



Genesis 45: 1 - 15 Revised Standard Version

¹Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him; and he cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, I pray you." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Make haste and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry; ¹⁰you shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have; ¹¹and there I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come; lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty.' ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my splendor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Make haste and bring my father down here." ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.

Pastor

Rev. Emily Kirby

Associate Pastor

AUGUST 23, 2020

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GREEN

8:30 & 11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>"Lord God Your Love Has Called Us Here"</i>	Sally Koontz
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Russell Freeman
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Rock of Ages" v 1, 2, 4</i>	UMH 361
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Genesis 45: 1 - 15	Rev. Russell Freeman
SERMON	<i>"Making A Killing"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
THE APOSTLE'S CREED		UMH 881
GLORIA PATRI		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>	Sally Koontz
DOXOLOGY	<i>"No Longer Slaves"</i>	Kelly Campman
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
LORD'S PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"God Be With You Until We Meet Again"</i>	Sally Koontz

Kelly Campman
Music Director

Sally Koontz
Pianist/Organist

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, August 23

- 8:30 Traditional Service In person & Facebook & You Tube
- 9:00 Children & Youth Sunday Morning Discipleship In Person & on Facebook
- 9:30 Contemporary Service - In Peron or on Facebook
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom
- 11:00 Traditional Service in person & Facebook & You Tube
- 1:00 River Kids Family Vision Meeting, Life Center

Monday, August 24

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, August 25

- 6:00 Youth Night in LRUMC Parking Lot
- 6:30 The River Band Practice

Wednesday, August 26

- 12:00 Wednesday Worship Service, In Person in Sanctuary
- 4:00 – 5:00 Loving Our Neighbors, Zoom with Emily Kirby
- 8:00 – 9:00 Motherhood Ministry with Emily Kirby on Google Meets

Thursday, August 27

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, August 28

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner - Food pick up only

OUR PRAYERS

Billie Ball & family, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Mary & O.K. Bellamy, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Stacey Brown, Helena Burkey, Lyndy Butler, George Clark, Pat Deen, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ed Compton, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Carroll Edwards, Jennifer Garner, Bobby Giambrone, Keith Guido, Betty Guildo, Susan Haines & family, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Laraine McCaskill, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Nadine Moore, Eddie & Beverly Myers, Jerry Neuss, Dick Patterson, Gary Perkins, Ardie Praetorius, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Ron Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Gail Stevens, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Blaine Tuttle, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*** Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need*

***All military especially those in harm's way.*

WORDS FOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

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 and the power, and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

LRUMC Family,

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during Larry's illness and death. The cards you send were beautiful and greatly appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful prayer quilt. I will treasure it forever. Again, thanks your prayers and thoughtfulness. Billie Ball

The River Kids Family Vision Meeting will be held today at 1:00 PM in the Life Center. Rev. Emily Kirby will be in charge of the meeting and all families with children are invited.

In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

In Person Worship Guidelines revised July, 6, 2020 In Person Worship – For the time being, all worship services will be no more than thirty minutes in length to allow us time to clean & sanitize between services so please exit when the services end. Facebook Streaming will continue for Traditional and Contemporary Services.

- 8:30 Traditional Sanctuary - in-person & scheduled to Stream on Facebook
- 9:30 Contemporary Life Center - in-person & Live Streamed on Facebook
- 11:00 Traditional Sanctuary - in-person & scheduled to Stream on Facebook.

There will also continue to be a Wednesday Noon Service “In Person” worship only. The following are the majority of rules for “In Person” Worship at LRUMC. A list of rules for worship is listed in the eblast for you to open and read to find out all that is being done to keep people safe in the church.

United Methodist Men Annual Fundraiser

August 1 – September 30

Attractions Dining & Value Books

For local restaurants & National retailers

New – expanded take-out section Cost: \$20 each book

Contact Randy Edwards at 843-399-8160 for your copy or with questions.

Donations for School Supplies for 2020 - 2021 School Year

Drop-off Dates: Monday, August 10 - Sunday, September 6

Once again LRUMC is collecting School Supplies for children in need for the local elementary schools. Drop-off Boxes are available at church office door and outside the Life Center. You may leave supplies anytime for local elementary schools. Supplies needed are: loose leaf and composition paper, #2 pencils and colored pencils, pencil pouches, crayons, erasers both pencil tipped and flat, glue sticks, dry erase markers, highlighters, child scissors, plastic bags (quart & gallon size), boxes of tissue, and ear buds. Thank you! *Ron Schultz & Elaine Hoch*

Disaster Response Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS ARE NOW NEEDED from our area to assist in reporting homes that have sustained damage or flooding following hurricanes. Members are needed to make this effort successful. If you would like to represent your subdivision, please call Dorothy Weberling at 843-427-7202, LRUMC Disaster Response Coordinator with your name, address and phone number and sub-division. Your assistance will help homeowners be considered for home repairs.

Our Presence on August 16, 2020

Tenth Sunday for In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing

8:30 AM	46
9:30 AM	66
11:00 AM	24
Worship Total:	136

10:30 Pairs & Spares Sunday School 28