

+ = Principal Sunday celebration

++ = Vigil into Sunday

*Italics* = Lesser Festivals and other days

The colour for the day is indicated as follows:

B = Blue; P = Purple

W = White; G = Green

R = Red; S = Scarlet

BK = Black; GO = Gold

+ Advent 1 - Sunday, November 27, 2022 (B/P)

Isaiah 2:1-5 / Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:36-44

+ Advent 2 - Sunday, December 4, 2022 (B/P)

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13 / Matthew 3:1-12

+ Advent 3 - Sunday, December 11, 2022 (B/P)

Isaiah 35:1-10 / Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55

James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11

+ Advent 4 - Sunday, December 18, 2022 (B/P)

Isaiah 7:10-16 / Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7 / Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2022 (W)

Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Christmas Dawn - Sunday, December 25, 2022 (W)

Isaiah 62:6-12 / Psalm 97

Titus 3:4-7 / Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2022 (W)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) / John 1:1-14

*Stephen - Monday, December 26, 2022 (R)*  
*2 Chronicles 24:17-22 / Psalm 17:1-9, 15*  
*Acts 6:8--7:2a, 51-60 / Matthew 23:34-39*

*John - Tuesday, December 27, 2022 (W)*  
*Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 / Psalm 116:12-19*  
*1 John 1:1--2:2 / John 21:20-25*

*Holy Innocents - Wednesday, December 28, 2022 (R)*  
*Jeremiah 31:15-17 / Psalm 124*  
*1 Peter 4:12-19 / Matthew 2:13-18*

*New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31, 2022*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 / Psalm 8*  
*Revelation 2:11-6a / Matthew 25:31-46*

*+ Name of Jesus - Sunday, January 1, 2023 (W)*  
*Numbers 6:22-27 / Psalm 8*  
*Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 / Luke 2:15-21*

*Christmas 1 - Sunday, January 1, 2023 (W)*  
*Isaiah 63:7-9 / Psalm 148*  
*Hebrews 2:10-18 / Matthew 2:13-23*

*Epiphany - Friday, January 6, 2023 (W)*  
*Isaiah 60:1-6 / Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14*  
*Ephesians 3:1-12 / Matthew 2:1-12*

*+ Baptism of Jesus - Sunday, January 8, 2023 (W)*  
*Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 29*  
*Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 3:13-17*

*+ Epiphany 2 - Sunday, January 15, 2023 (G)*  
*Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 40:1-11*  
*1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / John 1:29-42*

*Confession of Peter - Wednesday, January 18, 2023 (W)*  
*Acts 4:8-13 / Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19*  
*1 Corinthians 10:1-5 / Matthew 16:13-19*  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

*+ Epiphany 3 - Sunday, January 22, 2023 (G)*  
*Isaiah 9:1-4 / Psalm 27:1, 4-9*  
*1 Corinthians 1:10-18 / Matthew 4:12-23*

*Conversion of Paul - Wednesday, January 25, 2023 (W)*  
*Acts 9:1-22 / Psalm 67*  
*Galatians 1:11-24 / Luke 21:10-19*  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*

+ Epiphany 4 - Sunday, January 29, 2023 (G)  
 Micah 6:1-8 / Psalm 15  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / Matthew 5:1-12

*Presentation of Jesus - Thursday, February 2, 2023 (W)*  
*Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10*  
*Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40*

+ Epiphany 5 - Sunday, February 5, 2023 (G)  
 Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) / Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) / Matthew 5:13-20

+ Epiphany 6 - Sunday, February 12, 2023 (G)  
 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 / Psalm 119:1-8  
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Matthew 5:21-37

+ Transfiguration - Sunday, February 19, 2023 (W)  
 Exodus 24:12-18 / Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
 2 Peter 1:16-21 / Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 22, 2023 (P/BK)  
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 / Psalm 51:1-17  
 2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

+ Lent 1 - Sunday, February 26, 2023 (P)  
 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 / Psalm 32  
 Romans 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11

+ Lent 2 - Sunday, March 5, 2023 (P)  
 Genesis 12:1-4a / Psalm 121  
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 / John 3:1-17

+ Lent 3 - Sunday, March 12, 2023 (P)  
 Exodus 17:1-7 / Psalm 95  
 Romans 5:1-11 / John 4:5-42

+ Lent 4 - Sunday, March 19, 2023 (P)  
 1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Psalm 23  
 Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

*Joseph - Sunday, March 19, 2023 (W)*  
*2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16 / Psalm 89:1-29*  
*Romans 4:13-18 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

*Annunciation - Saturday, March 25, 2023 (W)*  
*Isaiah 7:10-14 / Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10*  
*Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38*

+ Lent 5 - Sunday, March 26, 2023 (P)

Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11 / John 11:1-45

+ Passion Sunday - Sunday, April 2, 2023 (S/P)

Matthew 21:1-11 (Proclamation Gospel)

Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11 / Matthew 26:14--27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday in Holy Week - Monday, April 3, 2023 (S/P)

Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15 / John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week - Tuesday, April 4, 2023 (S/P)

Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week - Wednesday, April 5, 2023 (S/P)

Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1-3 / John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 6, 2023 (S/W)

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 / Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday - Friday, April 7, 2023 (No Colour)

Isaiah 52:13--53:12 / Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1--19:42

++ Easter Vigil - Saturday/Sunday, April 8/9, 2023 (W/GO)

Genesis 1:1--2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6

Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 or Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4 and Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

Jonah 1:1--2:1 and Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6) 7-9

Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 and Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a

Daniel 3:1-29 and The Song of the Three Children 35-65

Romans 6:3-11 / John 20:1-18

+ Easter Day - Sunday, April 9, 2023 (W/GO)

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 / Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

+ Easter Evening - Sunday, April 9, 2023 (W/GO)  
 Isaiah 25:6-9 / Psalm 114  
 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / Luke 24:13-49

Easter Monday - Monday, April 10, 2023 (W/GO)  
 Daniel 12:1-3 / Psalm 16:8-11  
 Acts 2:14, 22b-32 / Matthew 28:9-15a

+ Easter 2 - Sunday, April 16, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 / Psalm 16  
 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31

+ Easter 3 - Sunday, April 23, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
 1 Peter 1:17-23 / Luke 24:13-35

*Mark - Tuesday, April 25, 2023 (R)*  
*Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 57*  
*2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18 / Mark 1:1-15*

+ Easter 4 - Sunday, April 30, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 2:42-47 / Psalm 23  
 1 Peter 2:19-25 / John 10:1-10

*Philip and James - Monday, May 1, 2023 (R)*  
*Isaiah 30:18-21 / Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26*  
*2 Corinthians 4:1-6 / John 14:8-14*

+ Easter 5 - Sunday, May 7, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 7:55-60 / Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
 1 Peter 2:2-10 / John 14:1-14

+ Easter 6 - Sunday, May 14, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 17:22-31 / Psalm 66:8-20  
 1 Peter 3:13-22 / John 14:15-21

*Matthias - Sunday, May 14, 2023 (R)*  
*Isaiah 66:1-2 / Psalm 56*  
*Acts 1:15-26 / Luke 6:12-16*

Ascension - Thursday, May 18, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
 Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 24:44-53

+ Easter 7 - Sunday, May 21, 2023 (W)  
 Acts 1:6-14 / Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 / John 17:1-11

++ Vigil of Pentecost - Saturday/Sunday, May 27/28, 2023 (R)  
 Exodus 19:1-9 or Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 33:12-22 or Psalm 130  
 Romans 8:14-17, 22-27 / John 7:37-39

+ Pentecost - Sunday, May 28, 2023 (R)  
 Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 / Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 / John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

*Visit of Mary to Elizabeth – Thursday, June 1, 2023 (W)*  
*1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Psalm 113*  
*Romans 12:9-16b / Luke 1:39-57*

+ Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 4, 2023 (W)  
 Genesis 1:1-2:4a / Psalm 8  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / Matthew 28:16-20

+ Pentecost 2 (Lect. 10) - Sunday, June 11, 2023 (G)  
 Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 / Psalm 50:7-15  
 Romans 4:13-25/ Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

*Barnabas - Sunday, June 11, 2023 (R)*  
*Isaiah 42:5-12 / Psalm 112*  
*Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 / Matthew 10:7-16*

+Pentecost 3 (Lect. 11) – Sunday, June 18, 2023  
 Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] / Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
 Romans 5:1-8 / Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

*John the Baptist - Saturday, June 24, 2023 (W)*  
*Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 141*  
*Acts 13:13-26 / Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)*

+ Pentecost 4 (Lect. 12) - Sunday, June 25, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 21:8-21 / Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
 Romans 6:1b-11 / Matthew 10:24-39

*Peter and Paul - Thursday, June 29, 2023 (R)*  
*Acts 12:1-11 / Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7*  
*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / John 21:15-19*

+ Pentecost 5 (Lect. 13) - Sunday, July 2, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13  
 Romans 6:12-23 / Matthew 10:40-42

*Thomas - Monday, July 3, 2023 (R)*  
*Judges 6:36-40 / Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26*  
*Ephesians 4:11-16 / John 14:1-7*

+ Pentecost 6 (Lect. 14) - Sunday, July 9, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 / Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
 Romans 7:15-25a / Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

+ Pentecost 7 (Lect. 15) - Sunday, July 16, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 25:19-34 / Psalm 119:105-112  
 Romans 8:1-11 / Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*Mary Magdalene - Saturday, July 22, 2023 (W)*  
*Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10 / Psalm 73:23-28*  
*Acts 13:26-33a / John 20:1-2, 11-18*

+ Pentecost 8 (Lect. 16) - Sunday, July 23, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 28:10-19a / Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
 Romans 8:12-25 / Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*James - Tuesday, July 25, 2023 (R)*  
*1 Kings 19:9-18 / Psalm 7:1-10*  
*Acts 11:27--12:3a / Mark 10:35-45*

+ Pentecost 9 (Lect. 17) - Sunday, July 30, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 29:15-28 / Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128  
 Romans 8:26-39 / Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

+ Pentecost 10 (Lect. 18) - Sunday, August 6, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 32:22-31 / Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
 Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:13-21

+ Pentecost 11 (Lect. 19) - Sunday, August 13, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 / Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c  
 Romans 10:5-15 / Matthew 14:22-33

*Mary, Mother of Jesus - Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (W)*  
*Isaiah 61:7-11 / Psalm 34:1-9*  
*Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 1:46-55*

+ Pentecost 12 (Lect. 20) - Sunday, August 20, 2023 (G)  
 Genesis 45:1-15 / Psalm 133  
 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 / Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28

*Bartholomew - Thursday, August 24, 2023 (R)*  
*Exodus 19:1-6 / Psalm 12*  
*1 Corinthians 12:27-31a / John 1:43-51*

+ Pentecost 13 (Lect. 21) - Sunday, August 27, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 1:8-2:10 / Psalm 124  
 Romans 12:1-8 / Matthew 16:13-20

*Season of Creation begins – Friday, September 1, 2023*

+ Pentecost 14 (Lect. 22) - Sunday, September 3, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 3:1-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b  
 Romans 12:9-21 / Matthew 16:21-28

+ Pentecost 15 (Lect. 23) - Sunday, September 10, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 12:1-14 / Psalm 149  
 Romans 13:8-14 / Matthew 18:15-20

*Holy Cross Day - Thursday, September 14, 2023 (R)*  
*Numbers 21:4b-9 / Psalm 98:1-4 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38*  
*1 Corinthians 1:18-24 / John 3:13-17*

+ Pentecost 16 (Lect. 24) - Sunday, September 17, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 14:19-31 / Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21  
 Romans 14:1-12 / Matthew 18:21-35

*Matthew - Thursday, September 21, 2023 (R)*  
*Ezekiel 2:8--3:11 / Psalm 119:33-40*  
*Ephesians 2:4-10 / Matthew 9:9-13*

+ Pentecost 17 (Lect. 25) - Sunday, September 24, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 16:2-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
 Philippians 1:21-30 / Matthew 20:1-16

*Michael and All Angels - Friday, September 29, 2023 (W)*  
*Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 / Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22*  
*Revelation 12:7-12 / Luke 10:17-20*

+ Pentecost 18 (Lect. 26) - Sunday, October 1, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 17:1-17 / Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
 Philippians 2:1-13 / Matthew 21:23-32

*Season of Creation ends – Wednesday, October 4 - Francis of Assisi*

+ Pentecost 19 (Lect. 27) - Sunday, October 8, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 / Psalm 19  
 Philippians 3:4b-14 / Matthew 21:33-46

*Thanksgiving readings may be transferred to the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day*

*Thanksgiving - Monday, October 9, 2023 (G)*  
*Deuteronomy 8:7-18 / Psalm 65*  
*2 Corinthians 9:6-15 / Luke 17:11-19*

+ Pentecost 20 (Lect. 28) - Sunday, October 15, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 32:1-14 / Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
 Philippians 4:1-9 / Matthew 22:1-14



*Luke - Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (R)*  
*Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8 / Psalm 124*  
*2 Timothy 4:5-11 / Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53*

+ Pentecost 21 (Lect. 29) - Sunday, October 22, 2023 (G)  
 Exodus 33:12-23 / Psalm 99  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 / Matthew 22:15-22

*Simon and Jude - Saturday, October 28, 2023 (R)*  
*Jeremiah 26: (1-6) 7-16 / Psalm 11*  
*1 John 4:1-6 / John 14:21-27*

+ Pentecost 22 (Lect. 30) - Sunday, October 29, 2023 (G)  
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 / Matthew 22:34-46

*Reformation readings may be transferred to the last Sunday in October.*

*Reformation Day - Tuesday, October 31, 2023 (R)*  
*Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 46*  
*Romans 3:19-28 / John 8:31-36*

*All Saints Day readings may be transferred to the first Sunday in November.*

*All Saints Day – Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (W)*  
*Revelation 7:9-17 / Psalm 34:1-10, 22*  
*1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12*

+ Pentecost 23 (Lect. 31) - Sunday, November 5, 2023 (G)  
 Joshua 3:7-17 / Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:1-12

+ Pentecost 24 (Lect. 32) - Sunday, November 12, 2023 (G)  
 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 / Psalm 78:1-7  
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

+ Pentecost 25 (Lect. 33) - Sunday, November 19, 2023 (G)  
 Judges 4:1-7 / Psalm 123  
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 / Matthew 25:14-30

+ Reign of Christ - Sunday, November 26, 2023 (W)  
 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 / Psalm 100  
 Ephesians 1:15-23 / Matthew 25:31-46

To...  
 Advent, 2023 + Reign of Christ, 2024  
 The Year of Mark + Year B