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***Liturgical Date: Year A, Pentecost 23, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

**Presenter** Tim Littleford

**Focus Reading** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

**Message** 7 minutes 5 seconds Title: "Remember the Rivers"

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1 What's a funny memory you can share?
- 2 What's a powerful memory in your faith journey?
- 3 What is a memory that is currently shaping your Church family? Good or bad.  
Who needs to hear about your powerful memory of God?

### **Other Lectionary readings for the day**

**Psalm 78:1-7** The psalmist's song prods the people to remember God's mighty acts and to share them with the generations to follow, so that every generation will set their hope on God.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** Paul describes the second coming of Jesus for those who are alive as a way to help them cope with the death of others. He tells them to let his words encourage them.

**Matthew 25:1-13** The parable of the ten bridesmaids is a cautionary tale about being ready for an anticipated arrival of the Bridegroom, but one whose date is not announced. The parable calls believers to be alert and ready.

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**All Age Message** Melissa Neumann 3 mins 15 sec Title: "Serving God in our home"  
Joshua 24v15 talks about serving God in our homes. In another translation it reads, "My family and I are going to worship and obey the Lord". How does your home serve, worship and obey the Lord? Is it through hospitality, is it through sharing prayer, is it having people share in Bible Study, is it sharing in excess belongings and food with those in need? Serving and obeying God looks like loving God and loving others.

**Resources** Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 78:1-7, Page 304

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