



HOPE <sup>IN</sup> CHRIST  
CHURCH

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*A Christian Reformed Church*

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*Glorifying God by Knowing,  
Living and Proclaiming  
our Hope in Christ*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

**Come to Jesus, All Who Thirst**

**John 7:37-39**

**Pastor Scott Roberts**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

*Come Thou Fount*

**Call to Worship** Psalm 63:1-4

*God So Loved*

*Jesus Strong and Kind*

*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 25

*Speak O Lord*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture** John 7:37-39

**Sermon** Come to Jesus, All Who Thirst

*Living Waters/As The Deer*

**Benediction**

*Benediction (May the Peace of God)*

**The offering this morning is for the General Fund.**  
Please place offerings in the basket by the sound booth.



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## Sermon Outline

### John 7:37-39 Come to Jesus, All Who Thirst

- I. Thirst
  - a. What it is naturally
  - b. But what is spiritual thirst?
  - c. Thirst presents us with 2 choices
    - i. Satisfy it in a healthy God honoring way
    - ii. Try to satisfy it in another way
  
- II. When we satisfy our thirst apart from Jesus
  - a. We engage in sin
  - b. We grow thirstier (drinking salt water)
  
- III. When we satisfy our thirst in a God honoring way, we can come to Jesus! (Jn 7:37-39)
  - a. Setting of the feast and its importance (Jn 7:37, 7:2, 8:12, Num 20:2-13)
  - b. Recognize spiritual thirst for what it is

- c. We go to Jesus
- d. We imbibe Jesus (Jn 7:17, 38)
- e. Then God gives us the Spirit to fill our need with abundance (Jn 7:38, Jer 2:13, 17:13, Isa 44:3, 58:11, 12:3)
- f. How does the Spirit produce optimal life in us
  - i. Connecting us to Christ's love & strength (Rom 5:5, 1Tim 2:7)
  - ii. Producing fruit in us (Gal 5:22-23)
  - iii. Enabling for ministry (Eph 4, Rom 12, 1Cor 12)
- g. Come and drink from he who is the fountain of life, the well that never runs dry.