

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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## **Come All Who are Thirsty!**

Pastor Susan: December 17, 2017

- I. Catching Up – Where are we in our Old Testament Journey
  - a. God’s turning point in the exilic journey.
  - b. Our turning point in Advent.
- II. God’s Invitation to Come! (Isaiah 55:1-2)
  - a. God’s command to come! (vs 1)
  - b. Open to ALL!
  - c. No money needed!
  - d. Why waste time/money on things that are not satisfying? (vs 2)
- III. God’s Faithfulness Declared! (Isaiah 55:3-5)
  - a. I will “cut” a New Covenant (verse 3)
  - b. A New Covenant unlike anything you have seen before!
  - c. A New Covenant made with everlasting faithfulness (vs. 4)
- IV. God’s Invitation to Seek Him! (Isaiah 55:6-7)
  - a. But how do we trust you?
  - b. God’s Plea:
    - i. Seek God while He may be found! (vs 6)
    - ii. Call on God while He is near! (vs 7)
- V. God’s Faithfulness Declared! (Isaiah 55:8-11)
  - a. No ordinary god will accomplish the homecoming. (vs 8-9)
  - b. The world’s response. (vs 10)
  - c. His word can be trusted! (vs 11)
- VI. The Joyous Journey Home! (Isaiah 55:12-13; John 4:13-14; Revelation 22:17)
  - a. God’s promise and hope. (vs 12)
  - b. A joyous homecoming!
  - c. Even the trees will clap, the mountains will shout!
  - d. The pain and chaos of the garden catastrophe will be reversed! (vs 13; John 4:13-14; Revelation 22:17)
  - e. “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:20)