



Luke 18: 18 – 27 Revised Standard Version

¹⁸ And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" ²¹ And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." ²² And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²³ But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.

Pastor

Rev. Emily Kirby

Associate Pastor

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GREEN

8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>"Just As I Am"</i>	Sally Koontz
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Kirby
SCRIPTURE	Luke 18: 18 - 27	
SERMON	<i>"Fat Wallet"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
OFFERTORY	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>	Sally Koontz
PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Marching to Zion"</i>	Sally Koontz

Kelly Campman
Music Director

Sally Koontz
Pianist/Organist

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.

In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

Remember that in order to "safely" conduct "in person" services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

*****New members will be received into church membership** on Sunday, February 14, 2021. If you are interested in joining there are membership forms to complete on the information table. Please complete the forms and return to the church office at your convenience.

North Strand Helping Hand is in need of jars of jelly (plastic is preferred) but any kind you can donate will be fine. **Cereal & Powdered Milk Drop off days** at the church will be Sunday, Feb. 7 and Monday, Feb. 8. Please drop off your cereal, powdered milk, or other items in the box outside the Life Center doors. Thank you for your donations!

Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes for 2021

Haven't gotten your offering envelopes for 2021 in the fellowship hall at the church office on Sunday morning when you are here for church service or during the week when the office is open.

Coming soon, we will begin a new Sunday adventure at 9AM!! Calling All Youth (6th thru 12th grade)

Once we have been given the "all clear" we will be starting a new one hour adventure. Keep a lookout for our starting date as well as details. There will have food and fun!

Subscribe to our LRUMC eBlast

Now more than ever we need to keep in contact with each other. If you are not currently on our weekly e-Blast distribution list we encourage you to do so. By signing up you will be able to receive our weekly e-Blast, links to our bulletins for Sunday Services and on those rare occasions when the Pastors need to get a special note out with changes or other information, you will be informed promptly. To sign up go <https://lrumc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrumc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrumc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!

UPDATE FOR RIVER KIDS MINISTRY

Following the increase in the presence of COVID-19 in our community, and to ensure the safety of those who participate and lead our River Kids ministry, it has been decided that we will return to digital River Kids worship beginning this Sunday through the remainder of January and February. At such time we will assess the next season. This is a difficult decision, but one that we believe will allow for our church family, and community to be as safe as possible.

In lieu of in-person River Kids Worship, we will be providing digital worship opportunities that include take-home worship kits, to help our digital services be intentional and engaging. These kits will include activities, elements to be used during the worship time, and additional information to put our beliefs into action. To register to receive these monthly worship kits please [CLICK THIS LINK in the church eblast](#). **Kit recipients do not need to be local to our Little River community. If you or your family would like to receive and participate in our ministry please register with the link above.

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, February 7

- 8:30 Traditional Service In Person
- 9:00 Family Devotion Streaming on Facebook
- 9:30 Contemporary Service In Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, February 8

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, February 9

- 11:00 Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby in Life Center

Wednesday, February 10

- 12:00 Wednesday Service, In person in sanctuary

Thursday, February 11

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, February 12

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

Our Presence on January 31, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	42
9:30 AM	49
11:00 AM	23
Worship Total:	114

OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Baker, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Gordon Best family, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Stacey Brown, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ed Compton, George Clark, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Keith Guido, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Joe McIlroy, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Beverly Myers & family, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Rick Patterson, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Ron Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Family & friends of Peggy Spitzer, Family & friends of Eukie Stinger, Jane Swanson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Blaine Tuttle, Bill Watson, 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.*