

“THE BLUE SHEET”
Journey in the Word 2022
58th Edition: Sept 5 – Nov 27
Fall Edition

Welcome to the 58th edition of “The Blue Sheet Readings!” This edition will take us through the fall up to the First Sunday in Advent which begins on November 27th.

This edition is like previous editions in that on Sundays we follow the Revised Common Lectionary Year C until the First Sunday in Advent which will begin Year A.

Our readings will focus on the Gospel of Matthew. We will begin with the context and calling of Matthew to follow Jesus in Mark and Luke’s Gospel. Please take notice of the people who are feasting at Matthew’s house immediately after Jesus calls him. Notice the views of the Pharisees. And now consider that part of Matthew’s purpose in writing his gospel is to show/convince and announce to the Jewish people that the Messiah, the Anointed One has come in the person of Jesus and has also fulfilled numerous prophecies. (Of course, Matthew records his calling as well – 9:9-13)

Pay attention to the themes and the people who are ministered to by Jesus. Consider their backgrounds and the contextual setting in which Matthew shares his Gospel.

This is significant and will deepen your readings during the Advent season which will close this edition of the Blue Sheet and open the next edition of the Blue Sheet.

A good resource is the New Beacon Bible Commentary on Matthew by Robert S. Snow and Arseny Ermakov. Check it out [HERE](#) from The Foundry Publishing Company.

We’ll also spend reading special Psalms during Thanksgiving Week

As always, please share your discoveries with others, for as you know, the Scriptures are written to be read and lived within community. Enjoy spending time in the Word this fall and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Thanks for being a part of this journey – pk!

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5 – Mark 1:1-13
Sept 6 – Mark 1:14-20
Sept 7 – Mark 1:21-28
Sept 8 -Mark 1:29-34
Sept 9 – Mark 1:35-39
Sept 10 – Mark 1:40-45
Sept 11 – Jer. 4:11-12,22-28; Psalm 14
 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
Sept 12 – Mark 2:1-12
Sept 13 – Mark 2:13-22
Sept 14 – Luke 4:1-13
Sept 15 – Luke 4:14-30
Sept 16 – Luke 4:31-37
Sept 17 – Luke 4:38-44
Sept 18 – Jer. 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9;
 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13
Sept 19 – Luke 5:1-11
Sept 20 – Luke 5:12-16
Sept 21 – Luke 5:17-26
Sept 22 – Luke 5:27-39
Sept 23 – Matt 1:1-17
Sept 24 – Matt 1:18-25
Sept 25 – Jer. 32:1-3a,6-15; Ps. 91:1-6,14-16
 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
Sept 26 – Matt 2:1-23
Sept 27 – Matt 3:1-17
Sept 28 – Matt 4:1-11
Sept 29 – Matt 4:12-17
Sept 30 – Matt 4:18-22

OCTOBER

Oct 1 – Matt 4:23-5:16
Oct 2 – Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;
 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
Oct 3 – Matt 5:17-42
Oct 4 – Matt 5:43-6:15
Oct 5 – Matt 6:16-34
Oct 6 – Matt 7:1-14
Oct 7 – Matt 7:15-29
Oct 8 – Matt 8:1-4
Oct 9 – Jer. 29:1-7; Psalm 66:1-12;
 2 Tim. 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
Oct 10 – Matt 8:5-13
Oct 11 – Matt 8:14-17
Oct 12 – Matt 8:18-34
Oct 13 – Matt 9:1-8
Oct 14 – Matt 9:9-13

Oct 15 – Matt 9:14-26
 Oct 16 - Jer. 31:27-34; Ps. 119:97-104;
 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1=8
 Oct 17 – Matt 9:27-34
 Oct 18 – Matt 9:35-38
 Oct 19 – Matt 10:1-42
 Oct 20 – Matt 11:1-30
 Oct 21 – Matt 12:1-14
 Oct 22 – Matt 12:15-21
 Oct 23 – Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65;
 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14
 Oct 24 – Matt 12:22-13:2
 Oct 25 – Matt 13:1-52
 Oct 26 – Matt 13:53-58
 Oct 27 – Matt 14:1-21
 Oct 28 – Matt 14:22-33
 Oct 29 – Matt 14:34-15:20
 Oct 30 – Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4; Ps. 119:137-144
 2 Thess 1:1-4,11-12; Luke 19:1-10
 Oct 31 – Matt 15:21-28

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 – Matt 15:29-39
 Nov 2 – Matt 16:1-12
 Nov 3 – Matt 16:13-28
 Nov 4 – Matt 17:1-23
 Nov 5 – Matt 17:24-18:35
 Nov 6 – Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5,17-21;
 2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38
 Nov 7 – Matt 19:1-15
 Nov 8 – Matt 19:16-20:16
 Nov 9 – Matt 20:17-28
 Nov 10 – Matt 20:29-34
 Nov 11 – Matt 21:1-17
 Nov 12 – Matt 22:1-33
 Nov 13 – Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 98;
 2 Thess 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
 Nov 14 – Matt 21:18-46
 Nov 15 – Matt 22:1-33
 Nov 16 – Matt 22:34-46
 Nov 17 – Matt 23:1-24:2
 Nov 18 – Matt 24:3-26:5
 Nov 19 – Matt 26:6-16
 Nov 20 – Jer. 23:1-6; Psalm 46;
 Col. 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
 Nov 21 – Psalm 92
 Nov 22 – Psalm 96
 Nov 23 – Psalm 97

Nov 24 – **THANKSGIVING DAY**
 Deut 26:1-11; Psalm 100;
 Phil 4:4-6; John 6:25-35
 Nov 25 – Psalm 98
 Nov 26 – Psalm 145
 Nov 27 – **First Sunday in Advent Year A**
 Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;
 Romans 13:11-14; Matt. 24:36-44

Some Suggestions

- ~ Find a quiet place
- ~ Try to find a consistent time
- ~ Pick up a journal or composition notebook as a companion to your readings
- ~ Write down one verse (or more than one) that stands out to you from each reading with the date of that reading
- ~ Share at least one verse with at least one person during the week
- ~ If you miss a day, don't go back, start with the current date
- ~ Enjoy the journey
- ~ Whatever you do, don't give up!
- ~ For a great challenge, read these passages from a different translation(s) than the one you normally read from.

RACK PRINCIPLE

Stay in the Word – Read
Stand on the Word – Apply
Share from the Word – Confirm
Strength through the Word – Know God in a deeper way