

**Grace Methodist
Church
August 6, 2023**

Prelude

**Opening Hymns FWS #2270 (2X)
“He Has Made Me Glad”
UMH #156
“I Love to Tell the Story”**

Congregational Prayer

Psalm Prayer UMH #750-51 Psalm 19: 1-14

Communion 1st Corinthians 11:23-32

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

**Children’s Message
“A Story Worth Telling”**

**Scripture Readings Ruth 3:1-18
Ruth 4:1-22**

Sermon “Love and Redemption”

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

**Closing Hymn UMH #701
“When We All Get to Heaven”**

Closing Prayer and Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH # 895

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. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The church office will be closed August 11th.

UMW meets August 13th after worship.

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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: This month's challenge is to think about your ministry calling. How is the Lord calling you to serve in the church, in the community, and in your own family? All of us have a calling, what is yours?

Questions:

1. Naomi wisely instructs Ruth in how to act. How is Naomi's role in this love story similar to many wise older folks' today?
2. In the grand scheme of things, this account of Ruth and Boaz seems small when compared to many other scriptural stories. Why is it in the Bible? Why did God give us this account?
3. Ruth, being a Moabite widow, is moved from being a complete outcast of Israelite society to being a direct descendent of King David and of Jesus. What does this show you about God's plans for the poor and weak in His kingdom?
