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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today, we continue the **Seeking Refuge** worship series. Today, we hear the story of Ruth and Naomi seeking security and a future after experiencing loss. Ruth takes a courageous step of faith, trusting that God may provide refuge through the kindness of others. Her story reminds us that God's care often comes through human relationships, communities of support, and unexpected acts of generosity.

As we worship today, may we discover anew God's welcome for us and be strengthened to extend that welcome to others. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

- Kate Kienow, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry

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## PRAYERS

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Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Darbie B., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Janet H., Nancy F., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Rob N., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Lynn N., Joanne R., Robin R., Noah S., Dennis J., Donna G., Brynlee G., Seanna S., Mel G. Nathaniel K., and Brenda T.

Please contact [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) to be added to the prayer list.

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## SPONSORS

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Bob Hansen sponsored the Radio Ministry this week, in memory of Laurie Hansen and their 54th wedding anniversary. Thank you!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please call 952.758.3513 or email [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org). Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Thy Word*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Luther Crest Bible Camp Staff

CANTICLE OF SOLIDARITY

*Hallelujah*

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 3:1-18

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

*Faith Begins by Letting Go*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Canada

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

BLESSING SONG

SENDING SONG

Luther Crest Bible Camp Staff

SENDING

POSTLUDE

*Seeking Refuge Liturgy: Words and music by Jason Lukis and Tom Struwwve, used with permission.*

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## NOTES

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**FRIENDLY FACTS:** All are welcome! Age-appropriate Worship Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Visit the Nursery to find sensory items (noise-cancelling headphones, weighted blankets/toys), or anytime you have a little one who needs room to wiggle. Worship is livestreamed in the Nursery for families and in the Small Group room for a quieter environment. Exit the Sanctuary and turn right to find these rooms.

**HEARING DEVICES:** Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

**OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Give cash or checks during the Offering using the envelopes found at the Usher Station. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing your loose change in the metal milk can or giving your coins to a child to deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects.

**RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES:** Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

**WIFI:** Username: *HTLC-Guest*, Password: *Fellowship*

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## FINANCES

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Finances as of April 30, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$212,523	\$222,286	\$1,176,795
Expenses	\$214,314	\$218,254	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	-\$1,791	\$4,032	\$75,604

Pave The Way Campaign pledges received: \$124,673.48

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## RESPOND

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**WELCOME, LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP STAFF:** Thank you for your leadership during worship today! May God bless your ministry and fill the hearts of children and youth with wonder, joy, and faith during Vacation Bible School this week.

**THANK YOU:** Jon Bergquist is serving as Lay Minister today. Thank you, Jon, for your inspiring message. Your ministry is a gift to Holy Trinity!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: TODAY after worship.** Holy Trinity's 56-year-old parking lot needs replacing. The Resource Development Committee seeks member approval for the *Pave The Way* project and campaign during the congregational meeting. 108 voting members (confirmed students - adults) are needed for a quorum.

**GLOBAL TABLE: TODAY!** All are welcome to **Pimento, 2524 Nicolette Ave., Mpls.** Carpool from the church parking lot at 11 am or meet at the restaurant at Noon.

**MANNA BAGS:** Now in their 5th summer, it's time for Manna Bags. Your generosity supports local families who use the Peace Center. Please bring donations of granola bars, instant oatmeal, and 100% juice boxes to the kitchen after worship or to the office during normal business hours. Thank you!

**SUMMER "BLESSING" SERVICES:** All are welcome to worship in Holy Trinity's front yard. Dinner is served starting at 5 pm.

- *Blessing of the Bikes* - Wednesday, June 24 at 6 pm
  - *Blessing of the Pets* - Wednesday, July 22 at 6 pm.
- All pets must be caged or on a 6' leash at all times.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** The Call Committee is currently in discussion with three pastor candidates. Coordinating interviews around work schedules, graduations, and summer weddings for six committee members and the candidates is challenging, yet everyone has been willing to meet on evenings and weekends. Your continued prayers for meaningful and Spirit-led conversations are deeply appreciated.

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## CONNECT

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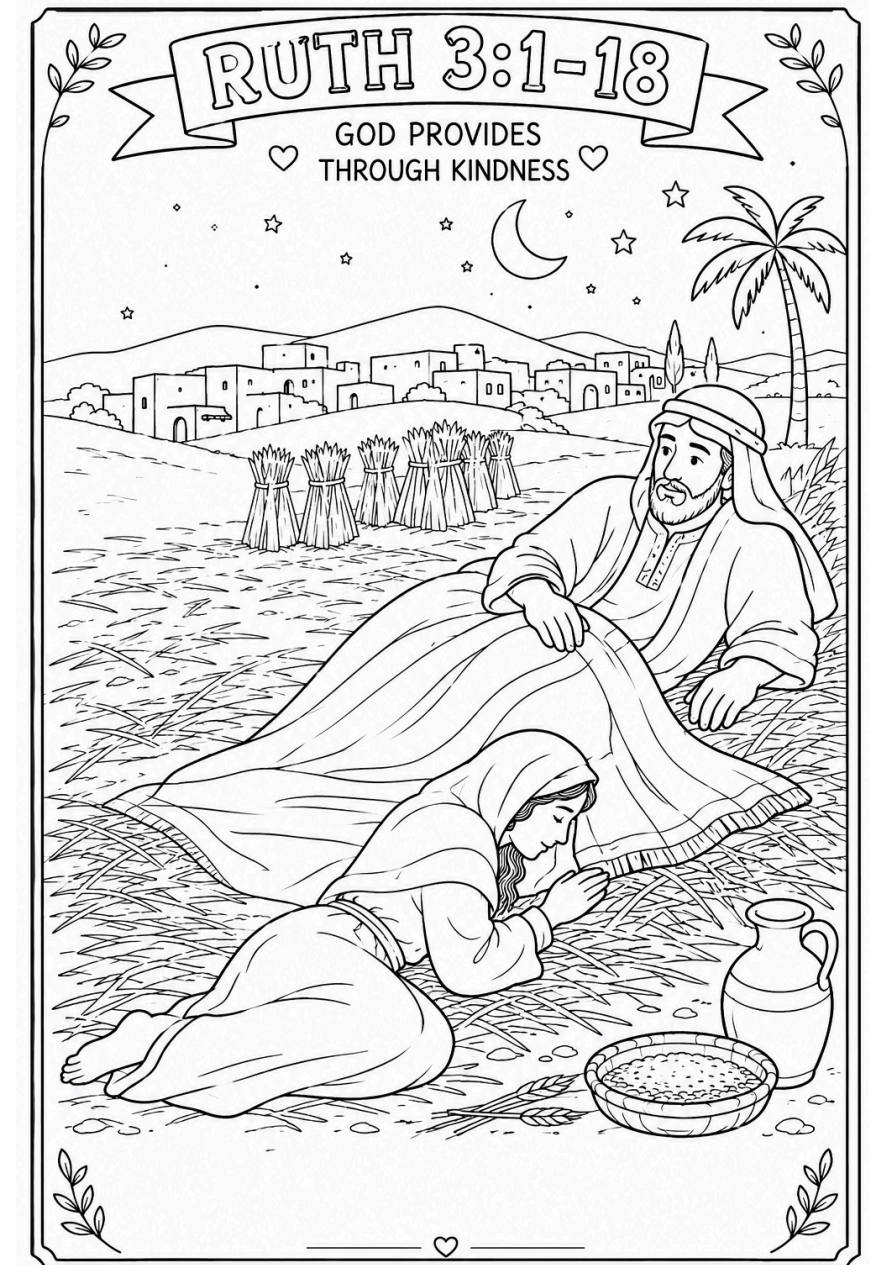
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**JUNE 14, 2026**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

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