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worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in

God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

How Great Thou Art

we hear – from Psalm 118:1-8

we respond – *Bless the Lord*

confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we hear – 1 John 3:20, Proverbs 3:5-8

we confess – from the Valley of Vision, book of Puritan prayers, "God the All"

we rest – *Jesus, Thank You*

declaration – Ephesians 5:2

new members, greeting & announcements

3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.

consecrated by the Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

we hear – Humbled, Loved, Redeemed

Ruth 1:1-21, 4:13-17 • Matthew Colflesh

Black (NIV) Bible page 187 • Blue (ESV) Bible page: 222

we respond – *Behold Our God*

*Revelation Song**, Offering

communion in Sacrament

God invites us into his community to share in his covenant table – and we respond by enjoying his renewing, preemptive heavenly feast. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

compelled to go out

God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations

benediction – Jude 24, 25

Ruth 1:1-21; 4:13-17

Humbled, Loved, Redeemed

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outline

When you get in relationship with God, He will constantly use the gospel to take you out of your self-centeredness so you can live with God at the center.

The Disaster - Emptied

- In an effort to be _____, Naomi is _____.

The New Normal

- Naomi is reduced to _____ for food.
- Public _____ and lowered _____.

The Unexpected Redeemer - Filled

- God provides not only a _____ but a _____ and so the _____

continues.

The Gospel in the Book of Ruth:

1. **Humbled** - Naomi Loses Her Dream
2. **Loved** - Naomi Receives Unlikely Sacrificial Love
3. **Redeemed** - Naomi's Life is Rescued by God

