**Antigo Community Church – October 8, 2023**

**Title: Deep Fake or Real Deal**

**Text: John 7:40-52**

Isaiah 12:3-6

“With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.’”

Ezekiel 47:8b-9

“When it empties into the Sea, the water there becomes fresh. Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live.”

Zechariah 14:6-7

“On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half to the eastern sea and half to the western sea, in summer and in winter. The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and his name the only name.”

John 7:37

“…Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

Jesus is the source of this living water.

Jesus is the fulfillment of these OT prophecies.

Jesus is the source of the Holy Spirit that will come after He is glorified.

Scripture Reading

John 7:40-52 (NIV)

Isaiah 9:7

“Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.”

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

John 7:46

“No one ever spoke the way this man does.”

John 1:14

“The Word become flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

“No one ever spoke the way this man does.”

Hold fast to the authentic Jesus. Anchor to Him and you anchor to the Truth.