

Liturgical Date: Year A, River Sunday, September 27th, 2020	
Presenter	Lothar Nowak "Season of Creation" Month
Focus Reading	Matthew 28:1-10
Message	10 minutes 40 seconds
Discussion Starters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 What do you remember of your life that seems like the flow of a river? 2 Do you think that sometimes your life is blocked like a dam? 3 Do you sometimes feel dry in spirit? 4 Do you think that you are filled to a level that you can share your faith with others?
Other Lectionary readings for the day	<p>Genesis 8:20-22, 9:12-17 Recounts the covenant God makes with Noah following the great flood. The flood displays the deadly power of water to destroy all things. But the covenant stands as a reminder of the mutual responsibility that God and humanity hold for preserving creation against such destructive forces. Noah provides pleasing worship of God, and God promises never to destroy creation by flood again. The rainbow remains a sign of the ongoing continuation of this covenant.</p> <p>Psalm 104:27-33 Highlights the precariousness and cyclical nature of life. The psalmist witnesses to God's power and presence within creation, providing abundance and hardship. In the end, God's awesome spirit of creation and renewal offers hope and garners praise. Excerpted from Abingdon's Theological Companion to the Lectionary, Year A. Copyright c2013 by Abingdon Press, an imprint of the United Methodist Publishing House. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)</p>
All Age Message:	Lothar Nowak
Approx. Length:	5 minutes 5 seconds
Precis of AAM	2 glasses of water -1 full and 1 empty – the 1 st glass has no water to give, the second glass has water to share! Rivers are important – they provide fish, water for crops, drinking water for birds and animals and people. Dams can be built to allow the water to be used more efficiently, even for electricity. Jesus talks about "Living water" that provides life and can be shared in loving ways like the glass that is full of water.

Lothar Nowak

Born in Germany and came to Australia in 1950. Married with 2 sons and have 5 grandchildren. Love music and sing and play guitar. In recent time my wife and I have been singing in Aged Care facilities and have been blessed in doing this. Also read lots of books especially science fiction.

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