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United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, Aug 10, 2025; 8:15 am and 10 am Services**

**“DYNAMIC DUOS”**

**Throughout the Bible, Dynamic Duos are relied on to model a life of discipleship that is never solo, but dependent on one another. We'll explore the witnesses of Ruth and Naomi, Paul and Timothy, and others who live out the ancient African proverb, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."**

**Gathering Music**

**Prelude**

8:15 am - Sydney Vogel

10:00 am - Marta Coward-Glunt

**Greeting**

Dr. Amy Gearhart

**\*Opening Hymn**                      *# 480 - O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

(Albert Lister Peace, George Matheson) CCLI Song #40502

**Verse 1**

O Love that wilt not let me go. I rest my weary soul in Thee.

I give Thee back the life I owe that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be.

**Verse 2**

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee.

My heart restores its borrowed ray that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter fairer be.

### Verse 3

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee.  
I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

### Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

### Offertory / Offering Prayer

#### Offertory Music

8:15 - Sydney Vogel

10:00                      *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*              Summer Singers  
(Maryton, Washington Gladdens, John O. Schroeder)

### Verse 1

O Master let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free.  
Tell me Thy secret. Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

### Verse 2

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay and guide them in the homeward way.

### Verse 3

Teach me Thy patience still with Thee in closer dearer company.  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

### Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray, far down the future's broad'ning way.  
In peace that only Thou canst give with Thee, O Master let me live.

### Scripture

Ruth 1:1-8, 14-18 **NRSV**

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had

lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had had consideration for his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.

Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' 16But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge;

your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—

there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!'

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

**Lay Readers: MaryAnn Wisehart at 8:15; Bonnie Sandberg at 10:00**

**Sermon**

"Dynamic Duos: Ruth and Naomi"

**Prayer / The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**      #474 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

(Thomas A. Dorsey) CCLI Song #7205306

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near.

When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call.

Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand, guide my feet and hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Forth Music**

8:15 – Sydney Vogel

10:00 – Marta Coward-Glunt

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