

Old Testament

Ruth 1:1–19a

1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. 2 The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3 But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4 These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, 5 and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. 7 So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. 8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9 The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. 10 And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” 11 But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? 12 Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, 13 would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.” 14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

15 And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” 16 But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” 18 And when

Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

19 So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

1 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. 5 An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. 7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 11 The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

11 On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” 14 When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”



About the Cover: Certainly all ten were overjoyed at the cleansing of their leprosy; however, only a single Samaritan came back giving thanks to Jesus. He recognized that the One giving the healing was most important. So he received not only physical healing but also spiritual healing. In the Lord’s graciousness to us, the greatest gift that He desires us to see is the gift of Himself through His cross and resurrection, in which He has accomplished eternal healing.



18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5 & 9, 2022

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Hymns: 532, 846, 754

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 9/28 (Wed): 39	Comm.: 35	Offering: \$715.06
Attendance 10/2 (Sun): 31	Comm.: 29	Offering: \$2,232.00
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Scrip Profit 10/2: \$15.85	
S.S. – 6	Staff – 3	

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (10/9) 6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
TUES (10/11) 6:30 p.m. – Elders
WED (10/12) 1:45 p.m. – Confirmation
7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
THUR (10/13) 12:30 p.m. – Ladies Aid
3:30 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (10/16) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Julie Boldt who is hospitalized with Covid and other complications.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by the family of Betty Krahn in her memory.

BUILD THE QUILT – a new fundraiser for boiler repairs, \$6,000.00 is needed. Come to the voters meeting for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the upcoming year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL GROUP will be starting up and all ladies in the congregation are welcome to attend. Our first time meeting will be Thursday, October 20th at 7pm in the fellowship hall. We will be using the book Mirror Mirror by Susan Senechal and the cost will be \$5 a person. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many books to get.

KRINGLE SALE – Trinity (Rantoul) Lutheran School is selling Kringles for a fundraiser. If you would like to sign up to purchase some, please see the bulletin board for the purchase form. This week is the only week to order.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH – October is clergy appreciation month. There are cards available in the card room for this occasion.

THE PRODUCE TABLE is still out if you have any extra fall produce you would like to share with members of the congregation. Items can be left on or taken from the table in the coat room anytime during the week.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That’s called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? Once we see His love for us in the cross of Christ, how could we not trust Him? He knows what He is talking about, and we don’t. He loves us and wants to bless us. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.