

# Have We Met? | Ruth 2

Sermon Notes



## A FAMILY LIKE NO OTHER: Ruth

The safe shelter under the Lord's wings

September 16, 2018

Prelude ..... Judy DeBaets

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Time of Silence and Preparation

Invocation

The Apostle's Creed

"Jehovah Jireh"

Offering: "A Shield About Me"

Readers' Theater: Psalm 91

"Better is One Day"

Prayer for the Church ..... Pastor Lee Eclov  
*conclude with the Lord's Prayer ("debts")*

Sermon: ..... Have We Met? ..... Pastor Lee Eclov  
*Ruth 2 (page 195 in the pew Bible)*

Communion:

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

"Be Still My Soul"

Benediction

You are encouraged to come to the front following the benediction if you would like someone to pray with you this morning.

Postlude

Assisted hearing devices are available on request.

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# WELCOME

We are so glad you are here with us this morning! Here's a quick orientation. Each of our worship services is built around a theme and led by distinctly different worship teams, from traditional to contemporary. Every Sunday is different. Nursery is available throughout the morning. Children, age 4 thru 5th grade are invited to go to Children's Church about half-way through our service. Watch for a slide dismissing them. We have great educational options for children, youth, and adults starting at 9:15 a.m. If this is your first time at Village Church, please stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a complimentary mug. Learn more about us at [eVCL.org](http://eVCL.org).

## Communion Today

You do not need to be a member or regular attender at VCL to partake of the Lord's Supper. Communion is reserved for those who have repented and placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior. We request that children or adults who have not yet made a commitment to Christ, or who do not understand the symbolism of the Lord's Supper, not partake. **Gluten-free communion bread is available at the Welcome Cen-**

## General Announcements

**Swingles Update**—Please plan to join us to hear **Scott and Jeanne Swingle** share their experiences. They will be sharing during the **9:15 a.m.** Sunday School hour on **September 23rd**.

**All Church "Welcome Back" Salad Luncheon — Sunday, September 23,** immediately after the service. All food is provided. Whether you are a newcomer to VCL, a new or returning Trinity student or a regular attender, we hope you will plan to attend. This is a great time to renew friendships and welcome someone new. Please write "**lunch**" on the Friendship Register if you plan to attend.



**Trinity Food Drive** - During the month of September we have been collecting food items for the food pantry in Trinity's Clothes Horse. The week beginning **September 23** we will collect **peanut butter and jelly**. **September 30** we will collect **rice and canned fruit**.

Thank you for blessing these students by your generosity.

## This week

Sun 9/16	Service with Communion	10:30 a.m.
Sun 9/16	Young Adult Luncheon	12:00 noon
Wed 9/19	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Thur 9/20	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Fri 9/21	Parents meeting at Chang's home	5:30 p.m.

**Prayers for healing this morning.** Before the pastoral prayer today we will all be invited to stand. Then, if you'd like to have prayer for healing of any kind, you'll be asked to be seated and others around you may put their hands on you while Pastor Lee prays for God's healing on behalf of us all. You need not say or do anything, other than be seated, and receive this gift of love.

**Growth Group Opportunity—Sign Up Today.** There are opportunities today to sign up to participate in a Village Church Growth Group. Growth Groups are a fantastic way to go deeper in your connection to the church while building stronger friendships, learning together and supporting one another in prayer. Groups happen in many different towns throughout the week and Kenneth Goh and Jamie Morrison would like to help you find one that works well for you. Please sign up in the lobby today and we will be sure to follow up with you to help you get started THIS MONTH!

**VCL Christmas Decorations**—Patti Younger would like to form an official "Christmas Decorations Committee". If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Patti at [pattilovessalsa@msn.com](mailto:pattilovessalsa@msn.com) or 847-913-6375.

## Financial update

### Finance Update through September 9, 2018

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 398,621
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 404,335
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$ .. (5,715)

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