

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 10, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Jon Falk

God Gathers Us Together

Call to Worship and Greeting

* **Opening Song:** *“God is For Us”*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Song of Praise:** *“Beautiful Savior”*
Psalter Hymnal 461

God Forgives and Renews

Call to Confession

Song of Response: *“He Will Hold Me Fast”*

Apostles’ Creed

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us Children’s Message

Scripture: Ruth 1: 1-22

Sermon: Two Faithful Women

We Respond to God’s Grace

Song of Response: *“Father Long Before Creation”*
Psalter Hymnal 464:1-4

Offering Cause: Bethany Apartments

* **Closing Song:** *“Guide Me O My Great Redeemer”*
Psalter Hymnal 543:1,3

* **God’s Blessing**

* Please rise in body or spirit

Sermon: Ruth 1:1-22

Introduction:

A story of two faithful women and of how *“God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform.”*

The theme of our message: *The book of Ruth reveals to us the hidden work of God during the worst of times,*

1. The Bitterness of Naomi (vv.1-18)

- Famine, death and hopelessness

- The faithfulness of Ruth

2. Naomi’s theology (vv.19-22)

- God is sovereign

- But Naomi does not yet see the signs of his mercy and kindness

3. The Sovereignty of God

- God’s mysterious providence

“God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures and all their actions” Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 11 (HC Lord’s Day 10)

- Faith like Ruth’s

May God give us a faith like Ruth’s—to keep trusting in the sovereign goodness and mercy of God in the hardest of times.

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
Romans 15:4

