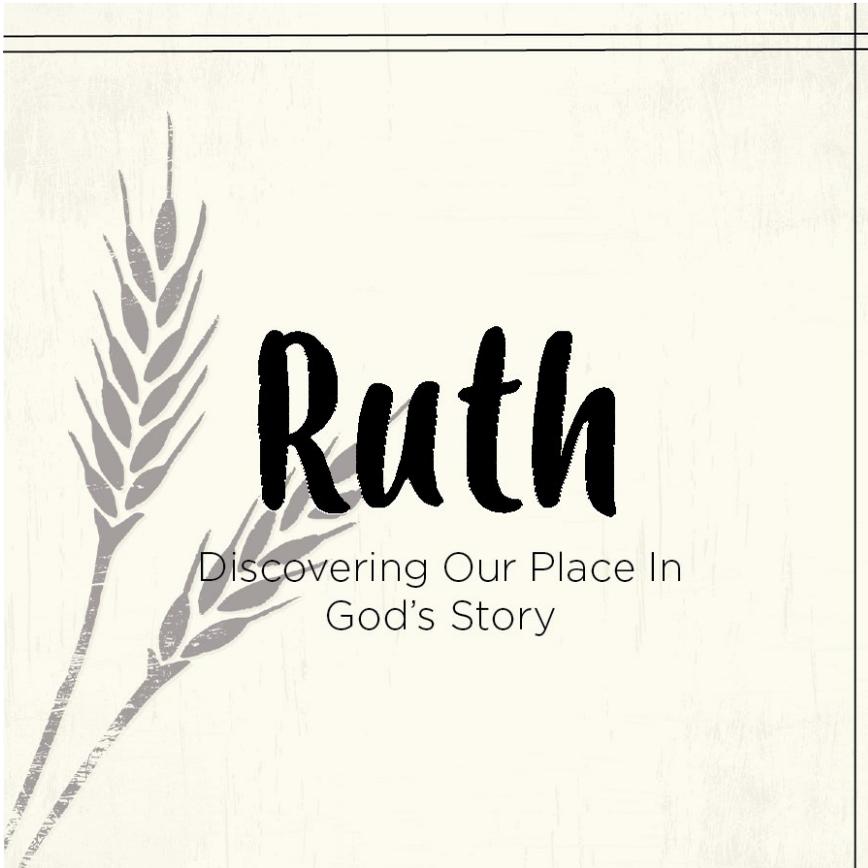




November 18, 2018

8:30am and 10:30am



**This Week's Big Idea:  
God's Protection Provides a Way Forward**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 2018

Our current sermon series is

## “Ruth: Discovering Our Place in God’s Story”

We continue our series on the book of Ruth. The story invites us to see God work in the midst of suffering and grief through family and community. It may be in an ancient story, but it reflects a timeless truth: that God is never far away in difficult times.

Our liturgy this morning features the *Son of God Mass* presented by the Zumbro Lutheran Choir. The composer has captured the essence of the liturgical texts and presents them in a musical language that is imaginative, deeply inspiring and at times other-worldly. The Zumbro Lutheran Choir under the direction of Bob Giere presents this music for mixed voices, organ, and soprano saxophone. Kurt Claussen from St. Olaf College returns to Zumbro once again to perform on the soprano saxophone.

Prayers for Healing are part of our service following communion. If you seek healing for yourself or someone you know, you are invited to stop at a prayer station.

Young children are always welcome in worship. There are activity bags on a stand in the hallway, and if needed, our nursery welcomes children ages four and under. Ask an usher for directions.

Story Time +PLUS+ is offered during the sermon for children three years old to fifth grade. They return to the sanctuary during the hymn following the sermon.

Please silence your phones at the start of worship.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

FESTIVE FANFARE ON THE ASH GROVE

WELSH FOLK TUNE

ARR. JANET LINKER AND JANE MCFADDEN

BEL CANTO HANDBELL CHOIR AND ORGAN

*As you prepare your heart for worship, you are invited to pray:  
Comforting God--Spread your protecting wings gently over me,  
drawing me closer to you as I worship.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*please stand and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary as you are able*

HYMN 880

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

*stanzas 1 and 2*

*you may be seated*

## GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## SON OF GOD MASS

MUSIC BY JAMES WHITBOURN

## INTROIT

## KYRIE

*Kyrie eleison - Christe eleison - Kyrie eleison*  
Lord have mercy - Christ have mercy - Lord have mercy

## KYRIE MEDITATION

## GLORIA

*Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.*  
*Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.*  
*Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.*  
*Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*  
*Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe,*  
*Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.*  
*Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis,*  
*Qui tollis peccata mundi suscipe deprecationem nostram.*  
*Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.*  
*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus,*  
*Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: In gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father;  
We worship you, we give you thanks, We praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

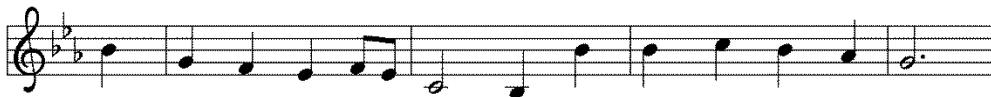
L: God of Love,

**C: you promise to provide comfort in times of trouble and hope in times of despair.  
Like Ruth and Naomi, help us to lean in to your protection as the strength we need  
to move forward in faith. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

# WORD

## SCRIPTURE SONG

## FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN



For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in days of old,  
For Ruth, who left her home - land and ven - tured forth in faith,



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.  
who pledged to serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death,



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.  
we praise you, God of Is - ra - el, and pray for hearts set free



To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.  
to bind our - selves to o - thers in love and loy - al - ty.

## DRAMATIC READING

RUTH 3 THE MESSAGE BIBLE

<sup>1</sup>One day her mother-in-law Naomi said to Ruth, "My dear daughter, isn't it about time I arranged a good home for you so you can have a happy life? <sup>2</sup>And isn't Boaz our close relative, the one with whose young women you've been working? Maybe it's time to make our move. Tonight is the night of Boaz's barley harvest at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup>"Take a bath. Put on some perfume. Get all dressed up and go to the threshing floor. But don't let him know you're there until the party is well under way and he's had plenty of food and drink. <sup>4</sup>When you see him slipping off to sleep, watch where he lies down and then go there. Lie at his feet to let him know that you are available to him for marriage. Then wait and see what he says. He'll tell you what to do." <sup>5</sup>Ruth said, "If you say so, I'll do it, just as you've told me." <sup>6</sup>She went down to the threshing floor and put her mother-in-law's plan into action. <sup>7</sup>Boaz had a good time, eating and drinking his fill - he felt great. Then he went off to get some sleep, lying down at the end of a stack of barley. Ruth quietly followed; she lay down to signal her availability for marriage. <sup>8</sup>In the middle of the night the man was suddenly startled and sat up. Surprise! This woman asleep at his feet! <sup>9</sup>He said, "And who are you?" She said, "I am Ruth, your maiden; take me under your protecting wing. You're my close relative, you know, in the circle of covenant redeemers - you do have the right to marry me." <sup>10</sup>He said, "God bless you, my dear daughter! What a splendid expression of love! And when you could have had your pick of any of the young men

around. <sup>11</sup>And now, my dear daughter, don't you worry about a thing; I'll do all you could want or ask. Everybody in town knows what a courageous woman you are - a real prize! <sup>12</sup>You're right, I am a close relative to you, but there is one even closer than I am. <sup>13</sup>So stay the rest of the night. In the morning, if he wants to exercise his customary rights and responsibilities as the closest covenant redeemer, he'll have his chance; but if he isn't interested, as God lives, I'll do it. Now go back to sleep until morning." <sup>14</sup>Ruth slept at his feet until dawn, but she got up while it was still dark and wouldn't be recognized. Then Boaz said to himself, "No one must know that Ruth came to the threshing floor." <sup>15</sup>So Boaz said, "Bring the shawl you're wearing and spread it out." She spread it out and he poured it full of barley, six measures, and put it on her shoulders. Then she went back to town. <sup>16</sup>When she came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, "And how did things go, my dear daughter?" <sup>17</sup>Ruth told her everything that the man had done for her, adding, "And he gave me all this barley besides - six quarts! He told me, 'You can't go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law!'" <sup>18</sup>Naomi said, "Sit back and relax, my dear daughter, until we find out how things turn out; that man isn't going to fool around. Mark my words, he's going to get everything wrapped up today."

SERMON

GOD'S PROTECTION PROVIDES A WAY FORWARD

PASTOR LISA KIPP

*please stand as you are able*

HYMN 613

THY HOLY WINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*After each petition the congregation responds:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*you may be seated*

## MEAL

*During the offering, please pass the Connection Pad in the pew.*

OFFERING

***Your giving makes a difference.***

*Want to support our ministries through an online gift? Send a text to **73256** and write **Zumbro** in the message line. Follow the return link. Thank you.*

SON OF GOD MASS

MUSIC BY JAMES WHITBOURN

LAVA ME

*Credo in unum Deum. Lava me Domine.*

*Sursum corda Habemus ad Dominum Dignum et iustumes.*

I believe in one God. Wash me, Lord.

Lift up your hearts. We have lifted them up to the Lord. It is right and just.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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 and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

L: Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- *We invite to the table all who hunger for Jesus.*
- *We will serve communion at stations; the ushers will direct you.*
- *If you prefer wine, take an empty cup from the serving tray and it will be filled from the pouring chalice.*
- *If you prefer grape juice, take a filled cup from the center of the serving tray.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*
- *Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*
- *If you are unable to come forward to receive the sacrament and would like a server to bring it to you at your seat, please tell an usher when your row is invited to go forward.*
- *Today we bless the bread and wine that will be brought by Care Ministers to those homebound members who are unable to be at worship. This offers our absent members a means of participating in the worship of the whole assembly.*
- *Following communion, if you would like to receive a prayer for healing for yourself or someone you know, please stop at a prayer station.*

## SON OF GOD MASS

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### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra, gloria tua.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## PAX DOMINI

*Pax Domini sit semper Vobiscum*  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## AGNUS DEI

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.*  
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.*  
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

HYMN 838

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

## BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# SENDING

## BENEDICTION

SON OF GOD MASS

MUSIC BY JAMES WHITBOURN

AMEN

*please stand as you are able*

HYMN 880

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

*stanza 3*

*please turn and face the cross as it exits the sanctuary*

## SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

**C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

TOCCATA IN SEVEN

JOHN RUTTER

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Lisa Kipp; **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**-Jason Bryan-Wegner, Shelley Cunningham; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere, director; Kurt Claussen, soprano saxophone; Kristy Giere, accompanist; **HANDBELLS**-Bel Canto Handbell Choir, Paul Bye, assistant director; **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**-Maggie Bartels, Julie Caesar, Amy Holtan, Dianna and Lester Horntvedt, Marne, Meredith, and Chris Gade, Sharryn Melin, Kathy Morton, Jan and Rich Vetter (8:30am); Marge Breuer, Gene Flaten, Laurel Otteson, Ann and Noel Peterson, Sandy Simonson, Leone Trygstad, Lori Windhorst (10:30am); **GREETERS**-Amy Holtan, Wanda Rasch, Pat Vagt (8:30am); Cozine Family (10:30am); **USHERS**-Vicki Erickson, Mary Jo and Dan Kelly, Kathy Lawrence, Rollie Nannestad, Donna and Lyle Solem (8:30am); Cheryl and John Adolphson, Bruce Horazdovsky, John Lieske, Bev and Larry Radtke (10:30am); **CROSSBEARER**-Cassidy Tschida (10:30am)

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# O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day  
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Michael Perry, 1942–1996

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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# Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.



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