



September Grow Guide

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Order of Worship for September 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 4

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: O Little Town Of Bethlehem

#230

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:6-18

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE Sharing Life Together

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH#12

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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CLOSING SONG

9: Song; 9:45, 10:30 & 11: Come, O Thou Traveler...

#386

BLESSING

*9:45 "Spirit Song"

UMH #347

September 3 Resources

Sharing Life Together

PRAYER:

Lord, as we come into your house, grant us rest. May we lift our voices to you, weep with those who weep, laugh with those who laugh, and find kindred spirits among our brothers and sisters. In Christ's name we pray, Amen. (Prayers for series written by Rev. Dr. Melissa Rudolph)

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 1:6-18

Then she arose along with her daughters-in-law to return from the field of Moab, because while in the territory of Moab she had heard that the Lord had paid attention to his people by providing food for them. 7 She left the place where she had been, and her two daughters-in-law went with her. They went along the road to return to the land of Judah.

8 Naomi said to her daughters-in-law, "Go, turn back, each of you to the household of your mother. May the Lord deal faithfully with you, just as you have done with the dead and with me. 9 May the Lord provide for you so that you may find security, each woman in the household of her husband." Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

10 But they replied to her, "No, instead we will return with you, to your people."

11 Naomi replied, "Turn back, my daughters. Why would you go with me? Will there again be sons in my womb, that they would be husbands for you? 12 Turn back, my daughters. Go. I am too old

for a husband. If I were to say that I have hope, even if I had a husband tonight, and even more, if I were to bear sons—

13 would you wait until they grew up? Would you refrain from having a husband? No, my daughters. This is more bitter for me than for you, since the Lord's will has come out against me."

14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth stayed with her. 15 Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law is returning to her people and to her gods. Turn back after your sister-in-law."

16 But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. 17 Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord do this to me and more so if even death separates me from you." 18 When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her about it.

GROW QUESTIONS:

Questions for This Series Written by Bianca Juárez Olthoff

Q1: What strikes you about Ruth's promise to Naomi? What all does Ruth give up to follow her mother-in-law?

Q2. What would it look like for you to be like Ruth in your friendships, marriage, work relationships, and at church? What might you have to sacrifice to selflessly serve others as Ruth served Naomi?

Order of Worship for September 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 8

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Take Time To Be Holy

UMH #395

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH #694

SCRIPTURE Ruth 2:17-23

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE Sharing Life Together

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

9: Song of Reflection

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Creed UMH #881

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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CLOSING SONG

9: Song; 9:45, 10:30 & 11: Old Rugged Cross

UMH #504

BLESSING

*9:45 "Spirit Song"

UMH #347

September 10 Resources

Sharing Life Together

PRAYER:

Bless us this day, O Lord, for you are our Redeemer. You have shown us great kindness and mercy. Now, we come to praise and worship you. May we never be forsaken. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 2:17-23

So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed what she had gleaned; it was about an ephah[a] of barley. 18 She picked it up and went into town. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She brought out what she had left over after eating her fill and gave it to her. 19 Her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? Where did you work? May the one who noticed you be blessed."

She told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz."

20 Naomi replied to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, who hasn't abandoned his faithfulness with the living or with the dead." Naomi said to her, "The man is one of our close relatives; he's one of our redeemers."

21 Ruth the Moabite replied, "Furthermore, he said to me, 'Stay with my workers until they've finished all of my harvest.'"

22 Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, "It's good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, so that men don't assault you in another field."

23 Thus she stayed with Boaz's young women, gleaning until the completion of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

GROW QUESTIONS:

Q1: How has Boaz demonstrated hesed (God's unconditional Love) to Ruth and Naomi? Why does Naomi pray for God to bless Boaz in verse 20?

Order of Worship for September 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 12

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: When We All Get To Heaven

UMH #701

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SONG OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

SCRIPTURE Ruth 3:1-5

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE Sharing Life Together

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

9: Song of Reflection

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Creed UMH #881

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

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CLOSING SONG

9: Song

9:45, 10:30 & 11: All Creatures of our God and King

UMH #62

BLESSING

*9:45 UMH #347 "Spirit Song"

September 17 Resources

Sharing Life Together

PRAYER:

Holy God, may we experience the blessings you give as we join in unity with one another. It is not our outward appearance or great wealth that makes us worthy in your sight. But, through Christ, we are part of God's family where you provide for all our needs. Thanks be to our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 3:1-5

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shouldn't I seek security for you, so that things might go well for you? 2 Now isn't Boaz, whose young women you were with, our relative? Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. 3 You should bathe, put on some perfume, wear nice clothes, and then go down to the threshing floor. Don't make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. 4 When he lies down, notice the place where he is lying. Then go, uncover his feet, and lie down. And he will tell you what to do." 5 Ruth replied to her, "I'll do everything you are telling me."

Order of Worship for September 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 16

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SONG OF PREPARATION Amazing Grace

UMH #378

SCRIPTURE Ruth 4:13-22

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE Sharing Life Together

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

9: Song of Reflection

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Creed UMH #881

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CLOSING SONG

9: Song

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Victory in Jesus

UMH #370

BLESSING

*9:45 UMH #347 "Spirit Song"

September 24 Resources

Sharing Life Together

PRAYER:

Gracious Redeemer, we call upon your name as we worship this day. You have not left us alone, but have brought blessing upon blessing to our household. Now we make your name known to all the world. Hallelujah. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 4:13-22

He was intimate with her, the Lord let her become pregnant, and she gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi, "May the Lord be blessed, who today hasn't left you without a redeemer. May his name be proclaimed in Israel. 15 He will restore your life and sustain you in your old age. Your daughter-in-law who loves you has given birth to him. She's better for you than seven sons." 16 Naomi took the child and held him to her breast, and she became his guardian. 17 The neighborhood women gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They called his name Obed.[a] He became Jesse's father and David's grandfather.

18 These are the generations of Perez: Perez became the father of Hezron, 19 Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of

NCCP At a Glance

- Sept 10: NCCP Sun School Rally Day & Blessing of Backpacks
- Sept 15: 10 a.m. Retired and Wired
- Sept 24; 4:30 p.m. Family Meetup at the Parsonage Pavilion
- NCCP Charge Conference; Oct 21; 2 p.m.

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Working, Playing or Traveling on Sunday?

Join Us

After Practice - After Meetings - Before Bed

Ⓢ Greenmount at 8:15 p.m. / Begins Aug 31

Location Specific Information

Grace

Volunteers for September

- Greeter: Alice Dutterer
- Trustee: Mike Rhoten
- Altar Flowers: Thomas Family
- Readers: Youth

Lunch Bunch: Wed, Sept 20; 11:30 a.m. Applebee's in Westminster

Greenmount

Readers:

- Sept 3: June Archibald
- Sept 10: Jim Carnaggio
- Sept 17: June Miller
- Sept 24: Beate Broadbeck

St. John's

Altar Flowers:

- Sept 3 In Honor of Bud (93rd Birthday and Marguerite Hampshire for their 72nd Wedding Anniversary)

Readers:

- Sept 3: 9 Keith Johnson; 11 Dennis Mitzel
- Sept 10: 9 Jimmy Thompson; 11 Karen Lord
- Sept 17: 9 Youth 11
- Sept 24: 9 Janet Vizkelety; 11 Ron Frankland

Greeters:

- Sept 3: 9 Keith and Lois Johnson; 11 Dennis and Cathy Mitzel
- Sept 10: 9 Jimmy and Shannon Thompson; 11
- Sept 17: 9 Youth; 11
- Sept 24: Janet and Shawn Vizkelety

Choir Practice Resumes: Thursday, Sept 7; 7:30 p.m.

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