

SEEKERS CHURCH
A Christian Community
In the Tradition of the Church of the Saviour
Revised Common Lectionary

Jubilee 2017
Treasures of Darkness

October 22

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 29

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

All Saints

November 5

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 12

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 19

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Reign of Christ

November 26

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Year B
Advent

December 3

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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The Year of Jubilee

At Mount Sinai, YHWH instructed Moses to tell the Israelites these things:

When you enter the land I am giving to you, the land itself must observe a Sabbath for YHWH. For six years you may sow your fields and prune your vineyards and gather their crops. But in the seventh year the land is to have a Sabbath of rest, a Sabbath for YHWH. Do not sow your fields and do not prune your vineyards. Do not harvest what grows of itself, or store the grapes of your untended vines. It will be a year of complete rest for the land. On the other hand, what the land produces on its own will be food for you, for your female and male bonded workers, for your hired hands, for the strangers living among you, for your livestock and for the wild animals living in your land. You may eat whatever the land yields.

Count off seven “weeks” of years – seven times seven years – so that the seven Sabbaths of years come to forty-nine years. Then, on the tenth day of the seventh month – the Day of Atonement, sound the trumpet throughout all your land. Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim freedom in the land for all its inhabitants. It is your year of Jubilee: each of you is to return to your ancestral land, to your own family. The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines. For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you...

Leviticus 25:1-12a