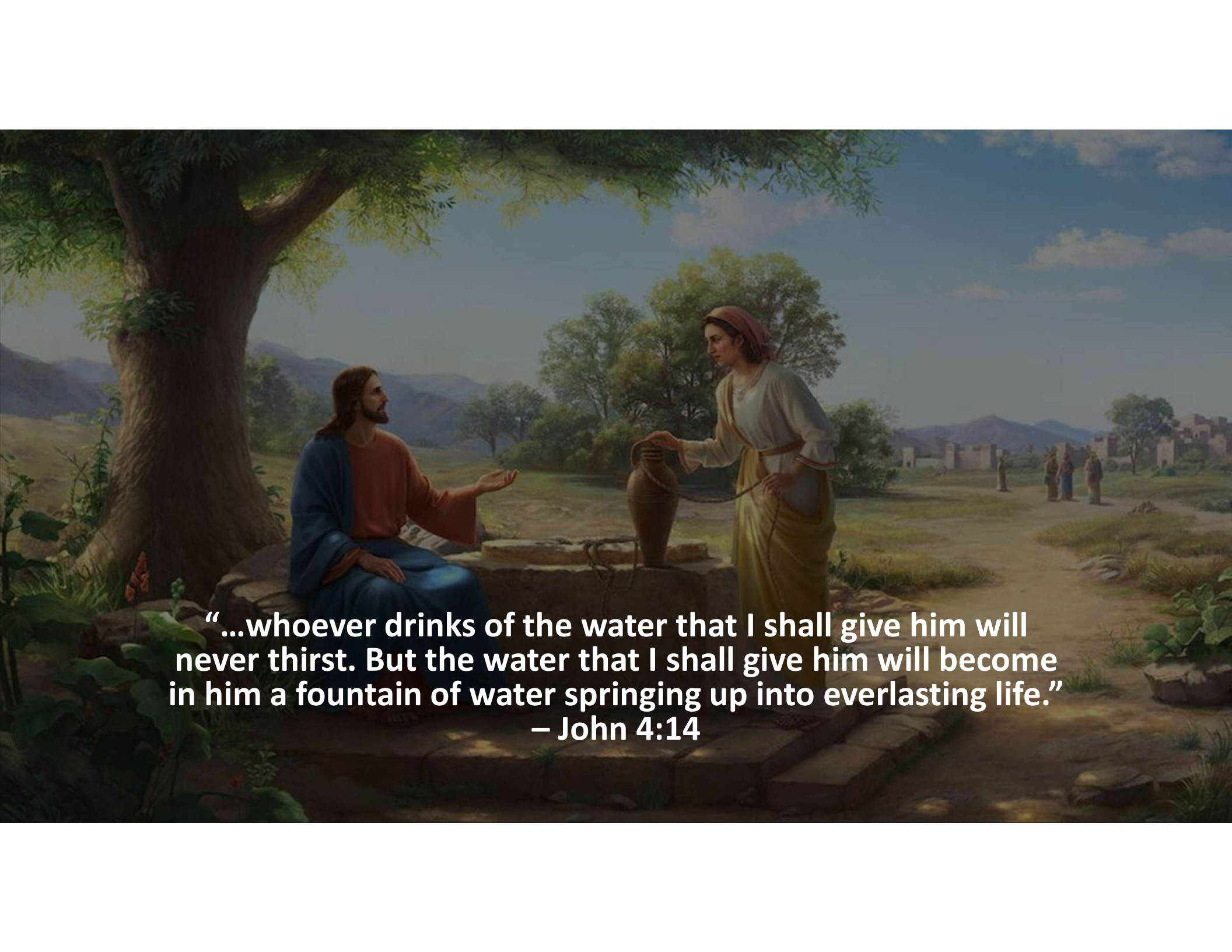




**“...whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”
— John 4:14**



Reflections on the Living Water

3rd Sunday of Pentecost



Natural Water for Life-Giving Water

- "Give Me a drink." (Jn. 4:7)
- "But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man...Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another..."
(Col. 3:8-10, 12-13)

Natural Water for Life-Giving Water



- EX: Wedding in Cana of Galilee
- “...You have kept the good wine until now!” This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. (Jn. 2:10-11)

Reflective Water

- “And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.” (Rev. 22:1)
- The Lord’s image should be reflected on the faces of those who drink from His water.



Reflective Water

- EX: St. Stephen
- Let your deeds be without conviction, and your words be true.
 - Jesus answered him, “If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why do you strike Me?” (Jn. 18:23)
- “They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.” (Rev. 22:4)





Water is present everywhere

- “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matt. 22:37)
- “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” (Col. 3:17)



The Living Water should be shared by those who enjoy it

- EX: The Samaritan Woman
- “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” (Jn. 4:29)