

Readers

You will be emailed a copy of the bulletin with the text you will be reading on the Thursday before your assigned Sunday. Your readings will be labelled as “Reader”. A copy of the bulletin in large print will be on the first row pew on Sunday. Please wear your mask even when doing the readings.

1. You are invited to sit with your family/group or in the first row with the Pastor and Assistant Minister during service.
2. Your readings will include the Prayer of the Day, First Reading, Second Reading, and Psalm when indicated. If there is no Asst. Minister you will also be asked to read the Prayer after Communion.
3. Please read from the pulpit (or at the bottom of the steps to the Altar if you cannot get to the pulpit) (please let me know this ahead of time so I can let our tech people know where they will focus the camera)
4. There is usually a response to the readings. This response is printed in the bulletin in bold. After reading, pause and give the congregation an opportunity to respond as directed by the bulletin.
5. If there is a Psalm, it can be read differently, depending on the day. It will be noted in the bulletin.
 - a. Responsively – The psalm may be read responsively between the congregation and the reader. Begin by telling the congregation “We will read the psalm responsively with the congregation reading the portions in bold. The psalm is found on page ____ of your bulletin.” Then you, the reader will read the portions (Reader) that are not printed in bold.
 - b. Read – You may be the only one reading the psalm. Then, you are invited to read it in the same way that you read the other lessons.