

Prayer Concerns:

- NorthHaven during this time of transition
- Susan Miller
- Margie Faske
- Tamara Lookabaugh
- Mike Bumgarner
- Cheryl Tarter and family at the loss of her husband, Clay
- Lavonn Brown
- Norma Stephenson
- Patti Drennan and family at the loss of her husband, Jim.
- David Taylor
- Tony Waggoner
- Dan Hobbs
- Joyce Krause

Please contact the church office with concerns and updates.



NorthHaven Church

August 21, 2022

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11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 21, 2022
10:30 a.m.

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Welcome & Announcements	Sheri Ridenour	
Prelude	<i>“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”</i> Patti Drennan, piano	arr. by Marty Parks
Hymn of Praise	<i>“The God of Harvest Praise”</i> Verses 1-3, see page 4	ITALIAN HYMN
Hymn	<i>“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”</i> Verses 1-3, see bulletin insert	WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
Scripture Reading	Ruth 2:1-23, CEB	Kate Moore and Brad Moore

READER 1: *Now Naomi had a respected relative, a man of worth, through her husband from the family of Elimelech. His name was Boaz. Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the field so that I may glean among the ears of grain behind someone in whose eyes I might find favor.”*

Naomi replied to her, “Go, my daughter.” So she went; she arrived and she gleaned in the field behind the harvesters. By chance, it happened to be the portion of the field that belonged to Boaz, who was from the family of Elimelech. Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem. He said to the harvesters, “May the Lord be with you.” And they said to him, “May the Lord bless you.” Boaz said to his young man, the one who was overseeing the harvesters, “To whom does this young woman belong?”

The young man who was overseeing the harvesters answered, “She’s a young Moabite woman, the one who returned with Naomi from the territory of Moab. She said, ‘Please let me glean so that I might gather up grain from among the bundles behind the harvesters.’ She arrived and has been on her feet from the morning until now, and has sat down for only a moment.”

READER 2: *Boaz said to Ruth, “Haven’t you understood, my daughter? Don’t go glean in another field; don’t go anywhere else. Instead, stay here with my young women. Keep your eyes on the field that they are harvesting and go along after them. I’ve ordered the young men not to assault you. Whenever you are thirsty, go to the jugs and drink from what the young men have filled.” Then she bowed down, face to the ground, and replied to him, “How is it that I’ve found favor in your eyes, that you notice me? I’m an immigrant.” Boaz responded to her,*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week: Jakob Topper will continue the sermon series in the book of Ruth. The text will be Ruth 3:1-18. There will be a Called Church Conference immediately after the worship service.

This Week at NorthHaven: Wednesday, 8/24: Children @ 6:00 p.m.; Youth @ 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.; Choir @ 7:00 p.m.

Tour of Property: Immediately after the Worship Service today, you will be able to tour the property that we will vote on to lease next Sunday. The location is 1100 W. Main, Ste. 120, next to the Habitat Restore. Sheri will open the building up as soon as she can after church. Please be aware, the electricity is not on.

Called Church Conference: On Sunday, August 28th, immediately after worship, we will have a called church conference. We will be presenting and voting on a revised budget for the remainder of the year in light of our changed circumstances from the sale of the building. We will also be voting on whether to proceed with the leasing of the space for NorthHaven to move to at 1100 W. Main, Suite 120 next to the Habitat for Humanity Restore. We are in the process of trying to schedule a time next Sunday for you to view the property before we vote on it. Watch for details.

Wednesday Activities: Our regular Wednesday activities will resume on August 24th.

Ladies! Mark your calendars for our next Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Johnnie’s in Moore and Ladies Lunch on Monday, September 26th at noon at La Baguette on Main.

Say Yes! There are many opportunities for you to find a place to serve. Check out the bulletin board across from the conference room to find your place and say “Yes!”

Electronic Giving Option: Did you know you can give your contributions through Direct Payment from your bank? This is done on the 15th and the end of the month. If you are interested in this option, Authorization Agreements are located outside the church office and on our website at www.northhavenchurch.net. Please contact Sheri in the church office with questions (sheri@northhavenchurch.net or 321-8170). Additionally, if you would like to give online, you can do so at www.northhavenchurch.net/give or by texting NORTHHAVEN to 206-859-9405 for a giving link.

Like us on FACEBOOK! If you can’t worship with us in person, you can find us on Facebook Live each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. You can also view the service beginning on Mondays on YouTube.

Postcards: There are postcards in the pews for you to use to write a note to someone you are praying for or have missed at church. You can write a note on the card then put their name on the front and the church office will fill in the address and mail it for you.

Schedule:

Sundays at NorthHaven

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	The Gathering
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Worship

Wednesdays at NorthHaven

Resume August 24, 2022

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Adults
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	KidsHaven
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	NHC Student Ministry
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir

Affirming Historic Baptist Principles

Soul Freedom

Bible Freedom

Church Freedom

Religious Freedom

8/14/22

Worship: 56

Bible Study: 41

General Fund: \$10,270.00

Designated Other: \$60.00

July GF Budget Needs: \$27,000.00

July GF Budget Receipts: \$18,072.00

Jan - July GF Receipts (Under) Budget: \$(17,505.75)

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“Everything that you did for your mother-in-law after your husband’s death has been reported fully to me: how you left behind your father, your mother, and the land of your birth, and came to a people you hadn’t known beforehand. May the Lord reward you for your deed. May you receive a rich reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you’ve come to seek refuge.” She said, “May I continue to find favor in your eyes, sir, because you’ve comforted me and because you’ve spoken kindly to your female servant—even though I’m not one of your female servants.”

READER 1: At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come over here, eat some of the bread, and dip your piece in the vinegar.” She sat alongside the harvesters, and he served roasted grain to her. She ate, was satisfied, and had leftovers. Then she got up to glean. Boaz ordered his young men, “Let her glean between the bundles, and don’t humiliate her. Also, pull out some from the bales for her and leave them behind for her to glean. And don’t scold her.” So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed what she had gleaned; it was about an ephah of barley. She picked it up and went into town. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She brought out what she had left over after eating her fill and gave it to her. Her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? Where did you work? May the one who noticed you be blessed.”

READER 2: She told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.” Naomi replied to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the Lord, who hasn’t abandoned his faithfulness with the living or with the dead.” Naomi said to her, “The man is one of our close relatives; he’s one of our redeemers.” Ruth the Moabite replied, “Furthermore, he said to me, ‘Stay with my workers until they’ve finished all of my harvest.’” Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, “It’s good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, so that men don’t assault you in another field.” Thus she stayed with Boaz’s young women, gleaning until the completion of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer and Meditation	Pamela Duncan
Choral Anthem	by Dan Forrest
	“Be Thou My Vision” Adult Choir
Sermon	Jakob Topper
	“Ruth” Ruth 2:1-23

Observance of Communion

Jakob Topper

NorthHaven observes open communion. All those who have made a commitment to Christ, regardless of denomination or membership, are invited to partake of communion.

Communion Hymn

arr. by William Sherwin

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Meldy Tanako, piano

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.*

Hymn No. 815

OLD HUNDREDTH

“Doxology”

Hymn of Response No. 617

McAFEE

"Near to the Heart of God"

Verses 1-3

Choral Benediction No. 562

SLANE

“Be Thou My Vision”

Verse 4

Benediction

Jakob Topper

Postlude

arr. by Fred Bock

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Meldy Tanako, piano

At the conclusion of the service today, there will be baskets at the back for an offering for our Benevolence Fund. This fund will be used to help those in our community who are in need of assistance. All offerings collected in the baskets will go toward the Benevolence Fund.

Please place tithes and offerings in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary.

-Please silence your cell phones.

-If you are in need of a hearing device, they are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The God of Harvest Praise

Words by
JAMES MONTGOMERY

ITALIAN HYMN

Moderately $\text{♩} = 90$

Soprano
Alto

1.The God of har - vest praise;
2.O bless his ho - ly name,
3.The God of har - vest praise;

Tenor
Bass

4

in and hands, loud joy hearts - thanks ful and - giv thanks - ings pro - raise claim

7

hand, through heart, and the voice; the val - leys
with all sweet ac - cord; from grate - ful
field to

10

laugh and store and receive grain, for God's bearing your moun - tains ring, be - lieve; gain,

13

the his and plains love in their does your trib not glad - ute de - bring, ceive. the Now re - fra in now streams share bless re your the - joice, mirth! Lord.