Sola Publishing Children's Message Pentecost 2 – Year C	SOLA
Pentecost – the Season	
Readings	1) Isaiah 65:1-9 2) Galatians 3:23-4:7 3) Luke 8:26-39
Scripture Focus	
Take Away	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	

Message

The day of Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter. The church season of Pentecost starts on that day and goes all the way through summer and fall, until Advent, which starts after Thanksgiving. The color of the season is green. Do you see anything that's green up here around the altar? It's the longest season of the church year. Look at this picture. It takes half of the year!!

When you think about the color green, what pops into your head? [Trees, grass, flowers, plants] These are all things that grow, and that's why Pentecost is an important season. Once the Holy Spirit was given to the people, the church could grow with the Spirit's help. That's why Pentecost is the season of growth, but it's not just time for the church to grow in numbers; it's time for each of us to grow in faith, too. Because school takes a break, many people take a break from church, too. They go on trips and want to sleep in; some churches don't have Sunday School or Bible class because so many people go away on vacation or to visit family.

What are some things we can do to grow our faith even when we don't go to church this summer? [Read Bible stories, visit a church where you're at, learn something new about the Bible in a video, watch your home church service online, write down where you see God on your vacation, memorize some Bible verses, etc.] Look at that! There are all kinds of things we can do!

Let's pray.

Repeat Prayer	Heavenly Father, Only you / could send us your Spirit / to help us have faith. Remind us / to do things / to help it grow / this summer. Thank you for loving us, We love you. Amen.

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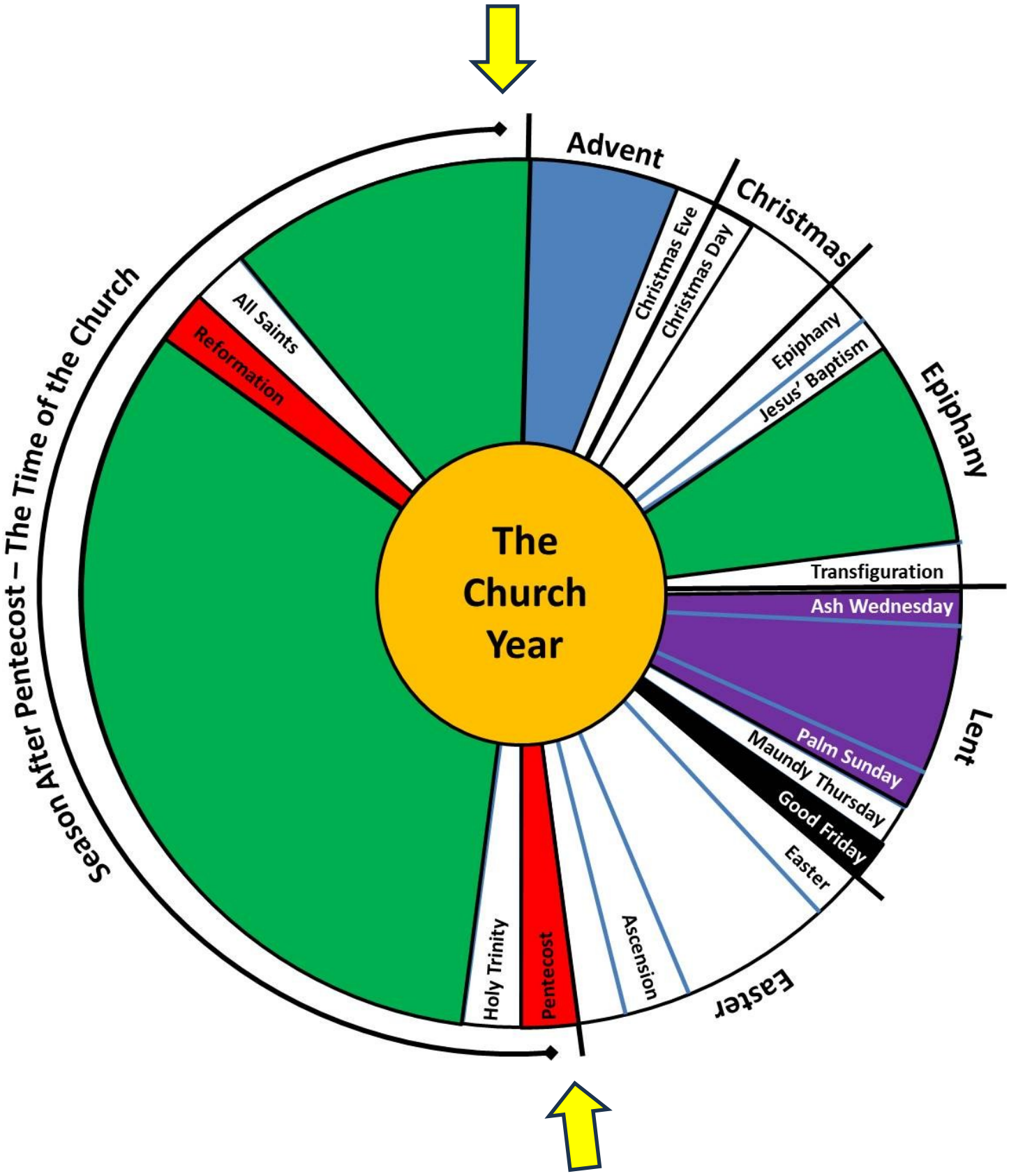
The Season of

Pentecost

Color: green (the color of growth of the church and maturity of faith)

From Greek 'pentekoste' meaning fiftieth day.

The day of Pentecost (red – the color of power) is the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. The season lasts until Advent and includes Trinity Sunday, Reformation, All Saints, and Thanksgiving.



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