



Resources on Multi-Sensory Worship

Articles

Brent Plate. "Faith of the Senses". [Christian Century, May 14, 2014](#)

Victoria Wick. "Five Ways your Congregation Might Already Welcome Autistic Adults." [Christian Century, April, 2023 Issue.](#)

Anne Goodrich. [83 Multisensory Worship Ideas.](#)

Books

Hazel Bradley and Jim Cargo. Creative Ideas for Worship with All Abilities. <https://www.churchpublishing.org/creativeideasforworshipwithallabilities>

Kim Miller. A Handbook for Multisensory Worship. Volume 1 and 2. Abingdon Press. 1999.

Barbara Newman. Accessible Gospel. Inclusive Worship. CLC Network, 2015.

Leon Van Ommen. Autism and Worship: A Liturgical Theology. Baylor University Press, 2023

David Taylor. A Body of Praise: Understanding the Role of Our Physical Bodies in Worship. Baker Academic Press, 2023.

Examples of Downloadable Booklets and Kits

[**Baylor University Collaborative on Faith and Disability**](#)

- *Flourishing Together: A Community Conversation on Disability & The Church*
- *Accessible Worship: A Community Conversation on Disability & The Church*
- *Belonging: A Community Conversation on Disability & The Church*
- *Aspects of Accessible Worship - Reflective Assessment*

[**Center on Autism and Theology. University of Aberdeen**](#)

- See Resource Section on Faith and our Senses, including a Bible Study Series

[**With Ministries**](#)

- Several detailed guides to exploring sensory issues in the Accessible Kids Ministries Kit. Focused on children but useful for thinking about all ages.



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Other Relevant Resources

- Universal Design for Worship. See, for example, the Calvin Institute for Christian Worship. <https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/articles/universal-design-vertical-habits-and-inclusive-worship>
- Visual Schedules for Worship Services. <https://rcan.org/disabilities/disability-and-liturgy/>

Models for Multi-Sensory, Multi-Generational, and Multi-Ability Involvement

- Messy Church. <https://messychurchusa.org>
- Godly Play <https://www.godlyplayfoundation.org/>
- Rejoicing Spirits. <https://www.rejoicingspirits.org>

Creating a Picture Book of Your Church

- Archdiocese of Newark. [This Is My Church](#)
- <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/special-needs/adaptive-learning-kits/first-eucharist-about/my-picture-missal-flip-book/>

Sensory Room Resources

- Sensory Aids: fidgets, weighed lap and shoulder pads, noise-reducing earphones, rocking chairs, doodling, sensory bags, Bean bag chairs, Also see sensory suggestions in <https://withministries.org/product/accessible-kidmin-kit/>
- Also see materials on sensescaping at [Sensory Resources at the Center on Autism and Theology, Aberdeen.](#)

Guides for Lectio Divina and Visio Divina

- Lectio Divina - <https://www.communitiesofcalling.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Lectio-Divina-Guide.pdf>
- Visio Divina - <https://www.upperroom.org/resources/visio-divina>

Handouts on the Disability Ministry Network Website

- Houseman, Margot. Multi-sensory Worship Ideas.
- The Lord's Prayer in Motion. Campus Ministry Communications.