

SEEKERS CHURCH
A Christian Community
In the Tradition of the Church of the Saviour
Women's Lectionary

Advent 2024

Hoping for What We Don't See

December 1

Genesis 16:7-13
Psalm 71:4-11
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 1:26-38

December 8

Genesis 17:15-22
Psalm 78:1-7
Romans 8:18-25
Luke 1:39-45

December 15

Judges 13:2-7
Psalms 115: 9-15
1 John 3:1-3
Luke 1:46-56

December 22

1 Samuel 1:19-28
1 Samuel 2:1-10
(Canticle of Hannah)
Titus 3:4-7
Matthew 1:1-16
(Genealogy of Jesus, next page)

December 25

Christmas
Isaiah 26: 16-19
Psalm 68: 4-11
1 Thessalonian 4:13-18
Luke 2:1-20

December 29

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 21-25
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Matthew 1:18-25

January 5

Epiphany (Observed)
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14,
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

A Women's Lectionary
for the Whole Church, Year W

A Genealogy of Jesus, the Christ, the son of Miriam, the daughter of Anna:

**Sarah was the mother of Isaac,
and Rebekah was the mother of Jacob,
Leah was the mother of Judah,
Tamar was the mother of Perez.
The names of the mothers of Hezron, Ram, Amminadab, Nahshon
and Salmon have been lost.
Rahab was the mother of Boaz,
and Ruth was the mother of Obed.
Obed's wife, whose name is unknown, bore Jesse.
The wife of Jesse was the mother of David.**

**Bathsheba was the mother of Solomon,
Naamah, the Ammonite, was the mother of Rehoboam.
Maacah was the mother of Abijam and the grandmother of Asa.
Azubah was the mother of Jehoshaphat.
The name of Jehoram's mother is unknown.
Athaliah was the mother of Ahaziah,
Zibiah of Beersheba, the mother of Joash.
Jecoliah of Jerusalem bore Uzziah,
Jerusha bore Jotham;
Ahaz's mother is unknown.
Abi was the mother of Hezekiah,
Hepzibah was the mother of Manasseh,
Meshullemeth was the mother of Amon,
Jedidah was the mother of Josiah.
Zebidah was the mother of Jehoiahim,
Nehushta was the mother of Jehiachim
Hamutal was the mother of Zedekiaj.**

**Then the deportation to Babylon took place.
After the deportation, the names of the mothers go unrecorded.
These are their sons:
Jechoniah, Shealtiel, Zerubbabel,
Abiud, Eliakim, Azor and Zadok,
Achim, Eliud, Eleazar,
Matthan, Jacob and Joseph, the husband of Miriam.
Of her was born Jesus who is called Christ.**

**The sum of generations is therefore:
fourteen from Sarah to David's mother;
fourteen from Bathsheba to the Babylonian deportation;
and fourteen from the Babylonian deportation to Miriam, the mother of Christ.**

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