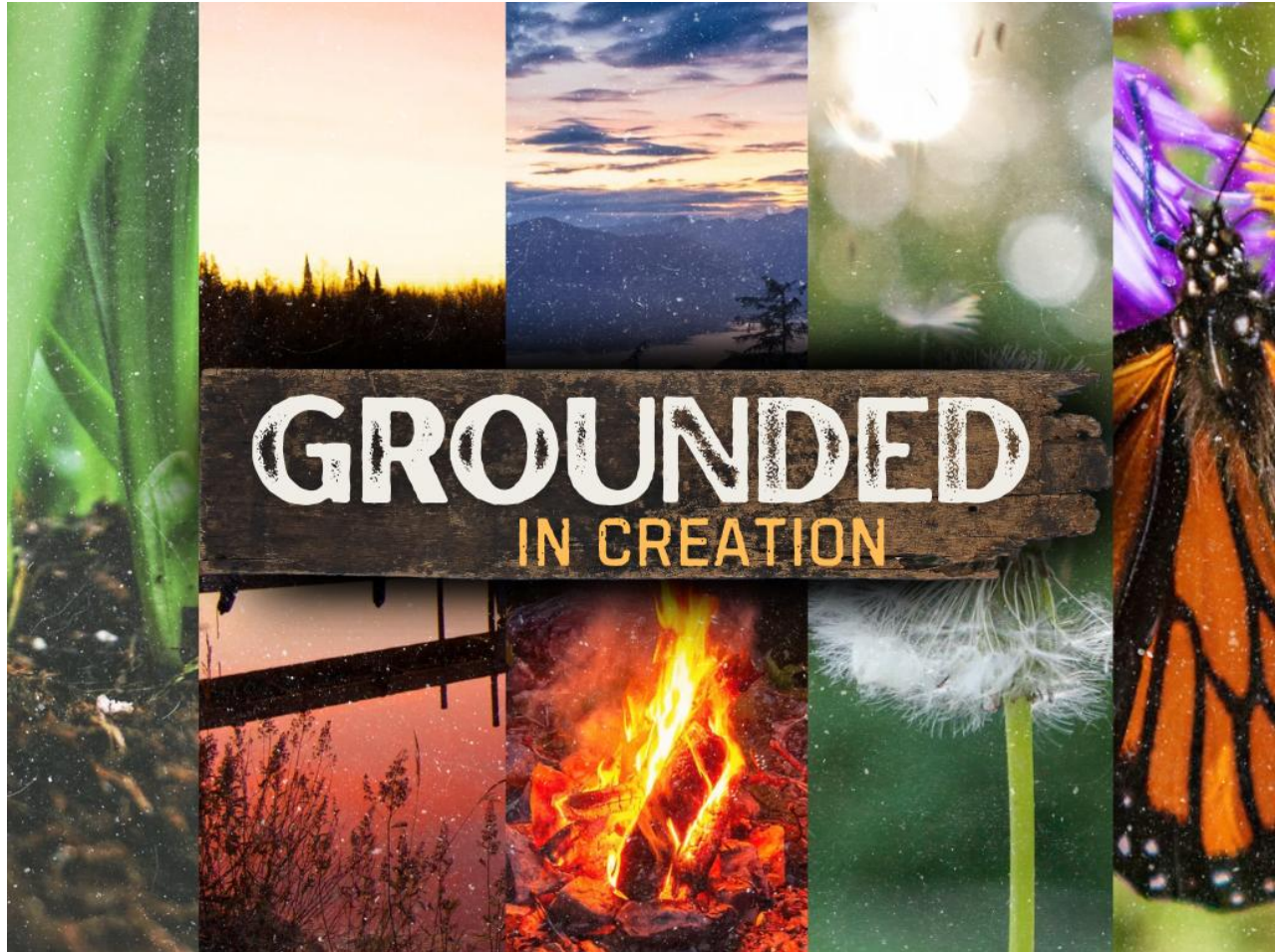


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Week 2: Water

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Prelude Music:

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering

Opening Litany

One: Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, the tree of life that brings healing for the nations, our nourishment and our care, our connection and salvation. **Amen.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: God’s steadfast love surrounds us now, in earth, air, and fire; in water, flora, and fauna.

All: We rest in connection with all of God’s creation.

One: Christ came among us, with breath and movement and feet that touched the earth.

All: We yearn for connection with all of God’s creation.

One: The Holy Spirit moves among us, as close as our very breath.

All: We move in connection with all of God’s creation.

One: God of all, we seek to be one with you and all you have made. Be near us when we are disconnected, and bring us into right relationship with all of your good creation. Give us open hearts, open hands, and compassion for all, as you ground us in connection with every living thing. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

Take Me To The Water

ACS #597 Insert

***Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day - Water**

God of abundance, you are the water of life. Cleanse us, nourish us, and feed us, as we seek your justice that rolls down like water, and your righteousness that is like an ever-flowing stream. Sustain us in our baptismal vows, that we may know the love and belonging that comes from you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Word

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-30

P: The Gospel according to _____ **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you,

'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir,[Ⓜ] you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir,[Ⓜ] give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir,[Ⓜ] I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you[Ⓜ] say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you[Ⓜ] will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You[Ⓜ] worship what you[Ⓜ] do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I am he,[Ⓜ] the one who is speaking to you." ²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah,[Ⓜ] can he?" ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day

Baptized and Set Free

Insert - ELW #453

*The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Response: **Hear Our Prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

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*Because you give...
we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow.
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Offering Song

Give Thanks

Insert- Gray #170

*** Offering Prayer**

C: God of abundance, We give you thanks for the gifts of the earth and the gifts of your people. Knit us together as one in you that we may know connection, joy, and peace with all of creation. Amen.

Meal

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of creation. You birthed the planets and galaxies, you filled the earth with soil and water, you gave life to plants and animals. You give us water, air, grace, and love to nourish us day by day. You breathe life into our bodies, and you came to live among us on this earth in the form of Jesus, your beloved child. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. In this meal, we remember your Son Jesus, who walked on this soil, who is the living water, the bread of life, the true vine, the sower of the seeds. Send the breath of your Spirit to this meal, and fill us all, in every time and place, with the fire of your love. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion**

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Communion Distribution (All Are Welcome to Receive Communion Here at GA Church)

***Post Communion Blessing**

*** Post Communion Prayer**

P: Gracious God, We give you thanks for the abundance of your created world. As we receive your gifts, send us into your creation to echo back your joy and mercy. In the name of Christ, the holy one, we pray. **C: Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

L: May the God who holds creation tenderly bless you, keep you, and fill you with life, in the name of Christ, (+) who grounds us, loves us, and draws us into joy. **C: Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

Wade In The Water

Insert - ELW #459

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, care for creation.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

Mission Statement of Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church (Adopted in 2022)
To share the Good News of God’s Word and to serve the community and the world.
Matthew 22:39 ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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We celebrate weekly Holy Communion. We welcome all who believe in the Risen Christ and who find in the sacrament our Lord’s real presence for the forgiveness of sins and the renewal of life. If you receive communion in your home congregation, you are invited to receive it here at G.A. Red wine and white grape juice will be offered to you in Christ’s name. You may choose your preference. If you are unable to receive wheat bread, or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament. *From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted and live streamed by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #35904. CCLI# 3138595 and #21256999*

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