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Gathering

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BELL INTROIT Just As I Am arr. R. Groth

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*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Come Just As You Are

SCRIPTURE Exodus 7:1-7, John 4:5-15

SERMON "IN THE CROSSFIRE: The Samaritan Woman"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song Go On Loving You

*FINAL BLESSING Amazing Grace

*CLOSING SONG All My Days

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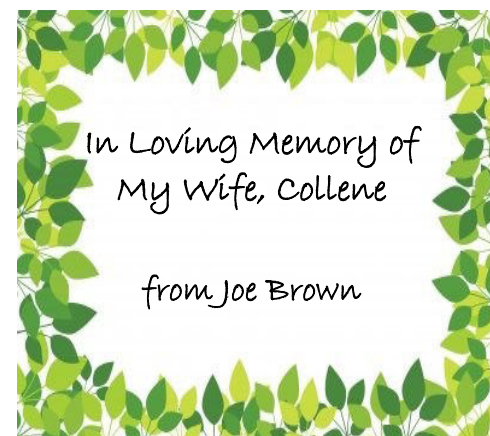
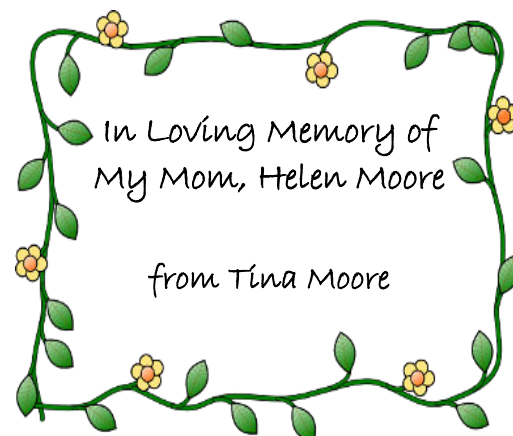
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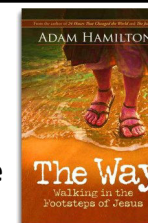
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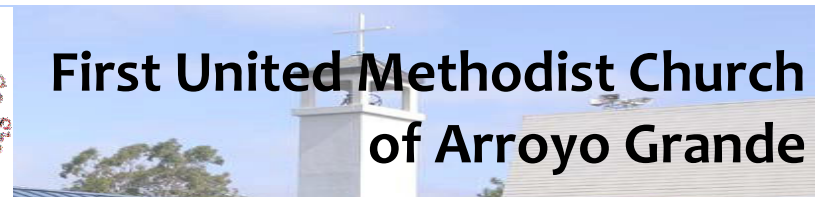
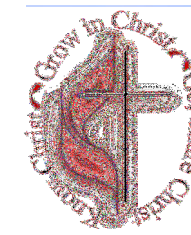
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CENTERING WORDS

What would it be like to sit down and have a drink with Jesus, as a Samaritan woman once did? What would we ask? What would Jesus ask? What might we discover about the things within us that are holding us back? What freedom might we discover to move out of the wilderness and onto the journey with God?

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE

The Power of the Cross

Getty/Townend

BELL INTROIT

Just As I Am

arr. R. Groth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come out of the wilderness.

Come into this sacred space and time.

Come sit at the well.

Come drink of the Living Water.

Come for a conversation.

Come for discovery and insight.

Come for a word of comfort.

Stay for a word of challenge.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Now is the time to talk with God.

*OPENING HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

No. 126

*OPENING PRAYER

Come sit with us, Christ Jesus.

Help us to listen as you speak to us—

**question us, invite us, comfort us,
encourage us, and challenge us.**

Reveal yourself to us,

**that we might drink of your life-giving water,
and partake of your wisdom and grace.**

In trust and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Leonard

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

BELL ANTHEM

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A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Water, River, Spirit, Grace* TFWS #2253
 Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Water, River, Spirit, Grace* TFWS #2253
Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, seep over me!
Recarve the depths your fingers traced, in sculpting me, in sculpting me.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Larry Shackley

SCRIPTURE Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-15

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Freely, Freely* No. 389

SERMON *"IN THE CROSSFIRE: Samaritan Woman"*
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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Selisian Folk Melody
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Send forth your love with these gifts, O God.
 Send forth your message of life-giving grace,
 through each of us and the gifts we bring,
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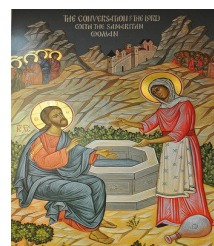
*HYMN *Pass It On* No. 572

***BENEDICTION**

Go into the wilderness to help others find their way.
 Go into the fields to bring a harvest of love and joy.
 Go forth to refresh the world with God's Living Water—
 Jesus the Christ—who goes with us, to renew the world.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Irish Blessing*

POSTLUDE *If My People Will Pray* Jimmy Owens



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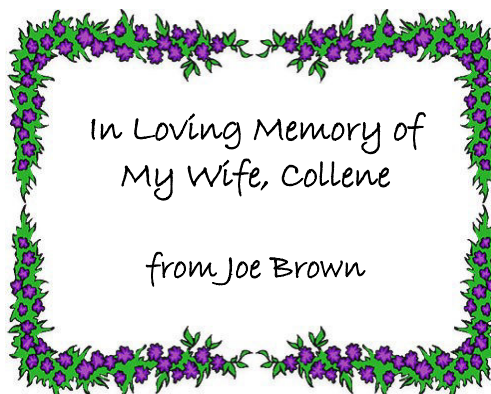
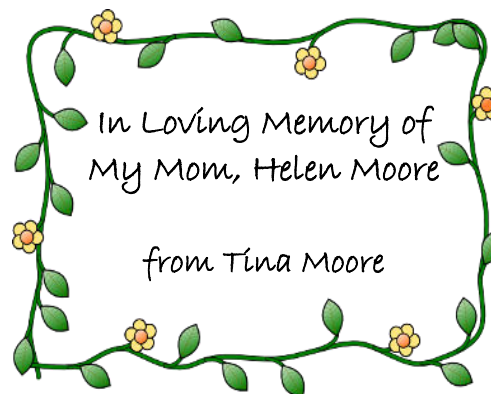
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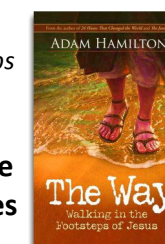


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