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LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
(LC-MS)**

**“Sharing the  
Love of  
Jesus”**

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**Sunday Worship  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School &  
Bible Class  
9:15 a.m.**

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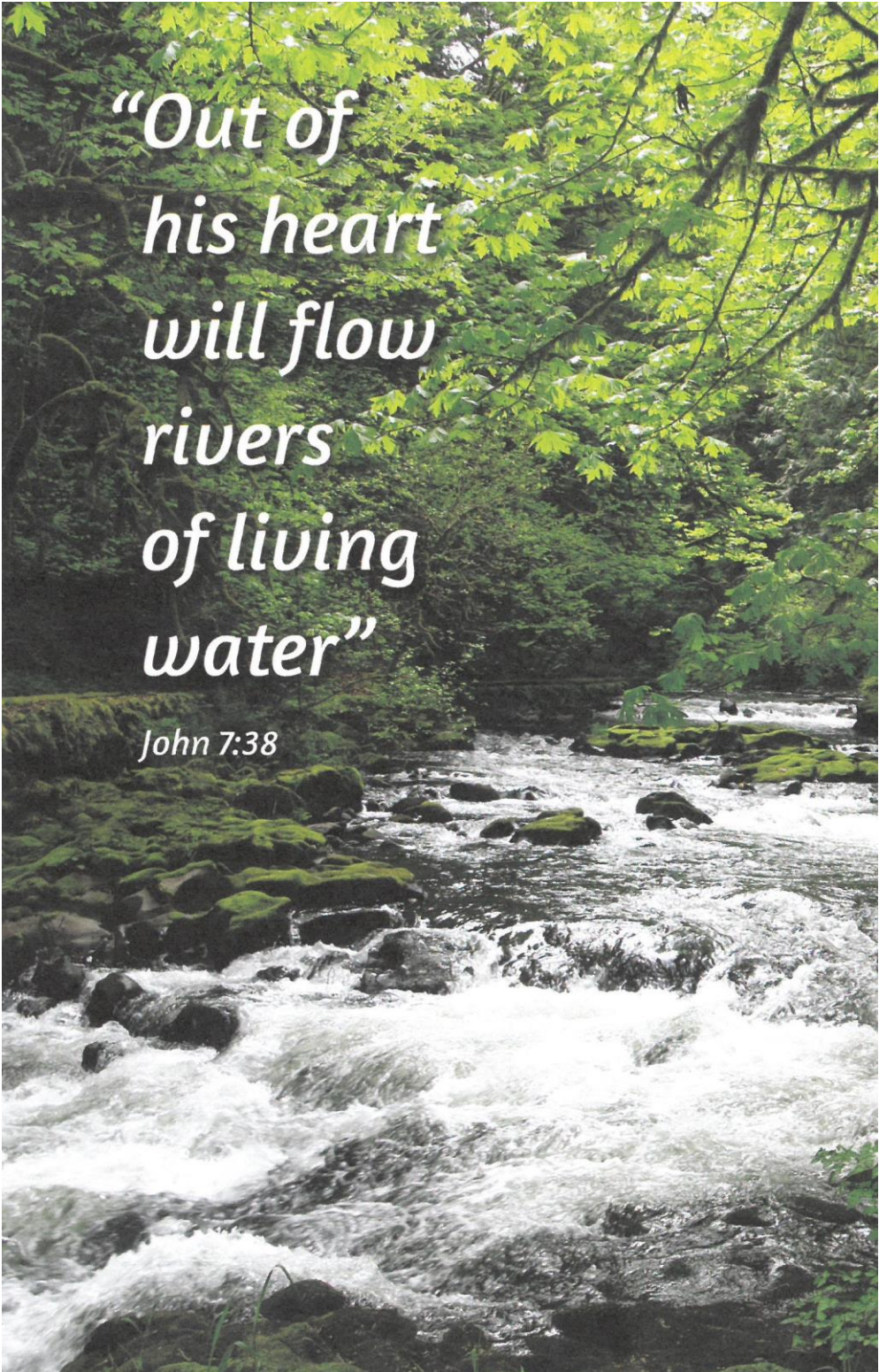
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***“Out of  
his heart  
will flow  
rivers  
of living  
water”***

*John 7:38*

**OPENING PRAISE SONG: PRAISE 7 “GARMENT OF PRAISE”**

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)  
In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Open your hearts to God, our heavenly Father.*

**We call upon You as our Father, our Provider, and our Protector.**

*Let all who have a spiritual thirst come now to Jesus, God’s Son, our Brother.*

**Jesus, You are the source of living water. Fill us with Your grace.**

*Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit to fill us, inspire us, and equip us to be faithful servants of the living God.*

**Fill me, Spirit of God, with words that build up, encourage, and comfort others who need the Lord’s help.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*As long as we live in this world we will be under the influence of worldly ways and we will fall short of doing everything with God’s approval. Come humbly before the Lord and lay your sins at the foot of Jesus’ cross.*

**Lord, I come to You seeking Your mercy for the many ways I have paid attention to wayward thoughts and the many times those thoughts have triggered harsh words or harmful actions. I long for Your forgiveness, but also the inner strength of Your Spirit to mold me more and more into the person You desire. I ask Your forgiveness in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

*Your humble and heartfelt cry for forgiveness has come before God and His love and forgiveness flow to all of us by the power of Jesus’ sacrifice. Be forgiven and empowered to live to glorify the name of the Lord.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Numbers 11:24-30**

*<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.*

*<sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”*

*<sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses,*

stop them.”<sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”<sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 7:37-39**

*The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.*

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### **SERMON PRAISE SONG 12 "In Christ Alone"**

#### **SERMON: "HEARTS OVERFLOWING"**

**Pastor William Zeige**

*The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

#### **BENEDICTION:**

*The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and give you (†) peace.*

**Amen.**

#### **CLOSING PRAISE SONG: How Great Is Our God"**