

# Resources for Pentecost

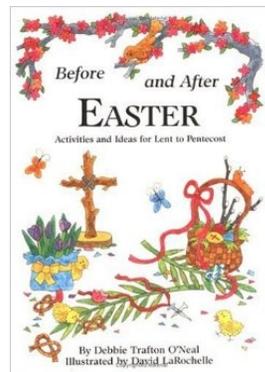
## The Season of Pentecost

Learn about Pentecost in this [YouTube](#) video from "Chuck Knows Church."

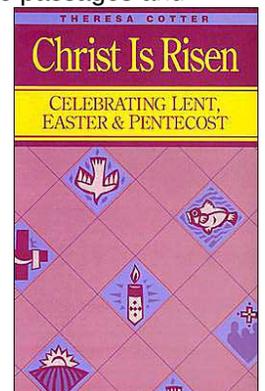
## Pinterest: Pentecost Resources

Check out the Pinterest [Pentecost](#) board for additional ideas for celebrating the season of Pentecost and for links to more resources.

## For Families or Cross-Generational Gatherings



**Before and After Easter: Activities and Ideas for Lent to Pentecost** is a wonderful book full of ideas and activities for observing the days of Lent and for celebrating the season of Easter and the Day of Pentecost. Craft ideas, service projects, and reflections are included as well as daily Bible passages and suggestions for family worship.



**Christ is Risen: Celebrating Lent, Easter & Pentecost** is a daily companion on the pilgrimage through the Paschal Season--Lent to Triduum to Easter to Pentecost. It contains three offerings: meditations, projects and prayers.

## Curriculum

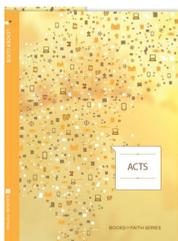


### Holy Moly - Year 2 Unit 3 - Bible Storybook - 12 New Testament Stories

Holy Moly is designed for grades 1-4 to reinforce the Bible through engaging language and colorful illustration and includes stories about John the Baptist, the disciples, Jesus teaching us to pray, Jesus' miracles, the story of Pentecost and more.



**Together in Faith Series** is a six-session conversation on various psalms from the lectionary season of Pentecost. Each session pairs the early Psalm with a more contemporary poem to take you further into the soul-work enabled by spiritual reflection. This is a Book of Faith resource.



### Acts

This eight-session course helps participants to examine the beginnings of the church and will find meaningful connections between the early church and the church today. This is another Book of Faith resource, appropriate for teens and adults.



## Women of the ELCA

### The Promise Is For You: A Study of Acts

This is a nine-session study including devotional exercises, questions, and a Christian practice opportunity. Explore Acts with a small group in your congregation!

## Worship Resources

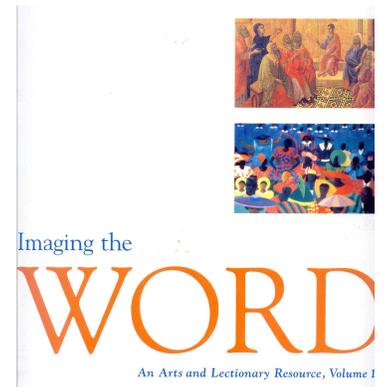
**Daily Discipleship and Daily Faith Practices** are online downloadable Bible studies that can be found on the ELCA website. These studies are based on the lectionary used at Sunday worship. Daily Discipleship is based on the Gospel Lesson and Daily Faith Practices is based on the Second Lesson. - See **more**.

## Pentecost Art to Use for Faith Formation or Worship

If you attended this past year's Learning Ministries Day, "Celebrating Our Faith through the Arts," you will recall the profound affect that the art of the Saint John's Bible had on those who saw it.

**Imagining the Word** is a wonderful resource to use for exploring art and the Word. It is a multigenerational, multicultural, ecumenical effort involving people from many denominations. It is an exquisite, full-color coffee-table book, the first of a unique set of three volumes related to the lectionary.

Developed as a primary resource for the *Word Among Us* curriculum, this beautiful book imaginatively blends lectionary readings with thoughtful and animating images for each Sunday of the year. This resource features stunning artwork from around the world. Check out this resource to get some ideas for planning worship—or for using art creatively in Christian education.



## Videos: The Nooma Series



The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Resource Center has the complete series of Rob Bell's **Nooma** videos. Here are two we recommend for the season of Pentecost.

**Sunday** asks the questions: Why do we go to church? Because we're supposed to or because we think God needs it? God hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty. God doesn't want the rituals; God wants our hearts.

Do you ever think about breathing? In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word for "spirit." Maybe if we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as humans. **Breathe** will help you focus on these questions.

These videos run roughly 12-14 minutes and are appropriate for senior high youth through adults.

**For more information about resources, contact Debbie Frey (Debbie@nepsynod.org) or Karen Matthias-Long (Karen@nepsynod.org). Phone: 610-266-5101.**

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