

This Week's Scripture

John 4:5-15 from the New Revised Standard Version

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

GUATEMALA WATER PROJECT...If you would like to support Mark Luckhardt and his work with Long Way Home, please make your check out to [Rosemount UMC](#) and indicate [Guatemala Water Project](#) on the memo line. For more information contact Mark at 952-994-3680 or luck0084@umn.edu.

NEW MEMBERS...Sunday, Oct. 25th we welcome the following new members to Rosemount UMC who will join at the 10:30 Contemporary service. Barb Caron, Raneé & Michael Johnson, Brian Meredyk, Wade & Emily Scheevel, Joseph Sormana & Mamawa Kaisamba.

THE NOVEMBER WORSHIP FOCUS IS "SIMPLE LIVING, SIMPLE GIVING". Every person/family is encouraged to read "Enough - Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" by Rev. Adam Hamilton. A \$10 donation will cover the cost of the book. Books may be picked up from the display table in the Narthex. In November, as part of the worship emphasis, classes will be offered to discuss the book, guided by Rev. Rick Ormsby. The first class will be held Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Chapel, (after that, they will meet in the Conference Room) A Sunday morning class will meet twice on Sundays, 9-10 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m., in D-123. All classes begin November 3rd and 8th.

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "Morning Star," will go on sale Sunday, November 1st. Ticket prices are \$5, with a \$20 cap for each family. Seating is limited for each performance, so make sure you buy early to guarantee your seat! Contact Nick Klemetson at nklemetson@rosemountumc.org with any questions.

GREETERS
9:00 Ken Laidlaw Family
10:30 Lee Champ
LAY READERS
9:00 Laurie Kinney
10:30 Deb Cimino
WORSHIP LEADERS
10:30 T Pastor Heerwald Steiner
10:30 C Josh Corbett

USHERS
9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (*head*), Mike & Tiffany Goldammer, Dale Good, Nathaniel Jones
10:30 T Jack Parker (*head*), Harlan Smith, Delores Schmidt
10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (*head*), Ron & Lisa Long, Steve Holman, Steve Nelson



Order of Worship
Sunday, October 25, 2009
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Contemporary (10:30)

"According to the World Health Organization, more than 3,500,000 people die every year from water-related diseases. What will you do to help?"

Gathering "Sweet Presence of Jesus"
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Welcome/Announcements

New Members "Welcome to the Family"

Video "Water"

Call to Worship

Praise Songs "Only a God Like You"
"In Christ Alone"
"Alive, Forever, Amen"

Prayer "All Who Are Thirsty"

Offering "Come to the Water"

Scripture John 4:5-15

Message "Something to Drink" Pastor Karen Bruins
"Guatemala Water Project" Mark Luckhardt

Response to the Word

Blessing

WORSHIP SERVICES
Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

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Sunday, October 25, 2009
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Traditional (9:00 & 10:30)

"According to the World Health Organization, more than 3,500,000 people die every year from water-related diseases. What will you do to help?"

Gathering "NEW BRITAIN" Carl Schalk

Lighting Of The Candles

Welcome
Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows; hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.

Prelude
"Come to the Wells of Water" (9:00) Steve Ordemann
K.F.C. Choir

"Abide With Me" (10:30) Gerhard Krapf

Call To Worship (*Please stand if you are comfortable.)
Holy God of life-giving water, we come to worship, aware of our thirst for meaning in a dueling world. Hear us as we sing songs of praise and as we speak words of confession. Receive our gratitude for your presence of grace and hope. Visit us at the well of our desire and desperation. Let us hear again your offer of peace to this world. We worship in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

***Hymn**
"Christ Whose Almighty Word" #568

Scripture
John 4:5-15

Video "Water"

Message
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Response to the Word
Leader: Without food a person can live for weeks, but without water you can expect to live only a few days. Every year over three million people die of water-related diseases. 84% of those deaths are in children ages 0-14. We remember these lives.

People: **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**
Leader: About a third of people without access to an improved water source live on less than \$1 a day. More than two thirds of people without an improved water source live on less than \$2 a day. We remember these lives.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Leader: Millions of women and children spend several hours a day collecting water from distant, often polluted sources. We remember these women and children.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Leader: Life-giving God, you call us to care for your children. We can help with things like food and with sources of safe, sustainable drinking water. We remember those you have called us to serve.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Leader: For people are thirsty Lord, crying out for physical water, and for life-giving spiritual water that comes from you. We remember those who are thirsty in body and in soul.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Prayers Of The People/The 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. Amen.

*Hymn "The Thirsty Cry for Water, Lord" (see insert)

Offering Prayer (Unison)

God of abundance, your gifts gush over us in a stream of love. We who have drunk deeply of your living water offer our gifts to you. Take our lives, O Lord. Empower us to step into the river and flow through the world, offering the gift of your love to others who thirst still. We pray and serve in the name of Christ. Amen.

Music during the Offering

9:00a "Eucharistica" Pablo Casals
Women's Ensemble
10:30a "Beati Quroum Via" C.V. Stanford
Chancel Choir

Doxology #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements / Share A Greeting

*Closing Hymn "O God, You Are My God Alone" (see insert)

Unison Blessing

Go in peace. Go in love. Go to witness. Go with God. May the Holy Spirit continue to pour living water on us. May we be blessed and empowered to tell our stories of faith, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Postlude

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" Paul Manz

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

SAVE THE DATE! HOLIDAY BAZAAR, SAT., NOV. 21 FROM 9A-2P. Would you like to rent a table to sell your craft or product? Please contact Bonnie Student [952-432-8024] or Laurie Fosburgh [952-432-4849] to receive an application.

SMART CHOICES: CREATING NON-TOXIC ENVIRONMENTS AT HOME : Harmful chemicals may be found in many everyday items such as household cleansers, paint and personal care products. Leave with a bottle of homemade, general household cleaner. Led by Julia Earl, M.S.- Executive Director of Preventing Harm Minnesota, a children's environmental health organization. Monday, November 2 -7:00 pm. RSVP to Sheryl O'Connell-soconnell@rosemountumc.org. Cost is free, childcare is available.

GIVING GOES GREEN...Another benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. Since the year 2000, the trend toward e-payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use. We hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship. Contact Sandra in the office for electronic payment information 651-423-2475, spearman@rosemountumc.org.

THEMED BASKETS...still needed. Please call Bonnie Epple 952-440-3072, or Laurie Fosburgh, 952-432-4849.

GOD'S DISCOVERY KIDS PRESCHOOL is seeking a teacher for our 5-year-old class, Mon.-Thurs. mornings. Pay is \$14/hour for 13.75 hrs/wk. Must be teacher qualified according to MN state licensing requirements. Contact Wendy at 651-423-4127 or wriphenburg@rosemountumc.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED? You can by helping serve a meal at the Simpson Shelter. The next serving date is Monday, November 9th, 5:30-9:00 pm. We are always looking for new volunteers. Sign-up sheet is on the west wall in the Fellowship Hall. For more info contact Rich Wirt 651-322-2331

BOY SCOUT TROOP 295 WREATH & POPCORN SALES continue until Nov. 1. Anyone interested can contact a Boy Scout from Troop 295 in the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, or call Todd Tubbs 651-246-0822, Scoutmaster.

ADULT MINISTRIES

BOOK CLUB...Monday October 26th at 5:30pm. The October book is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Led by Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner.

BRINGING AN OLD STANDARD TO NEW ISSUES...Nov. 1st kicks off a new series in the 10:30a **Contemporary Issues** Adult Sunday School Class. We will look at issues through the lens of the 10 Commandments. If you want to combine old and new thought and have fresh insights, join this interesting group!

WRITER'S WORKSHOP...Sunday evenings at 6:30pm beginning November 1st. We will explore a variety of writing exercises and styles that will engage our faith in a creative way. Led by Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner.

YOU ARE INVITED: CELEBRATION FOR EBENEZER SCHOOL, BAMBOO, JAMAICA. Hear a report on our on-site work. Special guest, Ebenezer principal, Carol White, Noon to 2:00pm, Saturday, Oct. 31, in Fellowship Hall. Sign up for free meal at the Jamaica Table in the Narthex.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TASTE THE BREAD...2nd graders are invited to "Taste the Bread" Milestone Ministry event on Sunday, October 25, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Watch for your invitation in the mail. Sign up at the Children's Welcome Table or e-mail Karen Klekner at kklekner@rosemountumc.org.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP PUMPKIN PARTY ...Bring the kids (0-12) to this fun event, Fri., Oct. 30th, 6:30-8:00PM! Bring your own carved and labeled pumpkins with a light (flameless preferred)! A \$5.00 donation per family is appreciated. Sign-up at the Children's Welcome Table. Helpers are needed the night before. Contact Laurie @ 651-452-2867 or lobsterthermis@comcast.net.

ZONE 56

JUMYs in St. Cloud November 6 – 8. See information below.

CHOOSE NIGHT is November 18! What will your group be doing?!

**ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES
Students 7th-12th Grades**

THE HUNGER PROJECT - Wednesday, October 28th from 6-9pm at Community of Hope Church (14401 Biscayne Ave. Rosemount) Join Rosemount UMC, Lighthouse, Community of Hope and Eagle Heights churches as we gather together. **7TH - 12TH GRADERS** collect non-perishable food items for the Rosemount Family Resource Center. We collected around 3,000 pounds of food last year. Our goal this year is 6,000 pounds! Unloading of the food will be on Thursday, Oct. 29th @ the Family Resource Center in Rosemount @ 2:30pm! Just show up if you would like to help!

SR. HIGH - Sunday, October 25th at 6pm upstairs in the ATTIC. We begin a new series on "Letters from a Skeptic". Join us as we discuss questions like... Why has Christianity done so much harm? Why is there so much suffering in the world? Is the risk of freedom worth all the suffering?... and more! Join us for this new series!

CLUB 78 (for 7th & 8th graders) Our next Club 78 will be on Wednesday, Oct. 28th - We are meeting off site for the "HUNGER PROJECT"! See details above! If you are a parent and you could come and help be a driver for the evening please let Josh know. 651-423-2475 ext. 214 or email: jcorbett@rosemountumc.org

JUMY'S DEADLINE to sign up has come and past. You will soon receive more materials soon about what to bring for the weekend.

JUNE 12TH - 18TH, 2010 - Sr. High Mission trip to Benton Harbor, Michigan! Sign up and registration materials are available at the bottom of the stairs that lead up to the ATTIC. If you have questions about this experience please contact Josh Corbett. Please sign up as soon as you can! 30 spots are available...spots fill quickly!