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Dear Rev. Buss,

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. . (John 7:37-39 ESV)

During difficult days, like those we are experiencing, the comforting words of Jesus bring great solace: Come to Me, you who are weary, you who need the Living Water. At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, to Whom Jesus is referring in these passages. The feast Jesus was celebrating in John 7 was the Feast of Tabernacles. The festival brought to mind when the Children of Israel received water in the Sinai Desert, but now, Jesus is looking ahead to the spiritual water that He will bring through the Holy Spirit! 50 days after His resurrection that special day arrived!

As we all wait for a more normal routine in our daily lives, the work of the Holy Spirit continues through God's Word. Children in Kenya who are out of school receive LHF children's Bible story books and have taken to reading them while they wait to return to school. Russians, Persians and Thais continue to read during the lockdown. The Word goes forth! Thank you for supporting the Lutheran Heritage Foundation in these days! We are very grateful to you! May the Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones in His care!

In Christ,

Matthew Heise
Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise
Executive Director

Thanks so much, Lois Stewart, and all teachers and administrators and students of Northern Illinois District LCMS schools!! Thank you for your mission hearts to Spanish speakers!! God bless you all!

p.s. Pastor Heise

Thank you for your prayers!!
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