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"Living Water of God"

John 4:7-14, John 7:37-39

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River? (R. Hobby)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Marty Culbertson

Introit

Come Sunday (D. Ellington)

The Fed Four; Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Beckett Buescher

(adapted from *Names of God Litany* 2nd National Meeting of United Church of Christ Women)

One: O God, because you are the source of all life and love and being,

All: We call you Creator:

One: Because we know the history of your presence among your covenanted people and honor their tradition,

All: We call you Lord:

One: Because our Savior, Jesus Christ, your obedient child, knew you intimately and spoke of you so,

All: We call you Father;

One: Because you shelter, nurture, and care for us,

All: We call you Mother;

One: Because you hold us up and give us strength and courage when we are weak and in need.

All: We call you Sustainer;

One: Because we know you in our pain and suffering,

All: We call you comforter;

One: Because beyond pain lies your promise of all things made new,

All: We call you Hope;

One: Because you are the means of liberation and the way to freedom,

All: We call you Redeemer.

All: We know you by all these names and more, we are grateful for all that you are and for the peace we have in knowing you in so many ways.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn**

The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore

No. 3

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Phoebe Mignogna

In the dry wilderness of our loves, in the days of heat and thirst, you offer us living water. Thank you, gracious and generous God. When we began to doubt your presence, and grumble that your love is unreliable, you offer us living water. Thank you, gracious and generous God. When life's regrets and bad choices we have made leave us feeling excluded and unworthy, you offer us living water. Thank you, gracious and generous God. When circumstances have left us alone and wounded, you offer us living water. Thank you, gracious and generous God. We thank you and praise you, O God, that how ever we may thirst, what ever we may need to satisfy our souls, you offer it freely and abundantly in Christ; so we drink deep of the living water and, as we draw from your wells, we seek to pass the cup to others who, like us, are thirsty for your grace. Amen

Scripture Reading

Psalm 65:9-13

Logan Grube

Generosity Impact Moment

Marty Culbertson

Invitation to Generosity

Marty Culbertson

Anthem

We Are Trav'lers on a Journey (C. Courtney)

The Fed Four;
Marcia Snively, organ

* **Doxology**

No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication

Marty Culbertson



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Marty Culbertson

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Blessing of McKenna Doty Kranek

Rev. Jill Goodman/Marty Culbertson

(Parents Bryan and Meggi and Brother Clayton, Godparents Caitlin Howard and Scott Kranek)

Hymn

Fill My Cup Lord

No. 351

Scripture

John 4:7-14, John 7:37-39

Marty Culbertson

Sermon

Living Water of God

Marty Culbertson

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Hymn

Peace is Flowing Like a River

See Words On Screen

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Benediction

“May the Light of God Surround You”

Benediction Response

Jazz Alleluia (C. Curry)

The Fed Four;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

Postlude

Wade in the Water (B. Harbach)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 23rd, 10 AM

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner preaches

“God as Artist: The Evangelist Van Gogh ”

Genesis 1:1-5; Mark 9:38-41