

Responsibilities of Lectors

- Check calendar of assignments. Be sure to arrange a substitute if you are unavailable for the assigned Sunday. Let the Administrative Assistant know of the change by at least the Thursday prior to that Sunday at 12PM, so the bulletin will reflect the correct name for the lector.
- Prepare the readings using the material sent by the Administrative Assistant; contact the church office if you need a copy. Check for difficult pronunciations, particularly names and places, that occur in the readings. Ask Pastor if you need help!
- Readings for the day are printed in your bulletin. You can print out your own copies with larger print if you need it.
- To introduce the readings, say, “A Reading from (the book and chapter). For example, if the reading is from I John 1: 4-11, say, “A Reading from First John, the first chapter.
- After the readings, say “The Word of the Lord.” And wait for the congregation to respond, “Thanks be to God.”, before moving on.
- For the Psalm, all you have to say is, “A reading from Psalm (Psalm number.)” And then read the psalm responsively. Because of the livestream, please read the whole psalm, including the congregational parts, so that people online can hear you.
- As you read, make sure to tell the story. Read with feeling and passion! You are telling the greatest story ever told, after all!
- Thank you for serving as Lector and being a worship leader! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor!

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