

## **Oct 22/23 Small Group Questions – “Hospitality to the Stranger”**

### **Read Ruth 2:1-13**

1. Who are the kinds of people within our parish bounds who are trying to survive just like how Ruth and Naomi are trying to survive, people in the margins of our city?
2. How can we as a Christian community not only be a safe and secure haven but be a generous and hospitable space to those who "come into our field to glean" that they may not just "get by" but also flourish?

### **Read Ephesians 2:11-22**

1. St. Paul describes the Church as people who are no longer strangers or aliens to the commonwealth of God's kingdom, but are citizens of the new covenant through the blood of Jesus Christ. How does this Christological reality shape our engagement with immigrants, refugees, and our non-Christian neighbours?
2. St. Paul finishes his argument with an image of all of God's people being built up together as a "holy temple in the Lord". How does this future image shape our hope and vision for how we conduct ourselves at Little Trinity?