

Come to the Waters: When Our Search Finds Its Home

Most of us spend our lives searching.

We search for peace when life feels unsettled. We search for security when the future feels uncertain. We search for meaning, hoping that the next achievement, the next relationship, or the next season of life will finally satisfy the deepest longing of our hearts.

The prophet Isaiah offers a different perspective.

He describes God standing in a busy marketplace, not selling another product, but extending an unexpected invitation:

"Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." (Isaiah 55:1)

At first, that sounds impossible. In our world, almost everything has a price. Yet God's greatest gifts—His love, forgiveness, mercy, and eternal life—cannot be purchased. They are freely given through Jesus Christ.

Jesus echoes Isaiah's invitation when He says, **"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink."** Our deepest needs are not met by achieving more or owning more, but by receiving the grace Christ freely offers.

When we come to Christ, **our search finally finds its home.** We discover that the One we have been searching for has been inviting us all along:

"Come."

This week, take five quiet minutes to read Isaiah 55:1–5 and ask, **"Lord, what have I been searching for that only You can give?"** Then take time to listen.

Reflection Question

What have you been searching for lately, and how might Christ's invitation, "Come," speak into that part of your life?

We would love to hear your thoughts. Share your reflections in the comments below, or join us for worship at Advent Lutheran Church as we continue our series, **Called Back to Hope.**