

September 27th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

People: Teach me your paths.

Pastor: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

People: For you are the God of my salvation

Opening Hymn #2

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon – Bob Lilje

Scripture: Ruth 1:15-18; 4:13-17

Sermon: Men and Women of the Bible: Ruth

Time of Prayer (Note: For now, we will not be asking for spoken joys and concerns. Please text them, send them by Facebook messenger, or leave them on the pulpit.)

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn #238

“Because He Lives”

Offering Reminder

Offering plates are around the sanctuary near each entrance and online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Ruth was a Moabite vs. an Israelite
- Her mother-in-law lived a life of faith in front of her
- How to love God and neighbor

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- Elimelech had moved their family from Judah to Moab.
- After a time, Elimelech died. Naomi's two sons got married and later died
- Naomi with her daughters-in-law soon would be destitute
- Ruth spoke so confidently about the Lord...Naomi lived a godly life in front of Ruth
- Ruth was one of the five women listed in Matthew in Christ's line

FOR US TODAY

- *Trust:*
 - Ruth trusted God because she first trusted Naomi
 - Are there people looking at us to learn how to believe in God? Are there "Ruths" in our lives who do not know Christ but know that we do?
- *Love:*
 - We don't see this as poignantly unless we read the entire book
 - Naomi depressed, requests to be called "Mara," which means bitterness
 - Ruth cares for Naomi by going to glean from the fields
 - How do we show love for those in our lives who are vulnerable?

Opening Hymn #2

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Closing Hymn #238

“Because He Lives”

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.