**THE UNITED CHURCH OF ZAMBIA**

**2022 PROPOSED LECTIONARY**

**THEME: ALL ONE IN CHRIST - JOHN 17:21**

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| DATE | **Theme** | **Call to worship** | **1st Reading** | **2nd Reading** | **3rd Reading** | **Liturgical**  **Colour** |  | |
| 02.01.22 | The epiphany of the Lord | [Psalm 72:1-2](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/72?1) | Isaiah 60:1-6 | Ephesians 3:2-6 | Matthew 2:1-12 | White |  | |
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| 6.01.22  **Epiphany-**  **Thursday** (Light to the World- Candle lighting Service) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 09.01.22 | The baptism of the Lord | Psalms [149:1 -4](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/149?1) | Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Matthew 3:13-17 | White |  | |
| 16.01.22 | The call of the Lord | Psalms [21:2-3,](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/21?2) | Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 | John 1:29-34 | White |  | |
| 23.01.22 | The Lord is our light and salvation | [Psalms 27:1-4](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/27?1) | Isaiah 8:23—9:3 | 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 | Matthew 4:12-23 | White |  | |
| 30.01.22 | The presentation of the Lord | Psalms [24:7-10](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/24?7) | Malachi 3:1-4 | Hebrews 2:14-18 | Luke 2:22-40 | White |  | |
| 06.02.22 | The Just are the light in darkness to uplift others | [Psalms 112:4-5](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/john/psalms/112?4) | Isaiah 58:7-10 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 | Matthew 5:13-16 | White |  | |
| 13.02.22 | Blessed are those who follow the Law of the Lord | [Psalms 119:1- 4](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/119?1) | Psalm 119:33-34 | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 | Matthew 5:17-37 | Green |  | |
| 20.02.22 | Reading the signs of time | [Psalms 24:16](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/24?1) | Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 | Matthew 5:38-48 | Green |  | |
| 27.02.22 | **The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart** | Psalms [19:8- 15](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/19?8) |  | James 3:13-18 | Matthew 9:14-29 | Green |  | |
| 06.03.22 | The temptation of Jesus: Our Lesson our Lesson today | [Psalms 51:3-7](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/51?3) | Genesis 2:7-9 | Romans 5:12-19 | Matthew 4:1-11 | Purple |  | |
| 13.03.22 | Transfiguration: Our Lesson today | Psalms [33:4-5](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/33?4) | Genesis 12:1-4 | 2 Timothy 1:8-10 | Matthew 17:1-9 | Purple |  | |
| 20.03.22 | Jesus and a Samaritan woman: Our Lesson today | [Ps 95:1-7](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/95?1) | Exodus 17:3-7 | Romans 5:1-2,5-8 | John 4:5-42 | Purple |  | |
| 27.03.22 | Jesus’ healing of a blind man: Our Lesson today | Psalms 23:1-4 | 1 Samuel 16:1-13 | Ephesians 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41 | Purple |  | |
| 03/04/2022 | Loyal To The Church | Psalm 150:1-2 | Proverbs 11:3 | Matthew 6:24 | 1 John 3:24 | **Violet** |  |
| 10/04/2022  **Palm Sunday** | Christian Community | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 | Acts 2:42-47 | Acts 4:32-35 | - | **Violet** |  |
| 14/04/2022  **Maundy Thursday** |  |  |  |  |  | **Red/Crimson** |  |
| 15/04/2022  **Good Friday** |  |  |  |  |  | **Red/Black** |  |
| 16/04/2022  **End of Lent Season - Holy Saturday or Vigil Easter** |  |  |  |  |  | **Black** |  |
| 17/04/2022  **Easter Sunday** |  |  |  |  |  | White |  |
| 17/04/2022 | Love Binds Together |  | John 15:12 | Colossians 3:14 | 1corinthians 16:14 | White |  |
| 24/04/2022 | Being Submissive To God’s Will | Psalm 1:1-4 | Job 22:21-22 | James 4:7-8 | 1 Peter 5:6-7 | White |  |
| 01/05/2022 | Everyone Living Has A Purpose To Fulfill | Psalm 33:11 | Jeremiah 1:1-6 | Esther 4:14 | - | White |  |
| 08/05/2022 | Harmony With A Neighbor Is Harmony With God |  | Exodus 20:2-17 | Mark 12:30-31 | Matthew 25:40 | White |  |
| 15/05/2022 | Being In Harmony With Nature | Psalms 24:1 | Numbers 35:33-34 | Ezekiel 34:18 | Jeremiah 2:7 | White |  |
| 22/05/2022 | Unity In Worship | Psalm 133:1-3 | 1corinthians 1:8-10 | Galatians 3:28 | Philippians 2:3 | White |  |
| 26/05/2022  **Ascension Thursday** |  |  |  |  |  | White |  |
| 29/05/2022 | Living For Other, But For Your Benefit | Psalm 133:1-3 | Romans 14:7-12 | Galatians 6:1-2 | Hebrews 13:16 | White |  |
| 05/06/2022  **Pentecost/Whit Sunday** | Creating Your Own Comfort Zone | Psalm 23:1-6 | Proverbs 3:5-6 | 2timothy 2:15 | James 1:5-7 | Red/Green |  |
| 12/06/2022  **Trinity Sunday** | That They May Live | Psalm 150:1-4 | Ezekiel 37:114 | John 10-10 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 19/06/2022 | God’s Purpose Over Humanity |  | Genesis 1:27-30 | Jeremiah 29:11 | John 3:16-17 | White/Gold |  |
| 26/06/2022 | All Equal In The Eyes Of God | Ephesians 2:14 | Deuteronomy 10:17 | John 13:16 | Acts 17:25-28 | White/Gold |  |
| **Beginning of**  **Harvest Season** |  |  |  |  |  | White/Gold |  |
| 03/07/2022 | Promoting Oneness | Psalm 103:1-3 | Genesis 1:26-28 | Ephesians 1:10-11 |  | White Or Gold |  |
| 10/07/2022 | The Power Of Oneness | Psalm 95:1-5 | Psalm 133:1-5 | Acts 2:1-4 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 17/O7/2022 | The Dangers Of Disunity | Psalm 150:1-3 | Genesis 11:1-9 | Matthew 12:22-32 |  | White Or Gold |  |
| 24/07/2022 | A Prayer For Unity | Psalm 96:1-3 | 1 Peter 3:8-12 | John 17:20-23 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 31/07/2022 | Appreciating Oneness | Psalm 92:1-2 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | 1 Corinthians 12:1-12 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 07/08/2022 | Oneness Attracts Progress | Psalms 98:1 | 2 Chronicles 30:1-12 | Acts 2:42-47 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 14/08/2022 | Unity Attracts God’s Blessings | Psalm 104:1-2 | Psalm 133:1-5 | Romans 12:9-18 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 21/08/2022 | Unity Attracts Spiritual Growth | Psalm 105:1-2 | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 | Acts 6:1-7 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 28/08/2022 | Unity Strengths Fellowship | Psalm 106:1-2 | 2 Corinthians 13:11 | Acts 4:32 |  | White/Gold |  |
| **End of**  **Harvest Season** |  |  |  |  |  | White/Gold |  |
| 04/09/2022 | Carrying Each Other’s Burden | Psalm 47:1-2 | Hebrews 13:1-3 | Galatians 6:1-10 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 11/09/2022 | Unity Is Not Uniformity | Psalms 100:1-3 | Philippians 2:1-5 | 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 18/09/2022 | Oneness Promotes Teamwork | Psalm 103:1-3 | Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 | 1 Corinthians 12:14-31 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 25/09/2022 | Uniting For A Right Purpose | Psalm 95:1-5 | Genesis 11:1-9 | Colossians 3:14 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 02/10/2022 | Perseverance Of The Believers | Psalm 62:1-2 | Gal 6:9-2 | Rom 5:3 -4 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 09/10/2022 | A Renewed Desire For God’s Work | Psalm 105: 1- 5 | Col 3:23 -25 | Phil 2:12 - 13 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 16/10/2022 | Remain Faithful | Psalm 138: 1 - 3 | 1Sam 26: 23 - 25 | Luke 16:10 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 23/10/2022  **World Mission Sunday** | Remember Your Family | Psalm 133: 1- 3 | Deut 6:4-10 | Psalm 145: 4 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 30/10/2022 | Embracing The Peace Of God | Psalm 100: 1- 5 | Isaiah 52:3 -7 | 1 Peter 3: 10 - 11 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 06/11/2022  **Seeds Blessing Sunday** | The Richness Of The Earth | Deut 7:12 -15 | Gen 1:11 - 12 | Heb 6:7 - 8 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 13/11/2022 | Humility | Mica6:8 | Phil 2: 3- 8 | Proverbs 3:34 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 20/11/2022 | Our Great Comforter | Psalm 144 :1 – 2 | Isaiah 40:40 - 5 | 2 Cor 1: 4 |  | White/Gold |  |
| 27/11/2022  **Advent Season -Christian Year Begins** | A Good Call | Psalm 134: 1- 3 | Deut 18: 15 - 19 | Psalm 89: 1- 4 |  | **Purple/Violet** |  |
| 04/12/2022 | God’s Sovereign Choice | Psalm 103 : 1- 4 | Exodus 33 : 19 | Romans 9: 1 - 24 |  | **Purple/Violet** |  |
| 11/12/2022 | Do You Have A Room For Your Saviour! | Psalm 65: 1 - 4 | Luke 2: 1 - 7 |  |  | **Purple/Violet** |  |
| 18/12/2022 | Fill Up Your Valleys | Luke 3 : 3 - 4 | Mark 1 : 1 - 3 | Isaiah 40 : 3 - 5 |  | **Purple/Violet** |  |
| 24/12/2022  **Christmas Eve** |  |  |  |  |  | **Purple/Violet** |  |
| 25/12/2022  **Christmas day** | The Birth Of Our Lord | Psalm 43:3 - 4 | Mathew 1 :18- 25 | Micah 5 : 2 - 5 |  | White/Gold |  |