THE CHARGE IS THIS

The story of Ruth is a story of exile and exodus, of paradise lost and paradise regained, of bitterness turned to sweetness. Naomi can only see the pain of what God has taken out of her hands but does not yet have eyes to see that He has already started to replace it with something better. Elimelech could only see by sight and was taken from her; Ruth can see by faith and becomes a loyal lifelong companion. Ruth is able to see the blessing and the promise of being an outsider grafted into God's covenant people before the native Naomi is able to see it. God continues to direct providence in each one's life. Will we be like Orpah who counts the cost and returns to complacency? Will we be like Ruth whose resolve is strengthened when she sees what is gained? The return of Ruth and Naomi reminds us that the cross of Christ answers our suffering; the gospel of Christ restores and refreshes and turns the bitter to sweet. By grace, Mara can become Naomi once again.

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October 5th, 2025

Trinity Fellowship exists to herald the glory of God over all creation.

"Mara: Bitter to Sweet" Ruth 1:6-22

Call to Worship: Psalm 113

- Prayer for Assistance
- Congregational Singing

Confession

- Keach's Catechism: Q45
- Reading of the Law of God
 - Exodus 20:1-16
- Assurance of Pardon
 - -John 3:16-17
- Congregational Singing

Consecration

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering
- Scripture Reading
 - Ruth 1:6-22
- Congregational Response
 - "Praise be to God"
- Sermon
 - "Mara: Bitter to Sweet"
- Prayer

Communion

- October 5th

Comissioning

- Closing Song
- The Charge
- Benediction
 - Ephesians 3:20-21

Next Week's Text:

Ruth 2

Keach's Catechism: Q45

Q. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is, obedience to his revealed will (Mic 6:8; 1 Sam. 15:22).

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<u>Communion:</u> God feeds us in order to strengthen us as we go back out into the world.

<u>Commissioning:</u> God gives us our mission as we depart.

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