

Art Extension: Psalm 29

Year B, Trinity Sunday
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This is an art extension to encourage engagement with Psalm 29.

You will need:

- Pale flannelette fabric, cut in A4 sized pieces, make enough of these for each household in your community, or as many interactors (children or of any age) as you expect will want to make a fuzzy felt board)
- A4 card
- Print out and cut sets of images of the temple, trees, water, fire, oxen, angels, forest from the art file. Make these on 200gsm card.
- Felt scraps or pieces of velcro hooks.
- Light blue wool, cut in 30 cm lengths, approx. 4 - 5 per A4 board.
- A4 ziplock bags or pocket protectors for keeping sets of board/images/ wool together.
- Include a printout of the Psalm in the pack.
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- Assembly instructions:
- Glue flannelette pieces to A4 card.
- Glue felt scraps or velcro hooks to the back of each cut out image.
- Assemble ziplock bag with:
 - A4 flannel board
 - Light blue wool strands
 - Image set with Velcro hooks on the back
 - Printout of handout with art piece and verse

Time required:

For use during the gathering or to take home

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Following the reading of the Psalm, invite those who would like to further explore the imagery of Psalm 29 to collect a fuzzy felt kit from an easily accessible location.

Demonstrate the kit:

The blank board waits empty for something to happen.

Throughout the series, the Voice of the Lord is represented in all the art by blue swirling lines of the wind of the Spirit. Use the pieces of blue wool to show the pattern of the voice of the Lord in the blank space.

Add the other items in any order you like, or follow the order of Psalm 29.

As you do this, think about whether the order matters? Does the order have any meaning?

The words of Psalm 29 dramatically describe not only things being created by the Voice of the Lord, but also being upset, upended, and disturbed by the voice of the Lord.

Reposition the items and the wool to show this.

If you like, take a photo of the way you've set out the images on the board, and post it on the church's Facebook page or Instagram it.

(The images for the felt board items are included in the Visions and Voices Resources Zip)



Psalm 29

A psalm of David.

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes
with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.



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