

# Biblical Passages used in Worship Bulletins from MennoMedia

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Years C & A: September 1, 2013, through August 31, 2014

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### YEAR C, QUARTER 1

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#### September 1, 2013—Proper 17

Keep loving each other

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (1)

Luke 14:1, 7-14

#### September 8, 2013—Proper 18

##### *Christian Formation Sunday*

When I remember you in my prayers

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21 (4)

Luke 14:25-33

#### September 15, 2013—Proper 19

Both heart and life

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10 (10)

#### September 22, 2013—Proper 20

##### *International Day of Prayer for Peace*

You cannot serve God and wealth

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

#### September 29, 2013—Proper 21

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146 (1)

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

#### October 6, 2013 - Proper 22

##### *World Communion Sunday*

Write the vision

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (2:2)

Psalm 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

**October 13, 2013—Proper 23**

Full of honor and majesty  
 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
 Psalm 111 (3)  
 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 Luke 17:11-19

**October 20, 2013 - Proper 24**

And will not God grant justice?  
 Genesis 32:22-31  
 Psalm 121  
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
 Luke 18:1-8 (7)

**October 27, 2013—Proper 25*****Mennonite Heritage Sunday***

I have kept the faith  
 Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22  
 Psalm 84:1-7  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (7)  
 Luke 18:9-14

**November 3, 2013—Proper 26*****Mission Month***

You surround me with songs  
 Isaiah 1:10-18  
 Psalm 32:1-7 (7)  
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
 Luke 19:1-10

**November 10, 2013—Proper 27**

Good hope  
 Job 19:23-27a  
 Psalm 17:1-9  
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (16)  
 Luke 20:27-38

**November 17, 2013—Proper 28**

The sun of righteousness shall rise  
 Malachi 4:1-2a (2a)  
 Psalm 98  
 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
 Luke 21:5-19

**November 24, 2013—Proper 29**

All things were created by him  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Psalm 46  
 Colossians 1:11-20 (16)  
 Luke 23:33-43

**YEAR A, QUARTER 2**

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**December 1, 2013—Advent 1**

We may walk in God's paths  
 Isaiah 2:1-5 (3)  
 Psalm 122  
 Romans 13:11-14  
 Matthew 24:36-44

**December 8, 2013—Advent 2**

God's kingdom is here  
 Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
 Romans 15:4-13  
 Matthew 3:1-12 (3)

**December 15, 2013—Advent 3**

Happy are those . . . whose help is in the Lord  
 Isaiah 35:1-10  
 Psalm 146:5-10 (5) or Luke 1:46b-55  
 James 5:7-10  
 Matthew 11:2-11

**December 22, 2013—Advent 4**

Tell the Good News  
 Isaiah 7:10-16  
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
 Romans 1:1-7 (1)  
 Matthew 1:18-25

**December 29, 2013—First Sunday after Christmas**

Out of Egypt  
Isaiah 63:7-9  
Psalm 148  
Hebrews 2:10-18  
Matthew 2:13-23 (15)

**January 5, 2014—Second Sunday after Christmas**

Arise, shine  
Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Psalm 147:12-20  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:(1-9), 10-18  
or  
Isaiah 60:1-6 (1)  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

**January 12, 2014—Baptism of the Lord**

I'm declaing new things  
Isaiah 42:1-9 (9)  
Psalm 29  
Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

**January 19, 2014—Second Sunday after Epiphany**

***Stewardship Sunday***  
Set my feet on solid rock  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11 (2)  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

**January 26, 2014—Third Sunday after Epiphany**

***Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday***

Immediately they left the boat  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23 (22)

**February 2, 2014—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

You're blessed when you care  
Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12 (7)

**February 9, 2014—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

The depths of God  
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
Psalm 112:1-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) (10)  
Matthew 5:13-20

**February 16, 2014—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Walk in his ways  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8 (3)  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

**February 23, 2014—Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

Live generously  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48 (42)

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**QUARTER 3**

**March 2, 2014—Transfiguration Sunday**

Up a high mountain  
Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9 (1)

**March 9, 2014—Lent 1**

Grace abounded  
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19 (20)  
Matthew 4:1-11

**March 16, 2014 –Lent 2**

The Lord is your shade  
 Genesis 12:1-4a  
 Psalm 121 (5)  
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
 John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

**March 23, 2014—Lent 3**

I will be standing there  
 Exodus 17:1-7 (6)  
 Psalm 95  
 Romans 5:1-11  
 John 4:5-42

**March 30, 2014—Lent 4**

God's work might be revealed  
 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
 Psalm 23  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 John 9:1-41 (3)

**April 6, 2014—Lent 5**

The Spirit is life  
 Ezekiel 37:1-14  
 Psalm 130  
 Romans 8:6-11 (10)  
 John 11:1-45

**April 13, 2014—Lent 6**

Blessed  
 Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 31:9-16  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
 Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (26)  
 Matthew 21:1-11

**April 20, 2014—Easter Day**

Go and tell  
 Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
 Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43  
 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10 (10)

**April 27, 2014—Easter 2**

You will understand  
 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (22)  
 Psalm 16  
 1 Peter 1:3-9  
 John 20:19-31

**May 4, 2014 - Easter 3**

*Many People's Sunday*  
 What shall I return to the Lord?  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (6)  
 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Luke 24:13-35

**May 11, 2014 –Easter 4**

Goodness and faithful love  
 Acts 2:42-47  
 Psalm 23 (6)  
 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 John 10:1-10

**May 18, 2014—Easter 5**

Let your face shine  
 Acts 7:55-60  
 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (16)  
 1 Peter 2:2-10  
 John 14:1-14

**May 25, 2014— Easter 6**

Keep my commandments  
 Acts 17:22-31  
 Psalm 66:8-20  
 1 Peter 3:13-22  
 John 14:15-21 (15)

## QUARTER 4

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### June 1, 2014—Easter 7

Glory is revealed  
Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (13)  
John 17:1-11

### June 8, 2014—Day of Pentecost

The Spirit rested on them  
Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 (25)  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

### June 15, 2014—Trinity Sunday

In the image of God  
Genesis 1:1-2:4a (27)  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

### June 22, 2014—Proper 7

Draw near to me  
Jeremiah 20:7-13  
Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 (18)  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

### June 29, 2014—Proper 8

A cup of cold water  
Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42 (42)

### July 6, 2014—Proper 9

From the four winds to the seven seas  
Zechariah 9:9-12 (10)  
Psalm 145:8-14  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### July 13, 2014—Proper 10

Christ is in you  
Isaiah 55:10-13  
Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13  
Romans 8:1-11 (10)  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### July 20, 2014—Proper 11

Sow good seed  
Isaiah 44:6-8  
Psalm 86:11-17  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (27)

### July 27, 2014—Proper 12

All things work together  
1 Kings 3:5-12  
Psalm 119:129-136  
Romans 8:26-39 (28)  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

### August 3, 2014—Proper 13

The Lord is good to all  
Isaiah 55:1-5  
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (9)  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

### August 10, 2014—Proper 14

Do not be afraid  
1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33 (27)

### August 17, 2014—Proper 15

Have mercy  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28 (22)

### August 24, 2014—Proper 16

I will build my church  
Isaiah 51:1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20 (18)

### August 31, 2014—Proper 17

Live in harmony  
Jeremiah 15:15-21  
Psalm 26:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21 (16)  
Matthew 16:21-28