

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF ZAMBIA**

**2024 LECTIONARY**

**THEME: UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES ANWD WHAT TO DO, 1 CHRONICLES 12:32**

DATE	Theme	Call to worship	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading
01.01.24	His Mercies are New Always	Psalms 124:1-5	Lamentations 3:16-23	Ephesians 2:4-5 Psalms 118:1-6	
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> 06.01.24					
07.01.24	One Thing I Do, forgetting what lies Behind	Psalms 25:1-2		Philippians 3:10-14	Luke 9:62
14.01.24	The Church that Transforms the World		Isaiah 60:1-2	2 Timothy 3:1-13	Matthew 16:18-20
<b>Celebrating the Union of the UCZ &amp; Christian Unity Worldwide</b> 16-21.01.24	Times & Seasons are Opportunities	Ecclesiastes 9:11-12	1 Chronicles 12:32		John 5:1-10
21.01.24	Times & Seasons are Opportunities	Ecclesiastes 9:11-12	1 Chronicles 12:32		John 5:1-10
28.01.24	God's Plans never Fail	Psalms 139:10	Jeremiah 29: 11- 14 Proverbs 16:9		Luke 1:37

04.02.24	Put Your Faith in God, not your circumstances	Psalms 18:2	Numbers 14:1-9	Romans 8:28, 1 Peter 5:7	
11.02.24	Knowing & Living by the Word of God	Psalms 119:105	Psalms 119:9-11	Hebrews 4:12, 1 Peter 2:2	Matthew 4:4
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>14.02.24</b>	Seeking Purity in God	Psalms 33:1-3	Joel 2:12-13a		1 John 1:7-10
18.02.24	Walk in the Finished work of the Cross	Psalms 100:1-5		Hebrews 12:2, 2 Peter 1:3-4. 1 Corinthians 1:18	John 19:30
25.02.24	It's time to stand	Psalms 31:15	Esther 4:14	Romans 13:11-14 Ephesians 6:11-13	

03-10.03.24	He came to set the Captives free	Psalms 47:1-3		Colossians 2:11-17	Luke 4:16-19
<b>Mothering Sunday</b> 10.03.24	The Touch of a Woman's Heart & Hand	Psalms 34:1-3	Proverbs 31:10-31 Exodus 2:1-10	Acts 16:12-15	Luke 8:1-3
<b>Youth Sunday</b> 17.03.24	Go and Change your World	Psalms 1:1-3	Ecclesiastes 11:8-10	Isaiah 60:1-2 1 Timothy 4:11-16	
<b>Palm Sunday/Healthy</b> 24.03.24	The Servant King	Psalms 91:1-4	Zechariah 9:9-12		Matthew 21:1-5

<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 28.03.24	Service with Humility	Psalms 34:1-4	Isaiah 50:4-9a		John 13:1-17
<b>Good Friday</b> 29.03.24	Saved By Grace Through Faith	Isaiah 53:1-6		1Peter 1:18-23	Luke 23:39-43
<b>Easter/ Mission Sunday</b> 31.03.24	Our Redeemer Lives	Psalms 23:1-3	Job 19:23-27	Hebrews 5:7-10	Mark 16:14-19
<b>Green Harvest</b> 07.04.24	First Fruits Thanksgiving	Psalms 34:8	Deuteronomy 26:1-19	1 Thessalonians 5:18	2 Peter 1:3
14.04.24	The Benefits of the Shed blood	Psalms 6:1-4.	Exodus 12: 7, 13.	Hebrews 9: 19-22.	Mathew 26:28
21.04.24	Fruits of the Spirit		Ruth 4:5-6	Romans 8:1	Galatians 5:22-23
<b>Investment/Missional Congregations Sunday</b> 28.04.24	Creating Wealth for transformation		Deuteronomy 8:18	Acts 18 :1-4 Ecclesiastes 9:10	
<b>Synod Home Empowerment Sunday</b> 05.05.24	You are destined for a victorious life	Psalms 100:1-3	Isaiah 62:1-12	Romans 8:31-39	Luke 10:17-24
<b>Ascension Day</b> 09.05.24					

<b>Ascension Sunday</b> 12.05.24	Take us To Higher Realms of Glory	Proverbs 4:18	Haggai 2:9-12	Acts 1:6-12	Luke 24:50-53
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 19.05.24	Fill Us With Your Spirit	Isaiah 61:1-2	Exodus 40:35	Acts 2:1-13	John 16:13-24
<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 26.05.24	The Unity of the Godhead	Psalms 103:1-3	Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9	Galatians 3:28 Acts 2:42-47	Matthew 10:40
<b>02.06.24</b>	The Cost of Following Jesus Christ	Psalms 78:1-2	Jeremiah 18:1-11		Luke 14:25-33
<b>Mission Sunday</b> 09.06.24	Make your calling & election sure	Jeremiah 1:5	Isaiah 6:1-8	2 Peter 1:5-11	Matthew 28:18-20
<b>Healthy Sunday</b> 16.06.24	The Church as Healer of Society	Psalms 95:1-3	Exodus 15:22-27	Acts 3:1-11	John 5:1-15
<b>23.06.24</b>	The Value of time	Psalms 66:1-5	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11	Ephesians 5:15-20	
<b>TEEZ Sunday</b> 30.06.24	Knowledge Give you authority	Psalms 147:1-3	Hosea 4:6	Acts 4:13-22	Mark 1:21-28
<b>Induction of Synod Bishop</b> 07.07.24	The impact of a praying Church	Psalms 42:1-4	Exodus 19:3-25	Acts 4:23-30, Acts 12:1-5	Luke 11:1-4
<b>The UCZ University Sunday</b> 14.07.24	Understanding the Power of the Word	Psalms 19:1-3	Isaiah 55:8-11	Hebrews 4:12-13, Hebrews 11:3	John 1:1-4,14

<b>MCF Sunday</b> 21.07.24	Ability With Responsibility	Psalms 24:1-2	Jeremiah 1:4- 10	Ephesians 3:20	Matthew 25:14-30
<b>Stewardship Sunday</b> 28.07.24	Enlarge my territory	Psalms 23:1-3	1 Chronicles 4:9-10	Acts 1:4-8 Psalms 1:3	
04.08.24	Christian Faith & Conduct in a Corrupt World	Psalms 33:1-3	Daniel3:13- 18,26-30	2 Timothy 3:1-9	Matthew 24:4-14
<b>Harvest Sunday</b> 11.08.24	Created To honour God with faith & Our Substance	Psalms 125:1-2	Proverbs 3:9- 10, Deuteronomy 6:13-23	1Corinthians 6:20	
<b>Zambia Arise conference</b> 18.08.24	Arise & Shine For Your Light has Come	Psalms 126:1-6	Isaiah 60:1,2		John 11:44
25.08.24	Serving with our Purpose to Your Generation	Psalms 127:1-2	Jeremiah 1:4- 10	Acts 13:36	Luke 19:8-10
<b>Temperance Sunday</b> 01.09.24	Be sober minded in world of manipulation	Psalms	Proverbs 20:1	Romans 12:2 1 Peter5:8-9 Ephesians 4:14	
08.09.24	My life at the Potter's wheel	Palms 74:1,2	Jeremiah 18:1- 10	Philippians 2:12-18	
15.09.24	Winners never quit	Psalms 138:1-3	Numbers13:26- 33	Philippians 4:6-9	John 16:33
<b>Health Sunday</b> 22.09.24	Love and care for the heartbroken	Psalms 67:1-4	Psalms 82		Luke 10:25-37

<b>Synod Home Empowerment Sunday</b> 29.09.24	Taking Care of Tomorrow Today	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 6:6-8 Proverbs 13:22	1 Thessalonians 4:11-12	Matthew 6:19-20
06.10.24	We are Called to Evangelize and win souls to Christ	Psalms 141:1-3	Isaiah 53:6	Romans 3:23	Luke 10:1-24
<b>Investment/Missional Presbytery Sunday</b> 13.10.24	Stand up for Jesus.	Psalms 16:1-3.	Daniel 3:13-28	Romans 1:14-16.	Mark 8:38.
20.10.24	Understanding and Being Proud of our Identity in Christ.	Psalms 19: 1-3.	Psalms 139: 14-16.	Ephesians 2:1-14.	
27.10.24	A Call to total Freedom	Psalms 25:1-5	Exodus 3:7-10.	Galatians 5:13.	John 8:32, 36
05.11.24 <b>Tree Planting Season</b>	Time to wake up and pray is now		1 Samuel 1:12-17		Luke 22:46
12.11.24	Living a life of Worship		Genesis 13:3-4		Luke 1:5-10
19.11.24	Unshakable Faith	Psalms 150		Hebrews 11: 1,6	Mark 11:22-26
<b>Advent Sunday</b> 26.11.24	Walking with God in Truth	Psalms 119:133	Deuteronomy 5:33	Ephesians 2:10	

01.12.24	Discerning the Times & Season	Psalms 119:105	1 Chronicles 12:32	Ephesians 5:16	Matthew 16:1-4
08.12.24	Gods Unconditional love	Psalms 103:1-5	Genesis 1:26-28	Romans 5:8	John 3:16
<b>Health Sunday</b> 15.12.24	The Voice of Repentance	Psalms 40:9 Isaiah 40:1-5			Matthew 3:1-3
22.12.24	Gods Promise to the World	Psalms 22:25	Isaiah 7:14	1 Peter 1:19-20	Luke 1:26-33
<b>Christmas Day</b> 25.12.24	When the word becomes flesh	Psalms 107:20	Isaiah 9:6-7		John 1:1-12
29.12.24	A thankful heart	Psalms 105:1-2	Psalms 100:4		Luke 17:11-17