

Theological and Preaching Resources

From St. Paul Area Synod Caring for Creation Workgroup



The best website for resources is the **Lutherans Restoring Creation** website:

lutheransrestoringcreation.com

This site is edited by David Rhoads. At the site you can find resources for individuals, congregations, pastors, youth workers, colleges and universities, seminaries, regions, and synods.

There is a tab for preaching resources which includes sermons, lectionary commentaries, music, and books. There is a tab for education which includes resources for adult forums and bible studies.

Two resources from the ELCA are:

A fine resource from Select learning which can be purchased either as a DVD set or streamed: Earthbound.

www.selectlearning.org/store/all/earthbound-created-and-called-care-creation-streaming

www.selectlearning.org/store/all/earthbound-created-and-called-care-creation-dvd



Also helpful from AugsburgFortress is **Of the Land and Seasons** by Beth Folkemer (Arranger) www.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/9781451470185/Of-the-Land-and-Seasons-Assembly-Edition

ELCA's Social Statement: *Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope and Justice*

www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Caring-for-Creation

www.elca.org/Resources/Caring-for-Creation

There are some helpful resources found at this site, including downloadable guides/studies:

Hunger & Climate Change, *Awakening to God's Call to Earthkeeping*, and *Poverty and Hunger in a Changing Climate*

(A statement from ELCA presiding bishop addressing our call to care for creation -- www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7945)

American Indian and Other Native Resources

<https://www.standingrock.org/content/environmental-profile>

Peters, Karl E. *Dancing with the Sacred: Evolution, Ecology, and God*. Harrisburg, Pa.: Trinity, 2002.

Tinker, George, "Creation as Kin: An American Indian View" in Dieter Hessel, ed. *After Nature's Revolt: Ecojustice and Theology*, Fortress, 1992.

Rainbow Spirit Elders, *Rainbow Spirit Theology. Towards and Australian Aboriginal Theology*, ATF Press, 2007.

Indigenous Creation Liturgy, created by Kelly Sherman-Conroy.

Scholars whose works are excellent for preaching resources include the following:
Dennis Ormseth, David Rhoads, Barbara Rossing, Paul Santmire, and Kathryn Schifferdecker