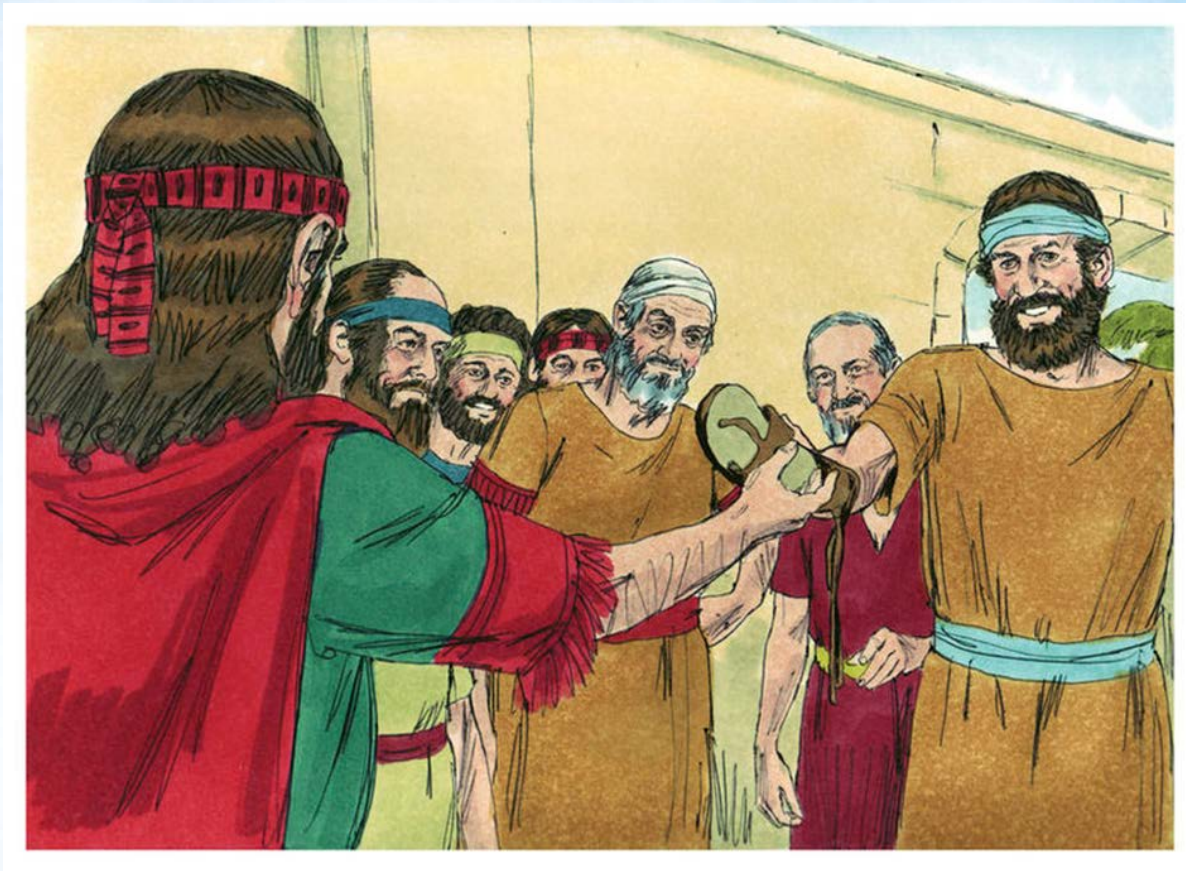


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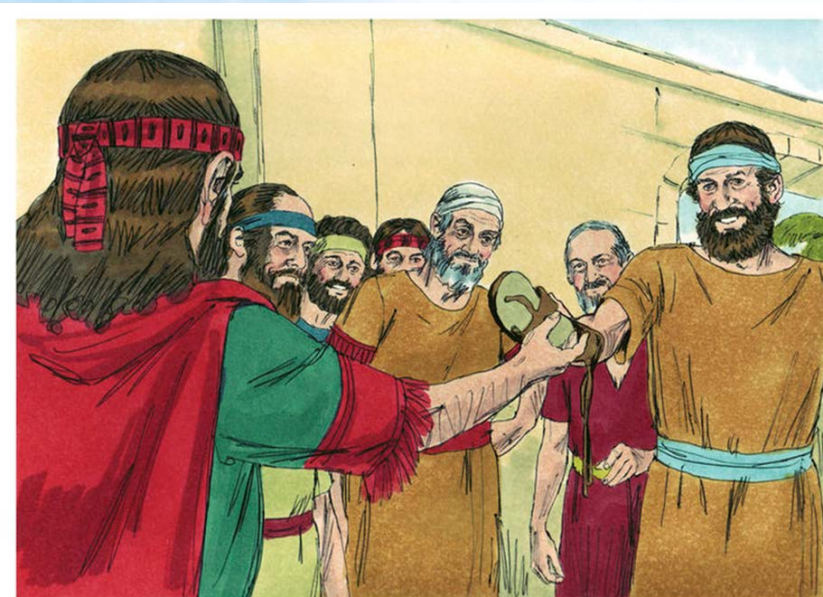
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
September 4, 2022



Ruth, Chapter 4

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

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



“In a world where you can be anything, We can be kind!”

* **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**

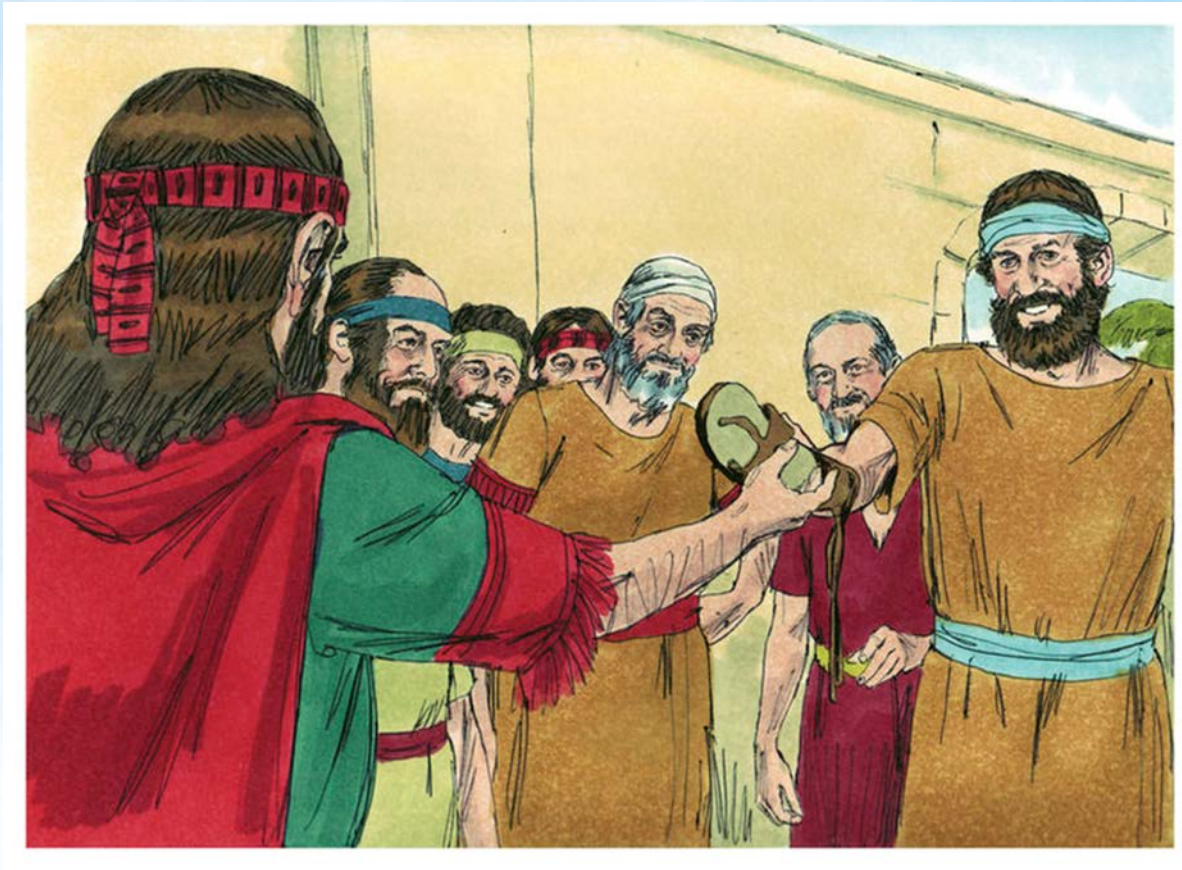
C: We are not always quick to claim you as our God. We do not show care for one another. We fail to see all people as your people, and hurt one another with our actions or lack of action. Forgive us our sins, and give us the same fierce love for our neighbors that Ruth had for Naomi.

* **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



“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW 543

***“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW 543**

**1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!**

***“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW 543**

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

**Have you not seen
all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

***“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW 543**

**3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.**

Ponder anew

**what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.**

***“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW 543**

4 Praise to the Lord!

Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

**All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!**

Let the amen

sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

* **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 lovingkindness,
You blessed your servants Ruth,
Boaz, and Naomi with the birth of a
son, who would be an ancestor of
Jesus. Bless us now as inheritors of
Jesus' reign, for the sake of your
son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



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• Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from
the Book of Ruth, Chapter 4.**

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

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No sooner had Boaz gone up to the gate and sat down there than the next-of-kin, of whom Boaz had spoken, came passing by. So Boaz said, “Come over, friend; sit down here.” And he went over and sat down. ²Then Boaz took ten men of the elders of the city, and said, “Sit down here”; so they sat down. ³He then said to the next-of-kin, “Naomi, who has come back from the

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country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. ⁴So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.” So he said, “I will

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redeem it.” ⁵Then Boaz said, “The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man’s name on his inheritance.” ⁶At this, the next-of-kin said, “I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.” ⁷Now this was

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the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, “Acquire it for yourself,” he took off his sandal.

⁹Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “Today you are witnesses

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that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. ¹⁰I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are

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witnesses.” ¹¹Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; ¹²and, through the children that the Lord will give you by this young woman,

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may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.”

¹³So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life

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and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.”¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse.¹⁷ The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

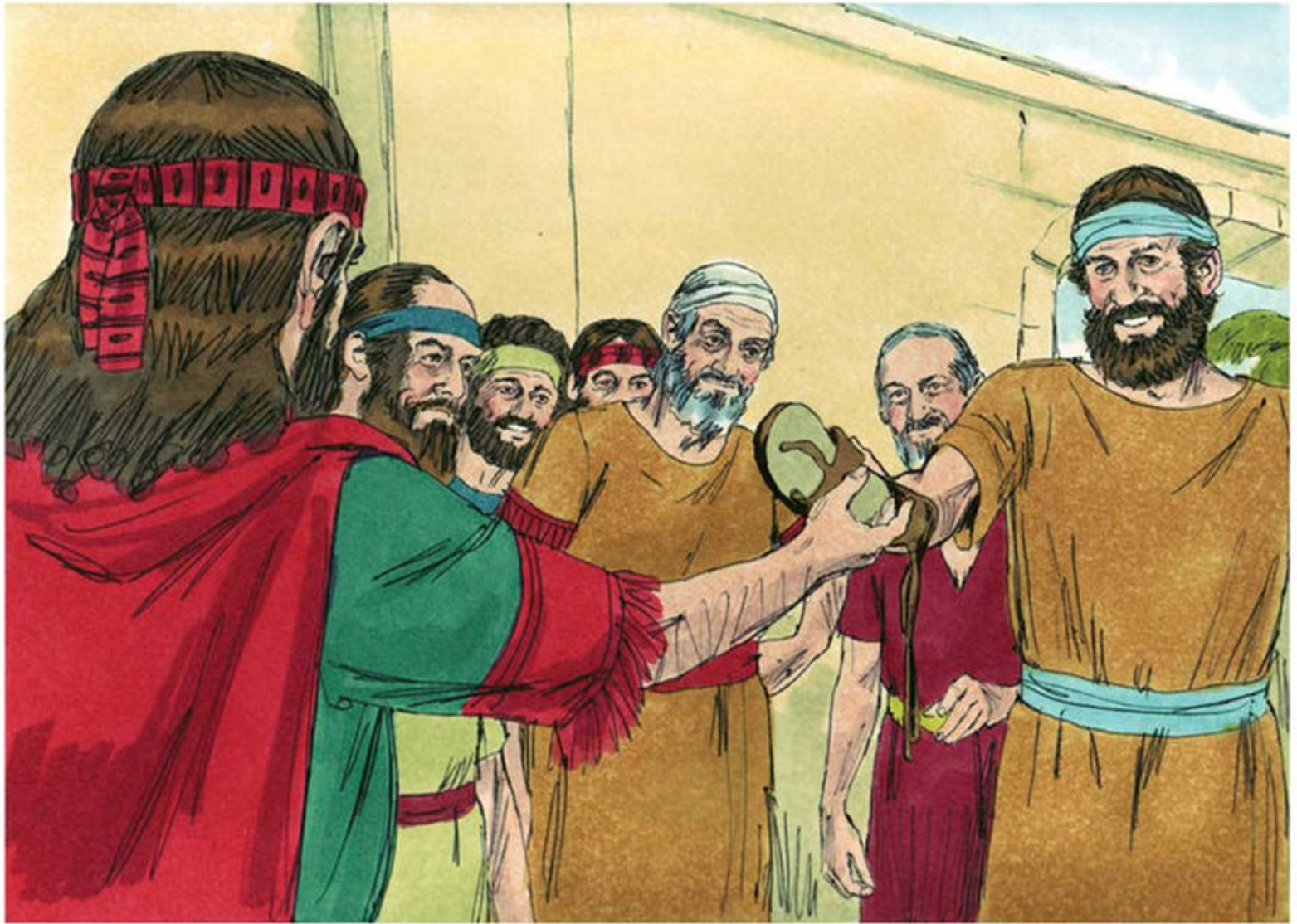
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¹⁸Now these are the descendants of Perez: Perez became the father of Hezron, ¹⁹Hezron of Ram, Ram of Amminadab, ²⁰Amminadab of Nahshon, Nahshon of Salmon, ²¹Salmon of Boaz, Boaz of Obed, ²²Obed of Jesse, and Jesse of David.

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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:

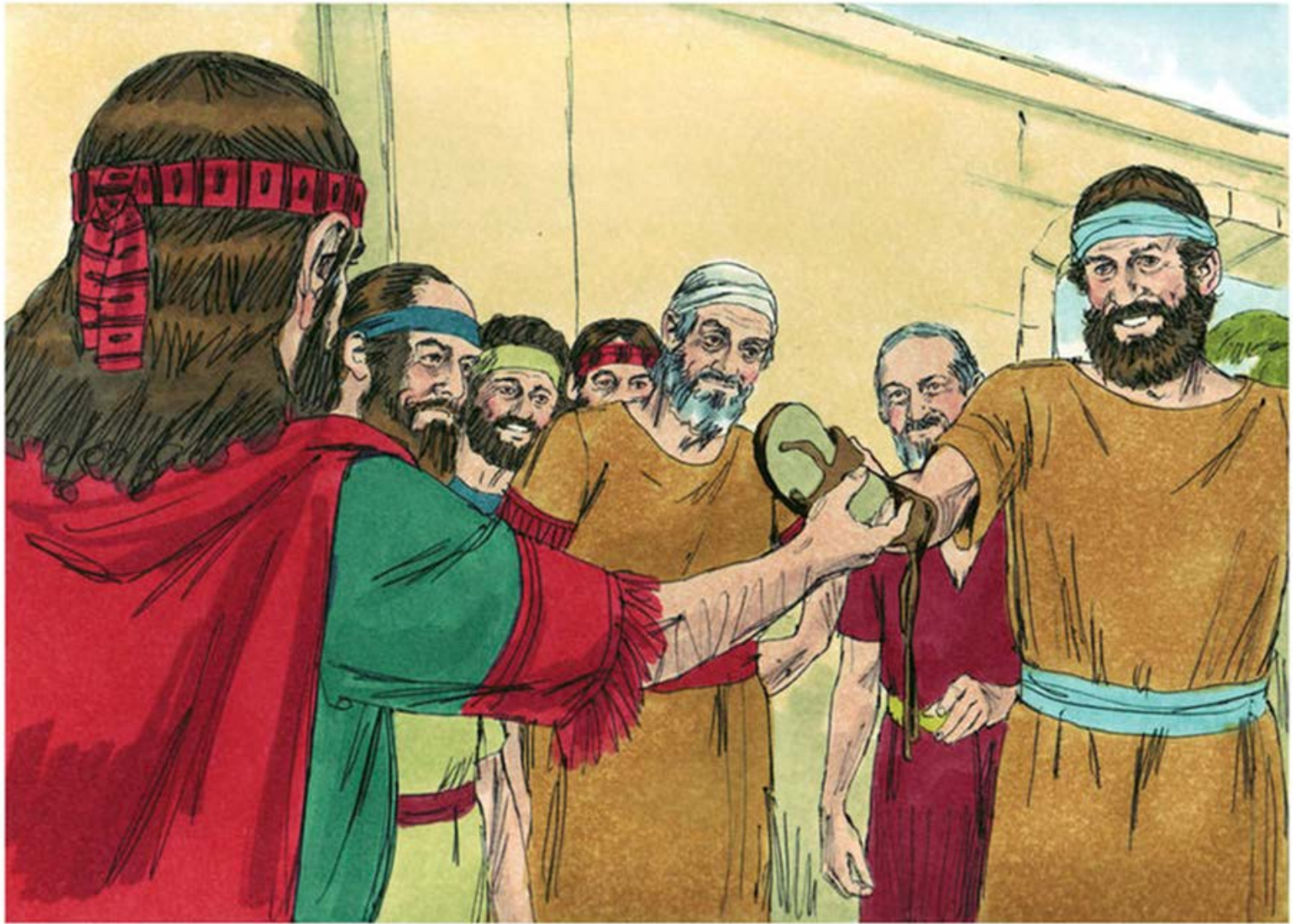
C: You hear our prayer.

* 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: As Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz
celebrated the birth of their son,
let us celebrate together the gift
of God's son, Jesus Christ our
savior. Come to the feast of life.**

* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

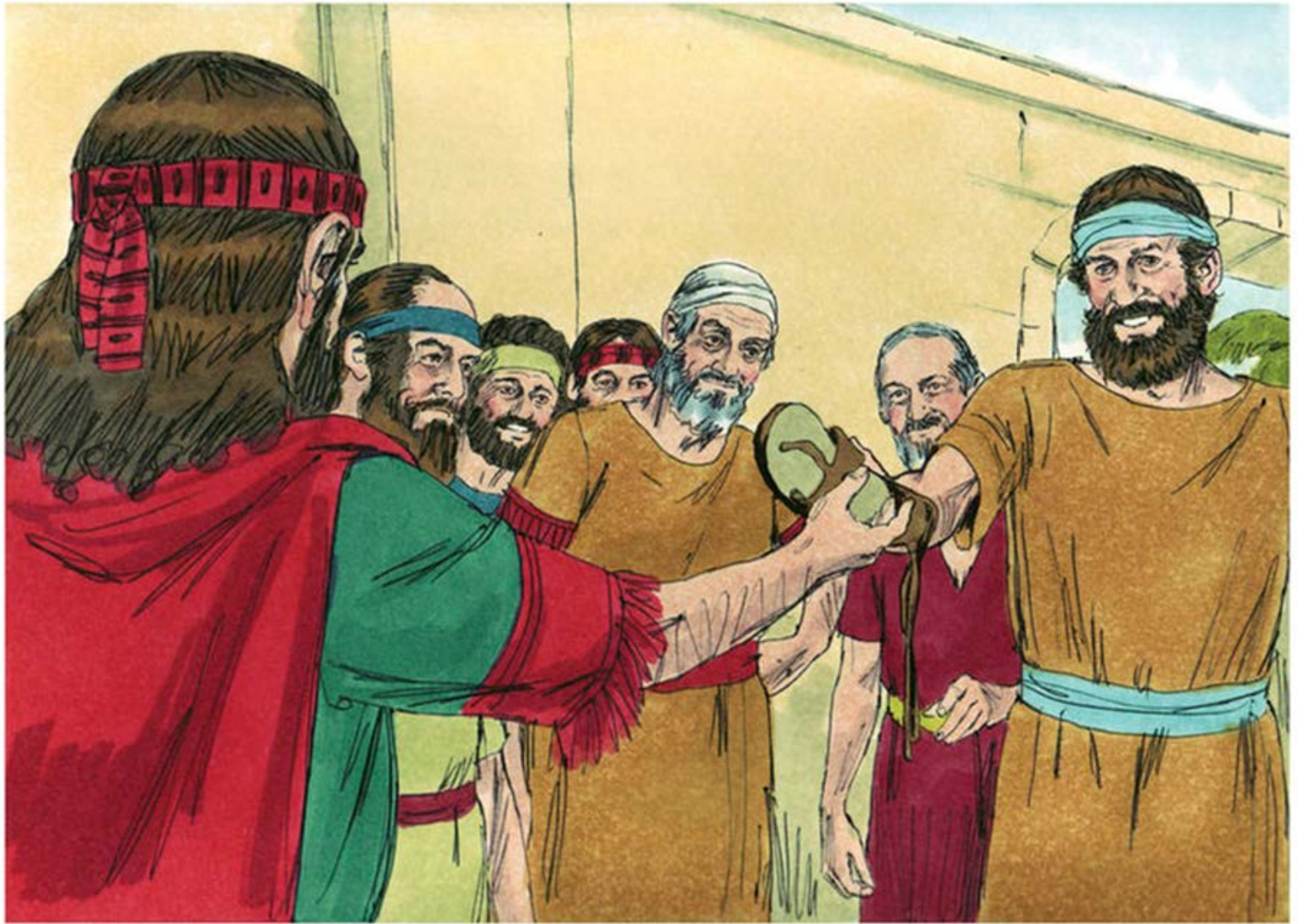
P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

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



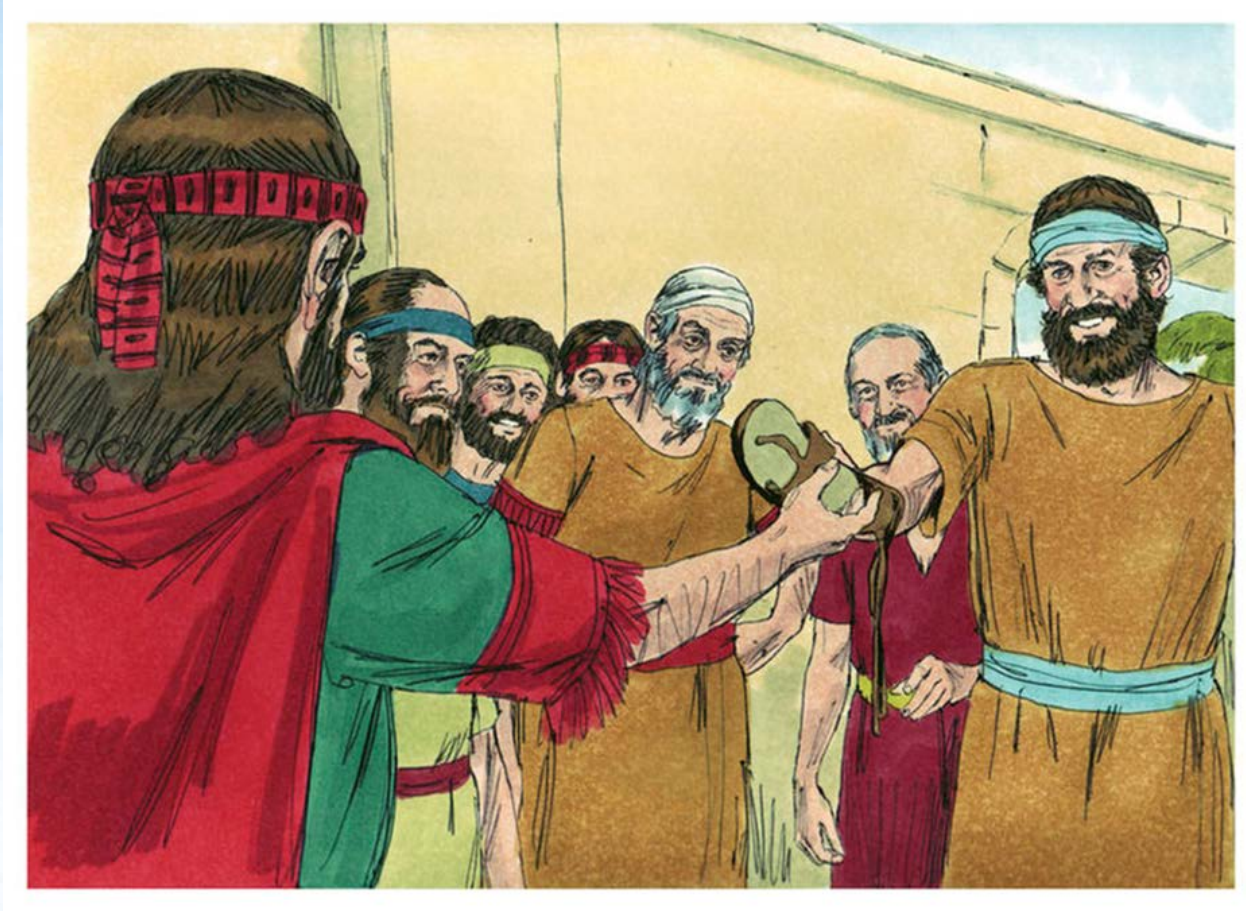
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* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song



“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW 881

**1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator
triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on
to the end of our days.**

**1 God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth
in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.**

**2 God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean
proclaim God divine.**

**2 We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration
a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!"**

* **DISMISSAL**

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

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

POSTLUDE

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