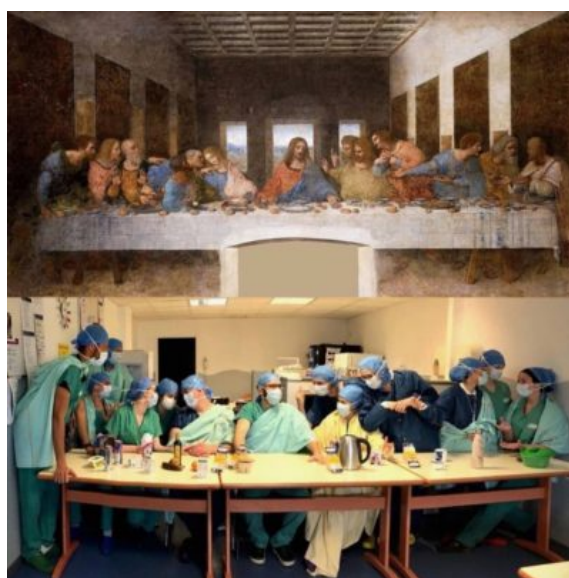


# Lectionary

Unless otherwise indicated, we use the [Revised Common Lectionary](#), a list of Bible readings used by many churches and denominations around the world.

The specific readings for this season are below.

## 2020 Summer Lectionary: Hearing Stories Again for the First Time



*Top, Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper, 1495-98. Bottom, doctors at a hospital in Paris performing a tableau vivant of the painting. Top, Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper, 1495-98. Bottom, doctors at a hospital in Paris performing a tableau vivant of the painting. ISNI –*

## Reflection

The basic fact is that Christianity as it was born in the mind of this Jewish teacher and thinker appears as a technique of survival for the oppressed. That it became, through the intervening years, a religion of the powerful and the dominant, used sometimes as an instrument of oppression, must not tempt us into believing that it was thus in the mind and life of Jesus. ... Wherever his spirit appears, the oppressed gather fresh courage; for he announced the good news that fear, hypocrisy, and hatred, the three hounds of hell that track the trail of the disinherited, need have no dominion over them.

Howard Thurman, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, p 29

### **What are we hearing in new ways?**

<p><b><u>July 26</u></b> Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 128 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</p>	<p><b><u>August 23</u></b> Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20</p>
<p><b><u>August 2</u></b> Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21</p>	<p><b><u>August 30</u></b> Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28</p>

<b><u>August 2</u></b> Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	<b><u>September 6</u></b> Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20
<b><u>August 16</u></b> Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:10-28	<b><u>September 13</u></b> <b>RECOMMITMENT</b> Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

[A printable copy of the 2020 Summer lectionary is available here](#)

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