



#loveyourneighbor...NO exceptions! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Welcome to Worship! At Shepherd RSM, we believe that God is calling us to love our neighbor, without exception. We show this love because of the radical love of Jesus, who loved without exception. If you would like to join us on this journey, we invite you to connect with us.

If you are joining us on-line, you are encouraged to light a candle as a reminder of God's presence and the light of Christ come into the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Gather Us In"



"Come Unto Me"

Children's Time

Welcome

Scripture: Ruth 2:14-20a

Sermon: "Provisions for the Poor"
Pastor Rick Uhls

Time of Prayer

Offering & Candles

"Lord, I Need You"



Benediction

REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE
HERE



GIVE YOUR OFFERINGS
& PLEDGES HERE
(choose "RSM" from the
pull-down menu)

TEXT FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Ruth 2:14-20a

At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here, and eat some of this bread, and dip your morsel in the sour wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he heaped up for her some parched grain. She ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. When she got up to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, "Let her glean even among the standing sheaves, and do not reproach her. You must also pull out some handfuls for her from the bundles, and leave them for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. She picked it up and came into the town, and her mother-in-law saw how much she had gleaned. Then she took out and gave her what was left over after she herself had been satisfied. Her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So 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." Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "Blessed be he by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!"

The BOOK of RUTH

In most Christian Bibles, the Book of Ruth appears between Judges and 1 Samuel. It serves as a transition from an Israel ruled by judges to a nation led by kings. At the end of this short book, Ruth gives birth to Obed, father of Jesse, and grandfather of the future King David.

In this story, we see themes of family, fidelity, and faithfulness. Underneath it all is a God on the move, working in the lives of insignificant people of Judah to bring about new leadership for a struggling people.



*Because I had no thought of death
I let the white cats tread
Over the leagues of stony earth
That yielded up my bread;*

*And now that I must glean again
The dry, the thin, the slight
I found how ravenous has been
Their silent appetite*

*Now they have left me not the least
Unappetizing husk,
And I must search west to east
And search from dawn to dusk*

- Edward Weismiller, The Gleaners



5 WAYS TO CONNECT

information



PIZZA W/ THE PASTORS 10/15

Today after worship Pastor Jennifer and Pastor Rick will be here @ RSM to share a taste of "Fresh Expressions" from 11:30 - 1:00. A pizza lunch is available to all.

giving



BUILD A HOUSE WITH YUGO

Our fund drive to build houses in Ensenada begins today. An informational meeting will be on Oct 22 @ 1 pm, at Shepherd MV and on Zoom for those who want to go to Mexico.

kids & youth



TRUNK OR TREAT OCT 29

Our annual Halloween bash is back! Decorate your car trunk, help with games, or cook some chili as we welcome guests from the neighborhood to Shepherd RSM. [Sign up to help here.](#)

discipleship



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOV 5

This is a remembrance of people who have died during the past year. We invite you to submit names of family and friends via forms available in the lobby or [on-line](#) so that we can recognize them in worship.

giving



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

On Nov 19, we will gather with the OC Islamic Foundation at Temple Beth El to pack food for Families Forward from 2-4 pm. There is no better time than now to come together as 3 faith communities.



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