

WELCOME!

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
August 21, 2022**



Ruth, Chapter 2

- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude – Darrell Fryman**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**



* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**L: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful God...

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: We are not always quick to claim you as our God. We do not show care for one another. We fail to see all people as your people, and hurt one another with our actions or lack of action. Forgive us our sins, and give us the same fierce love for our neighbors that Ruth had for Naomi.

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**L: God, who calls and sustains,
forgives you all your sins. Go forth
in the confidence of God's loving
care, in Jesus Christ, our savior.**

C: Amen.

* Hymn of Praise



“We Plow the Fields and Scatter” LBW 362

***We Plow the Fields and Scatter LBW 362**

**1 We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.**

***We Plow the Fields and Scatter LBW 362**

Refrain

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
Then thank the Lord,
oh, thank the Lord
for all his love.**

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**2 He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him;
by him the birds are fed.
Much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.**

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Refrain

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
Then thank the Lord,
oh, thank the Lord
for all his love.**

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**3 We thank you, our creator,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts,
but what you most would treasure--
our humble, thankful hearts.**

***We Plow the Fields and Scatter LBW 362**

Refrain

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
Then thank the Lord,
oh, thank the Lord
for all his love.**

* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* **KYRIE**

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

* **KYRIE**

A: For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

A: Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... God of all grace...
You call us to provide for our
neighbors with generosity. Show
us how to respond to the needs of
others, and to accept others'
generosity to us, for the sake of
your son, Jesus Christ,

C: Amen.

KIDZ
KORNER



Barley



• Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from
the Book of Ruth, Chapter 2.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!
(Spoken)

* Ruth 2

Now Naomi had a kinsman on her husband's side, a prominent rich man, of the family of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. ²And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain, behind someone in whose sight I may find favor." She said to her, "Go, my daughter." ³So she went. She came and gleaned in the field behind the reapers.

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As it happened, she came to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech.

⁴Just then Boaz came from Bethlehem. He said to the reapers, “The Lord be with you.” They answered, “The Lord bless you.” ⁵Then Boaz said to his servant who was in charge of the reapers, “To whom does this young woman belong?” ⁶The servant who was

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**in charge of the reapers answered,
“She is the Moabite who came back
with Naomi from the country of Moab.
⁷She said, ‘Please, let me glean and
gather among the sheaves behind the
reapers.’ So she came, and she has
been on her feet from early this
morning until now, without resting even
for a moment.” ⁸Then Boaz said to
Ruth, “Now listen, my daughter, do not**

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go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹Keep your eyes on the field that is being reaped, and follow behind them. I have ordered the young men not to bother you. If you get thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn.” ¹⁰Then she fell prostrate, with her face to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found

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favor in your sight, that you should take notice of me, when I am a foreigner?”

¹¹But Boaz answered her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹²May the Lord reward you for your deeds, and may you have a

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full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!”¹³ Then she said, “May I continue to find favor in your sight, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, even though I am not one of your servants.”¹⁴ At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here, and eat some of this bread, and dip your morsel in the sour

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wine.” So she sat beside the reapers, and he heaped up for her some parched grain. She ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over.

¹⁵When she got up to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, “Let her glean even among the standing sheaves, and do not reproach her.

¹⁶You must also pull out some handfuls for her from the bundles, and leave

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them for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.”

¹⁷So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸She picked it up and came into the town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gleaned. Then she took out and gave her what was left over after she herself had

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been satisfied. ¹⁹Her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, “The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.” ²⁰Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “Blessed be he by the Lord, whose kindness has

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not forsaken the living or the dead!”
Naomi also said to her, “The man is
a relative of ours, one of our
nearest kin.” ²¹Then Ruth the
Moabite said, “He even said to me,
‘Stay close by my servants, until
they have finished all my harvest.’”

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²²Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is better, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, otherwise you might be bothered in another field.” ²³So she stayed close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests; and she lived with her mother-in-law.

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P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)



Sermon

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God, in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C: You hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: With gratitude for your faithfulness,
we pray these things in the name of
Jesus Christ, our savior.

C: Amen.



Offering Prayer

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Communion by pre-packaged
Communion Cups. All the
Baptized are welcome to
celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* **DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**

* **Preface**

P: It is indeed right...

...join their unending hymn

* Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* **Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer...

...in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Just as God sustained Ruth and Naomi through the generosity of Boaz, God nourishes and sustains us through the gift of bread and wine in Jesus Christ. All are welcome at this holy table. Come and eat.

* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

* **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen



Announcements

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: The God of peace, Father, ✝ Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort
you, and show you the path of life
this day and always.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song



“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW 733

**1 Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

**2 Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.**

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

**3 Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!**

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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