

Love God, Love One Another, Love the World



RUTH

A Love that Redeems

Notes:

**Feb 9
2025**

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**9:30 am
Sunday**

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Pollmann

PRELUDE

Troisième Marche Nuptiale (Op. 90. No. 13) Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Tune: FAITHFULNESS) #348

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps 126 (NIV)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev. Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

INVOCATION

O Perfect Love (Tune: SANDRINGHAM) see insert

APOSTLE’S CREED

OFFERTORY

Offertory (Micah 6:6-8) Guilmant

(Chorale)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

(Tune: STUTTGART)

Honor, glory, might, dominion to the Father and the Son,
with the ever-living Spirit while eternal ages run.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 3:1-13

SERMON

Pastor Marc Castro

Divine Opportunity

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest) Townend, Keyes

I Will Follow Ingram, Morgan, arr. Tomlin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fughetta (Op. 90, No. 13) Guilmant

PRAYER CHAPEL

Joyce Sabine and Christy Drake

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Church Office Closed, Deacons 5:30 pm. Elders 7 pm

TUESDAY

Quilters 9:30 am, YarnWorks 10 am, Prayer call 1:30 pm,
Martial Arts 6 & 7 pm

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study 9 am, Women's Valentine Lunch 11:30 am,
JAM 5:30 pm, Worship Team 7 pm

THURSDAY

Praise Ringers 6 pm, Chorale 7:00 pm

FRIDAY

Martial Arts 6 & 7 pm

SATURDAY

Youth Retreat 8 am

SUNDAY

Worship Service 9:30am, Sunday School 11 am

A red rose is on the altar today in honor of
Tabbetha and Ronnie Hammonds' baby girl, Roniyah



All Ladies
welcome
to the
Women's
Fellowship
Valentine
Luncheon



Wednesday
February 12
at 11:30 am



Women's
Fellowship
will supply
all food,
drinks and
desserts

REASONABLE

Faith

- Book Study -

Jesus and His World:

The Archaeological Evidence

By Craig Evans

Chapters 1 & 2

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 17,
7:00 PM
ROOM 5**

Potato Peelers Needed!



Meet in the kitchen 9 am
February 22



SAUSAGE SUPPER

February 23, 2025
12:30 - 6 PM

Tickets on sale today in the
Welcome Center. \$14 in advance,
\$15 at the door. Kids 11 and under,
dine-in free! Carry-Outs available.
Proceeds benefit St. Paul's Youth

PRE-ORDER UNCOOKED SAUSAGE IN NEW FORMS AND FLAVORS

- Sausage links (approx. 4 links per lb.)
- Ground sausage (plain, un-spiced)
- Ground sausage (spiced with red pepper flakes and sage)

\$ 6.00 per pound
Order forms are in the
Welcome Center
or see John Graeler

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Martha Ankney**, Bob & Betty Binns' daughter will be serving in Malawi for the 2nd year helping counselors of sex trafficked children deal with their own sex traffic experience February 5-18, Pray for clarity in ministry and safe traveling.
- **Cathy**, Susan Musselman's friend, for wisdom in decisions on cancer treatment.
- **Chris**, the Pollmann's nephew, is now staying with his parents after major heart surgery. Will be able to be home alone soon. Praise for the good progress!
- **Debbie**, Lynn May's friend with health issues. For good test results.
- **Family of John DeClue**, the Grater's friend who passed away 1/27. Peace for his wife Marcia.
- **Gretta**, 2-year-old neighbor of Joyce Sabine, came through heart surgery, now on chemo for leukemia.
- **John Guffin**, Jane Fischer's grandson struggling with addiction. Going to a faith-based workshop for help. For reliance on God and healing.
- **Dwight Holmon**, prayers for God's healing of congestive heart failure.
- **Larry Jackson**, healing from a broken arm.
- **Justina**, Joyce Sabine's friend, for a full and speedy recovery from brain surgery.
- **Charlie Jung**, Dr's wisdom diagnosing and treating heart issues.
- **Trinity Lamb**, 4-year-old friend of the Robys in foster care. Was beaten and severely injured, right side paralyzed, recovering at Ranken Jordan Hospital.
- **Jennifer Matheney**, Chris, her husband and father of 8- and 10-year-old daughters, a longtime colleague of Susan Pollman, was tragically shot and killed on 1 Jan while visiting his parents in West Virginia. For comfort and peace.
- **Kim Jung-Ragsdale**, taking chemo treatments; good results and low side-effects.
- **Janet Rolle**, 10 hours trying to regulate heart rhythm Wednesday. For restoration of a consistent normal rhythm. For husband Ed's patience dealing with his issues.
- **Edith Skaggs**, for relief of shoulder pain; for the right doctor's help at age 91.
- **Doris Smith**, Lynn and Jan's mother, doing well but on hospice. For strength and peace for the family.
- **Fred Triebe**, prayers for successful chemotherapy cancer treatments
- **Wildfires in Los Angeles, CA**, peace and comfort for those affected, for safety of citizens and first responders, for fires to subside quickly.
- **Missions: Jonathan Friz, Wisdom Way**: Jonathan writes, "...we have been growing in connection to simple house church networks. Disciple Making Movements are one of the incredible ways the gospel is breaking into hard-to-reach parts of the world, including China and the Middle East." Please pray for this growing partnership between prayer and mission movements.

Worship at Home:

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