



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

O Come All Ye Unfaithful

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Joy to the World - Flute Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Advent Liturgy

Krauchick Family

Song

Noel

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

Christmas Carol Countdown

Offertory

Angels We Have Heard on High - Flute Choir

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:1-2 – Mallory Levan

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Savior for the Thirsty

John 7:37-39

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Kids Choir participants are dismissed at this time

Song

#107 – Go Tell It on the Mountain

Benediction

Postlude

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**UNISON: You said You'd come and share all my sorrows
And You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows
I came so close to sending You away
But just like You promised, You came there to stay
I just had to pray
And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by my side
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied
I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you, that for those tears, I died."
(Hymn 240)**

Leader: Advent is a time when the promises of the prophets come together with the yearnings of each hungry heart. "O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water." (Psalm 63:1)

Lighter: We light this candle on the 4th Sunday in Advent in recognition of our merciful God who will not leave us or forsake us.

UNISON: Jesus answered (the woman at the well), "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4: 13-14)

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Question: Are you thirsty? Is there a thirst in you that cannot be quenched – one that lies behind all your striving, a thirst that stems from insecurities and failures?

I. The Context: *“On the last and greatest day of the feast”* (37a)

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again” (Jn 4:13)

II. The Invitation: *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.”* (37b)

“whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst” (Jn 4:14a)

III. The Promise: *Whoever believes in me...Out of his heart will flow rivers”* (38)

“The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (Jn 4:14b)

Point to Ponder: If Jesus came to save people from their greatest thirsts, then the question to ask is: has he come for me?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series titled *O Come All Ye Unfaithful* by considering **John 9** ‘A Savior for the Blind.’

