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* P R E L U D E *

Dialogues on “In Dulci Jubilo” John Zdechlik

Come to the Water

* C H I M E S *

Narrator

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. I seek you with all my heart. With all my strength, I thirst for you in this dry desert where there is no water.

Spirit, Moving Over Chaos David Ashley White

Narrator

My tears have been my food day and night. My soul cries out for you, O God. Come, Spring of Joy, and rain down upon my weary spirit. Bring light where there was none.

***Spirit, moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none,
be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done.
Praise to God, among us dwelling, praise the Spirit, giving light.***

Narrator

The afflicted and weak are seeking water, but there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst; I, the Lord, will answer them and will not forsake them. I will give to them a living stream and they will never thirst again.

***Living water springing for us, flowing, loving, gentle soul
flood into all our beings, come to earth and make us whole.
God incarnate dwell among us, God's own Son the living stream.***

Come to the Living Water (excerpt) René Clausen

Come to the waters. Hallelujah!

Narrator

I will invite all who thirst for the living stream to come to my holy mountain. I will open rivers on the bare heights and springs in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry land fountains of living springs. The mountains and the hills will break forth into singing and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. The desert and the parched land will be glad. The wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom. The roaring seas and all that fill it will exalt the most high. The heavens will be glad and all the earth will rejoice. All of creation will shout praises to the heavens! All will see the glory of the Lord! Those who thirst will come to his holy fount and be filled with life. Everyone will rejoice in the living water!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. René Clausen;
transcribed Craig Hancock

A U D I E N C E H Y M N

ALL:

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.*

CHOIRS ONLY:

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

I N T E R L U D E

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E S T A N D

ALL:

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

CHOIRS ONLY:

Seal it for thy courts above!

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E R E M A I N S T A N D I N G

God Incarnate, We Thirst for You

ADVENT DIALOGUE
(PLEASE READ RESPONSIVELY)

Narrator

Lord of light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you, come light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

Audience: Pour into our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with Living Water.

Spring of joy, rain down upon our spirits, our thirsty hearts are yearning for your word, come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

Audience: Pour into our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with Living Water.

Root of life, grow within us, and in your advent, draw us all to you, our hope reborn in dying and in rising.

Audience: Pour into our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with Living Water.

Fount of loving-kindness, stretch out your hand and bring comfort to all who are in need. Open our hearts to the suffering of others that we may be your servants.

Audience: Pour into our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with Living Water.

Lord of life and love, wash over us with your grace. We place our hope in you.

Audience: Amen.

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E B E S E A T E D

†*Living Water* Tom Trenney

*Spirit of God, come dwell within me.
Open my heart, O come set me free.
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord. Come, fill me with living water.*

*Lord, how I thirst; my Lord, I am weak.
Lord, come to me. You alone I seek.*

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.
Lord, you are life and hope and love.
Come, fill me with living water.*

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.
Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me. Come fill me with living water.*

Narrator

O Spring of loving-kindness, nurture me in your grace; let me drink from your living waters, and taste your food of light. Root me, grow me until I flower; teach me, love me, lead me to you.

Gesu Bambino Pietro Yon, arr. Charles Sayre

Narrator

Blessed are you, O God. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land. You are the Lord of strength and salvation.

Cry Out and Shout Knut Nystedt

***Cry out and shout, ye people of God; the Lord is strength and song.
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.
Cry out and shout, ye people of God.***

On This Day Earth Shall Ring arr. Cathy Moglebust

Narrator

Crashing waters at creation, ordered by the Spirit's breath, first to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.

Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the one foretold, opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.

Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul. Wellspring, source of life eternal, grace revealing, make us whole.

O Day Full of Grace F. Melius Christiansen

***O day full of grace, which we behold now gently to view ascending,
thou o'er the earth thy reign unfold, good cheer to all mortals lending,
that children of light in every clime may prove that the night is ending.***

How blest was that gracious midnight hour when God in our flesh was given; then flushed the dawn with light and power that spread o'er the darkened heaven; then rose o'er the world that sun divine which gloom from our hearts hath driven.

Yea, were every tree endowed with speech, and every leaflet singing, they never with praise His worth could reach, though earth with their praise be ringing.

Who fully could praise the light of life, who light to our souls is bringing? Who fully could praise the Lord! With joy we depart for our fatherland, and there we shall walk in endless light.

Narrator

In days to come, Jacob will take root. Israel shall blossom and bud. The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad. And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers arr. Karen Black

A U D I E N C E H Y M N

ALL:

*Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.*

*The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near;
go forth as he approaches with alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory, the bridegroom is at hand.*

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E S T A N D

ALL:

*Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!*

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E B E S E A T E D

God's Own Son, the Living Stream

Narrator

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

Silent Night Franz Gruber, arr. Peter Anglea

***Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant tender and mild,
sleep in peace, sleep in heavenly peace.***

***Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream
from heaven afar; heav'nly host sing Alleluia. Christ is born,
Christ is born, Christ the Savior is born! Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.***

***Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing alleluia to our King;
Alleluia, Christ is born, Christ the Savior is born!***

Narrator

So it was that while they were there the time came for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Hodie Joan Szymko

***Today Christ is born: today the Savior appeared.
Today on Earth the Angels sing, Archangels rejoice:
Today the righteous rejoice, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!***

Narrator

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for

behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be for all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!"

Alleluiah Sasa! Ben Allaway

***Shall we go see this child? Now, now! The little King is waiting for us!
Get going, now! Take heart! The little King is born for us!
Hurry, hurry! Don't delay! He is born! He is born! Alleluia!
The angels just told us, "Find him in a manger.
The star, see the star! Follow it. Hurry! Praise God along your way!"
Walking in the light of the one star. Where is it leading us?
Where's our little King? Can a baby save us?
Of course. Trust in him, believe!
There is the star, over the manger!
Only a few more steps to get there now 'til we see the Son of God!
Look, look the little baby! He will be great.
God is great. Never forget this night. Alleluia, alleluia!***

Narrator

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people."

I Saw Three Ships arr. Mack Wilberg;
transcribed Craig Hancock

***I saw three ships come sailing in, on Christmas day in the morning.
And what was in those ships all three? On Christmas day in the morning.
Our Savior Christ and His lady, on Christmas day in the morning.
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three? On Christmas day in the morning.
O, they sailed in to Bethlehem, on Christmas day in the morning.
And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning.
And all the angels in Heav'n shall sing, on Christmas day in the morning.
All the souls on earth shall sing, on Christmas day in the morning.
Then let us all rejoice again! On Christmas day in the morning.
And all the bells on earth shall ring, all the souls on earth shall sing, this day!***

Narrator

O flowing waters pure and clear, make music for the Lord to hear!
With harp and timbrel, fife and drum, announce to Earth the Lord has come!
Birds of the air and fish of the sea, sing praises to the Trinity.

CAROLS OF COMFORT AND JOY

<i>Patapan</i>	Shelley Hanson
<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	arr. Alfred Burt
<i>Sussex Carol</i>	arr. Jason Krug
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	arr. Tom Trenney
<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	arr. Karen Black
<i>Wonderful Peace</i>	Gustaf Nordqvist

Narrator

"These things have I spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. Prepare your hearts and rejoice in the wonders of my love."

<i>Joy to the World</i>	George F. Handel arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07
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A U D I E N C E H Y M N

ALL:

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room,
and Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,
and Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.*

I N T E R L U D E
A U D I E N C E P L E A S E S T A N D

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders, of His love.*

CHOIRS ONLY:

Rejoice the Lord is come!

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E B E S E A T E D



Rejoice in the Living Water

Narrator

Then there came wise men from the East, saying, "Where is he that is born King of Judea? We have seen his star, and have come to worship him." And it was told to them, "The Savior is born in Bethlehem as the prophets have foretold." And when they saw the Child, they fell to the ground and worshiped him.

African Noel arr. André Thomas

**Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing we all Noel!
Oh come ye people, gather here, to hear the news of good cheer.
The King of Kings, the Lamb of God is born today in Bethlehem!
Sing Noel, sing Noel, sing we all Noel!**

Narrator

Ring out, sing out, shout Hosanna! Christ has come to set us free!
Grace pours down upon his people, love is born for you and me.

Ding! Dong! Merrily on High! arr. Mack Wilberg

**Ding! Dong! Merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing!
Ding! Dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing!
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis! Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!**

**E'en so here below, let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!" By priest and people sungen!
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis! Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!**

**Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers!
May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers!
Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis! Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!**

Narrator

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the most high. God is in the midst of her and shall help her at the break of day. Come, behold the works of the Lord and hear his words, "Whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst. The water I give them will become a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

Morning Alleluia for the Winter Solstice Ron Nelson

Lead Me Beside Still Waters

Narrator

“Then the angel showed me the river of the Water of Life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. On each side of the river stood the Tree of Life bearing twelve fruits. The leaves of the Tree will heal the nations. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And he will reign forever.”

Christ the Appletree Stanford Scriven

*The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green;
the trees of nature fruitless be, compared with Christ the appletree.*

*His beauty doth all things excel, by faith I know, but ne'er can tell
the glory which I now can see, in Jesus Christ the appletree.*

*For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought;
I missed of all, but now I see 'tis found in Christ the appletree.*

*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive;
which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the appletree.*

*I'm weary'd with my former toil, here I will sit and rest a while;
under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the appletree.*

Narrator

For in darkness and in light we pray:
Dayspring of life, show us your river of love and peace.
Attend to our sorrows and remind us to attend to those in need.
Deliver us to your loving arms and teach our hearts to say, it is well.

It is Well with My Soul (When Peace Like a River) arr. René Clausen;
transcribed Craig Hancock

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea
billows roll, whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, it is well,
it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest
assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.*

*He liveth the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part,
but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds
be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound
and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. Amen.*

Narrator

"In that day, I shall wipe every tear from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things have passed away. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." Then he said, "See, I am making all things new. Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end!"

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice arr. Joshua A. Evanovich '07

CHOIRS

*Rejoice! Rejoice, rejoice and sing today;
Love, the Rose, is on the way.
"Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save."*

AUDIENCE

*Good Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!*

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E S T A N D

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!*

CHOIRS

Rejoice!

A U D I E N C E P L E A S E B E S E A T E D

Narrator

Jesus said, "The light will be with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, lest the darkness overtake you. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become children of light."

Night of Silence Dan Kantor
arr. John Ferguson/Joshua A. Evanovich '07

Narrator

Almighty God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Cold are the people, winter of life,
we tremble in shadows this cold
endless night,
frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping,
flowers that will echo the sunrise,
fire of hope is our only warmth,
weary, its flame will be dying soon.*

*Voice in the distance, call in the night,
on wind you enfold us, you speak of the light,
gentle on the ear you whisper softly,
rumors of a dawn so embracing,
breathless love awaits darkened souls,
soon will we know of the morning.*

*Spirit among us, shine like the star,
Your light that guides shepherds
and kings from afar,
shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely,
rising in the warmth of your Son's love,
star unknowing of night and day,
Spirit we wait for your loving Son.*

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,
alles schläft; einsam wacht
nur das traute hoch heilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!*

(PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING THE LAST VERSE)

*Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in Heavenly peace,
sleep in Heavenly peace.*

C H I M E S

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone the Glory

About

LIVING WATER

It is a rare blessing for a composer to have the privilege to write for such a special occasion as Christmas with Wartburg. At first, the idea of composing a Christmas piece relating to water was perplexing. I could imagine stars or angels or shepherds or mangers, but water? Then, along came these powerful words from a hymn text by Helen Kennedy, beginning with a prayer, "Spirit of God, come dwell within me ... Come, fill me with living water" — a prayer that invites God to stir within us. The urgency of the prayer increases through expressions of thirst and longing, seeking and searching. The wandering pray-ers soon discover the blessed reality that the source of the living water — the God among us — is already living within them. That powerful realization is set, tenderly, gently, as a chorale: "Jesus is living. Jesus is here." Indeed! Sometimes we may forget that the story of Christmas is not about Jesus coming to live humbly in a manger. Contextualized within the program today, Living Water might well remind us what all the real Christmas carols are about: Jesus coming to live within our hearts. And when we are open to that beautiful reality, the water flows, cascades, rushes, swells in amazing, overwhelming, unpredictable, and powerful ways. After being swept away by the power of the living water, the simple, yet powerful, incarnational message of the chorale returns — this time with renewed gentleness and depth. At last, the piece does not really end: one senses that the living water continues to flow ... and that the promise of Christmas continues to be revealed. May it be so! — *Tom Trenney*

About

TOM TRENNY

Tom Trenney is a pastoral musician serving as minister of music at First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Neb., where he serves as organist for worship and sometimes preaches. This season, three of First-Plymouth's adult choirs are featured at conventions of the Nebraska Choral Directors' Association, the Nebraska Music Educators' Association, and the North Central Division of the American Choral Directors Association. A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music, Trenney was the winner of the American Guild of Organists' national competition in Organ Improvisation. His organ and choral recordings have been featured on public radio's Pipedreams, With Heart and Voice, Nebraska Concerts, and Sing for Joy. His choral compositions are published by Augsburg Fortress, Morningstar, G. Schirmer, and MusicSpoke. Trenney is represented nationally as an organist, conductor, and clinician by Karen McFarlane Artists Management.

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Stephanie Keiper
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Molly Savage
Abigail Schott
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Kayla Wiley
Rachel Zumwalt

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Round Lake Heights, Ill.
Palo
Independence
Princeton, Minn.
Liberty, Mo.
St. Louis
Denver
Indianola

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Hannah Grimm
Caitlin Hanson
Lindsay Heinen
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Kayla Kuethe
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Alexandria Plumb
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Ely
Sioux City
Eldridge
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Manchester
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ALTO 2

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SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 1

Meistersinger Honor Choir
Festival Concert, Neumann Auditorium,
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7

Meistersinger Honor Band Festival Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

Bach's Lunch Organ Series,
Wartburg Chapel, noon

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

Meistersinger Honor Orchestra Festival Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Bach's Lunch Organ Series,
Wartburg Chapel, noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Kantorei and Handbell Ensemble Concert
Wartburg Chapel, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Wartburg Trumpet Festival Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

St. Elizabeth Chorale Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 2 p.m.

Ritterchor Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Castle Singers and Chamber Orchestra Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Wind Ensemble Tour Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Wartburg Choir Home Concert,
Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Research, Internship, and
Creative Endeavor Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Bach's Lunch Organ Series,
Wartburg Chapel, noon

Knightlifers Jazz Band Concert, McCaskey
Lyceum, Saemann Student Center, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert,
Neumann Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

May Term Band Concert, Campus Mall,
6:30 p.m.

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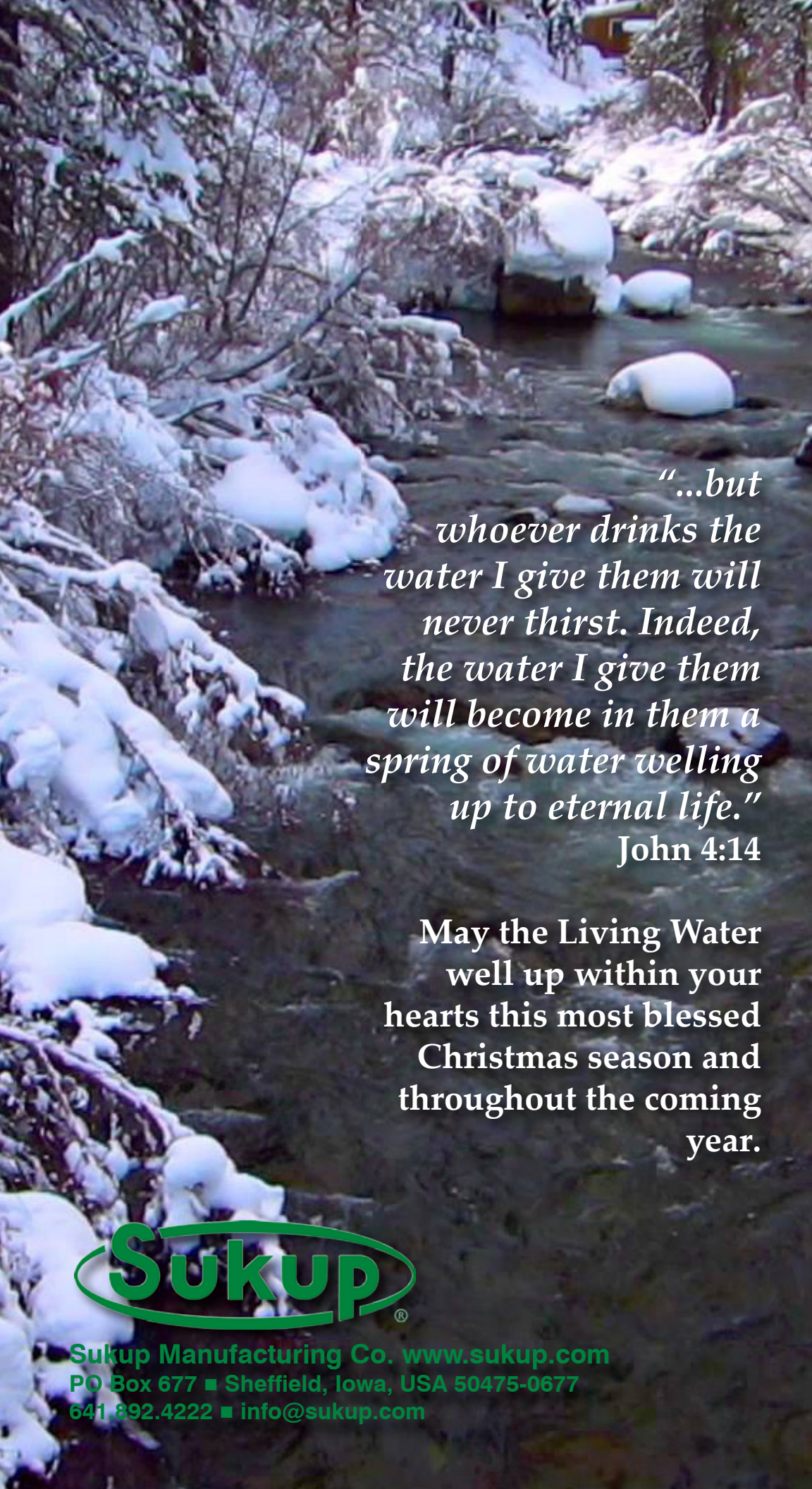
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Named after the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, Wartburg College traces its roots to 1852, when pastor Wilhelm Löhe of Neuendettelsau, Bavaria, sent Georg Grossmann and five students to found a teacher-training school for German immigrants in Saginaw, Michigan. The college moved several times before establishing a permanent home in Waverly in 1935.

A liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Wartburg is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning. The college enrolls 1,537 students, who come from 28 U.S. states and 56 countries.

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