



### **Ruth 1: 1 - 18 Revised Standard Version (RSV)**

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup> The name of the man was Elim'elech and the name of his wife Na'omi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chil'ion; they were Eph'rathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup> But Elim'elech, the husband of Na'omi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup> These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years; <sup>5</sup> and both Mahlon and Chil'ion died, so that the woman was bereft of her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup> Then she started with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup> So she set out from the place where she was, with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup> But Na'omi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup> The LORD grant that you may find a home, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup> But Na'omi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone forth against me." <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>15</sup> And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following you; for where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God; <sup>17</sup> where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if even death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup> And when Na'omi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

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**JUNE 27, 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GREEN**

**8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

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| <b>PRELUDE</b>                                     | <i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i> arr. M. Kim          | Susan Soehner    |
| <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>                               |   |                  |
| <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>                             | <i>"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"</i> | Combined Choirs  |
| <b>OPENING HYMN</b>                                | <i>"There's Within My Heart a Melody"</i>     | UMH 380          |
| <b>ANTHEM</b>                                      | <i>"I Have Felt the Hand of God"</i>          | Combined Choirs  |
| <b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>                            | Ruth 1: 1 - 18                                | Rev. Emily Kirby |
| <b>SERMON</b>                                      | "Crowded Table"                               | Rev. Emily Kirby |
| <b>OFFERTORY PRAYER<br/>OFFERTORY<br/>DOXOLOGY</b> | <i>"Doxology"</i> arr. K. Memley              | Susan Soehner    |
| <b>PRAYER<br/>LORD'S PRAYER</b>                    |   | Rev. Emily Kirby |
| <b>CLOSING HYMN</b>                                | <i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>                      | UMH 593          |
| <b>THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>                         |   | UMH 881          |
| <b>GLORIA PATRI</b>                                |   | UMH 70           |
| <b>BENEDICTION</b>                                 |   | Rev. Emily Kirby |
| <b>CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION</b>          | <i>"Bless Us"</i>                             | Combined Choirs  |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>                                    |   | Susan Soehner    |

***Kelly Campman***  
***Music Director***

***Susan Soehner***  
***Pianist/Choir Accompanist***

***Sally Koontz***  
***Organist***

## 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! Alle-lu- - ia!

## 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.

## 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.

**In Person Church Guidelines**  
**Updated**

The Health and Wellness team in the church has begun 3 foot social distancing in both the Sanctuary & Life Center. You will not be required to wear a face mask but you will be asked about vaccination(s). We are not asking for proof or paperwork. We will take your word.

***DHEC Drive Thru Testing*** will be doing Covid testing again in the church parking lot on Wednesday, June 30 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. All are welcome to come by for testing.

**Drive Thru Prayer**

Wednesday, June 30 - 11 AM to 1 PM  
at Circle in Front of Life Center

***Cereal & Powdered Milk Sunday is next week, July 4.*** Please bring your donations of cereal, powdered milk or other items to the church at this time for North Strand Helping Hand. Other items can be canned meats, pasta, and peanut butter. These donations will be picked up on Monday and taken to NSHH for low income families in the area. Thank you!

**New Members Sunday** will be held at LRUMC on **July 11** at all services. If you are interested in joining the church you can pick up a membership form at the information table in the narthex or Life Center and complete the form. You can drop off during the week at the church office.

**Church Council** will meet on Monday, July 19 at 7:00 PM in Room 120.

***Kelly & The River Band Album Release Party!***  
***Saturday, June 26 at 5 to 7 PM in the Life Center***  
*All are invited.*

***River Kids Family Ministry and Friends!!***  
***Summer Kick off Pool Party***  
***Sunday, June 27 from 12:30-2:30 PM at Life Quest***

Join us and invite your family and friends to come to the Life Quest outdoor pool (4390 Spa Dr, Little River, SC 29566) for a great summer kick-off party! Let's celebrate the excitement of summer together! Open to all family and friends of River Kids ministry!

**North Strand Helping Hand is in need of a driver for our Windy Hill pick up on Tuesdays.** Please, if anyone can help us it will be greatly appreciated. NSHH is always looking for volunteers giving 2 hours of your time in an AM Shift or PM Shift. Call us if you can help at 843.399.0826 or e-mail us at [agency@hhns.org](mailto:agency@hhns.org). Blessings with thanks. Lorraine

## THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, June 27

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry - Streaming on Facebook & in Person
- 9:00 Alpha Youth, Rm 120
- 9:30 Contemporary Service in Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, June 28

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, June 29

- 11:00 Bible Study, Rev. Emily Kirby
- 6:30 River Praise Band Practice

Wednesday, June 30

- 10:00 Overeaters Anonymous, Room 120
- 10:00 – 2:00 DHEC Drive Thru Testing
- 11:00 – 1:00 Drive Thru Prayer, L.C. Circle Drive
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 1

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, July 2

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

### Our Presence on June 20, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM 75  
9:30 AM 103  
11:00 AM 91  
Worship Total: **269**

## OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Charles Cathcart, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Leon Fithian, Steve Garner, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Lorraine Martin, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Family of Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Lucille Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Gail 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.*