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*Making and Growing Followers of Jesus*

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***“The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life.”  
John 4:14 (CEB - Common English Bible)***

Dear Church Family and Friends,

The second stained glass window in the south transept tells the remarkable story in John 4:1–26 of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. It’s such a great story, don’t you think?

You can picture it in your mind; a hot, hot, hot, dry and parched day. A dusty traveler, thirsty and sitting alone beside a well with no bucket to reach the water. And then, in a divine twist of the story, it’s actually the traveler who offers a drink to the woman who comes to draw water from the well. But it’s not ordinary water that he gives her; it’s the kind of water that supplies eternal life in God.

What makes this story so meaningful is that Jesus intentionally went to meet this woman. Others may have ignored her or judged her, but Jesus valued her and offered her the gift of God’s love with her forever. Through this encounter we are reminded that no one is beyond the reach of God’s grace.

This isn’t just a story from long ago. Jesus still meets people today like he met the woman at the well. God still sends His Holy Spirit to seek out those who are weary, spiritually dry, burdened, lonely, or feeling hopeless. He still gives to all who will accept it, an eternal filling from His Fountain of Life.

Sometimes Jesus meets us in the most unexpected places. In ordinary conversations. In moments of weariness. In seasons of confusion. In times when we least expect Him to draw near. He’s there.

We simply need to slow down long enough to ask God to open our eyes and hearts so that we can recognize Him and receive the Living Water that only He can give.

Join us this Sunday as we dive deeper into the divine appointment Jesus had with the Woman at the Well, and discover again the gracious invitation Christ still extends to each of us today.

Blessings to you in the name of the One who fills us with His Living Presence,

*Pastor Cinda*