



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Loss and Redemption

Gathering & Praising

Prelude

Opening song: *I owe the Lord a morning song* blue, 651

Welcome and call to worship

Opening prayer

Songs: *Come to me, come to us* purple, 60

I will come to you in the silence purple, 49

Offertory

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Deb Williams

Reader's Theatre: Ruth 4

Narrator: *Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said,*

Congregation: *"We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; 12 and, through the children that the LORD will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."*

Narrator: *So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi,*

Women: *"Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! 15 He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him."*

Narrator: *Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. 17 The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying,*

Women: *"A son has been born to Naomi."*

Sermon: *Loss and Redemption*

Dan Schrock

Responding to God

Song: *Nothing is lost on the breath of God* purple, 121

Ritual of bread

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Closing song: *Great is thy faithfulness* blue, 327

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers)

Announcements

Benediction

Penny Power Offering (as you leave the sanctuary)

Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Song Leader: Deb Brubaker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Prelude and Offertory: Dan Schrock

Congregational Prayer: Richard Miller

Nursery: Nancy and Dick Yoder

Ushers: Bob and Lorraine Pflederer

AV Operator: Ben Buckwalter

Visuals: Anne Berry

Reader's Theatre: Allan Rudy- Froese, Pete Graber and Dale Snyder

There is childcare during worship for infants & toddlers (Ages 0-3).

Nurture Hour

This is a Celebration Sunday for the Summer Intergenerational Sunday School. We will have a slide show during the service, refreshments for everyone to during fellowship. Classes will resume next Sunday.

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