



## **2 Samuel 11: 1 – 5, 14 – 21 (RSV) Revised Standard Version**

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go forth to battle, David sent Jo'ab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.<sup>2</sup> It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking upon the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup>And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathshe'ba, the daughter of Eli'am, the wife of Uri'ah the Hittite?" <sup>4</sup>So David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup>And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am with child."

<sup>14</sup>In the morning David wrote a letter to Jo'ab, and sent it by the hand of Uri'ah. <sup>15</sup>In the letter he wrote, "Set Uri'ah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die." <sup>16</sup>And as Jo'ab was besieging the city, he assigned Uri'ah to the place where he knew there were valiant men. <sup>17</sup>And the men of the city came out and fought with Jo'ab; and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uri'ah the Hittite was slain also. <sup>18</sup>Then Jo'ab sent and told David all the news about the fighting; <sup>19</sup>and he instructed the messenger, "When you have finished telling all the news about the fighting to the king, <sup>20</sup>then, if the king's anger rises, and if he says to you, 'Why did you go so near the city to fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall? <sup>21</sup>Who killed Abim'elech the son of Jerub'beseth? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone upon him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?' then you shall say, 'Your servant Uri'ah the Hittite is dead also.'"

*Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.  
Pastor*

*Rev. Emily Kirby  
Associate Pastor*

**JULY 25, 2021**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GREEN**

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>“There Is A Redeemer”</i>	Susan Soehner
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Dan Moore
<b>CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<i>“Something About That Name”</i>	UMH 171
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>“When the World Guilds the Skies “</i>	UMH 185
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>“There is A Redeemer” arr. Keith &amp; Melody Green</i>	Jason Harris & Susan Soehner
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	2 Samuel 11: 1 – 5, 14 - 21	
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>”Imagination”</i>	Rev. Emily Kirby
<b>HYMN OF INVITATION</b>	<i>“Only Trust Him”</i>	UMH 337
<i>As we sing the hymn of invitation, you are invited to 1) Make a confession of your faith; 2) Renew your Commitment to Christ; 3) Receive an anointing of oil for healing; or 4) Pray alone or with another.</i>		
<b>OFFETORY PRAYER</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i>	Susan Soehner
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>PRAYER</b>		Rev. Emily Kirby
<b>LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>“Go Forth for God”</i>	UMH 670
<b>THE APOSTLES’ CREED</b>		UMH 881
<b>GLORIA PATRI</b>		UMH 70
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Dan Moore
<b>CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION</b>	<i>“Shalom to You”</i>	UMH 666
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		Sally Koontz

*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.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has been - and hopefully will continue - bringing plastic bags and greeting cards to church. The bags go to Helping Hand and the cards - either new or used - go to two different retirement homes for Arts & Crafts. Mary Jo Trout.

**Rummage Sale Collections Begin Saturdays  
Saturdays from 9 to 11:00 AM**

No exceptions regarding times and days! ALL furniture will have to be delivered. NO pick up. We are going to have the rummage sale Friday, October 15 and Saturday October 16. **NOTE: DO NOT** drop off items at the church at any other date or time. **No clothes or linens** will be accepted. Pots, plant clippings and potting soil are needed for the plants that will be sold.

**Cereal Sunday at LRUMC**

Cereal Sunday will be one day only, August 1. Please bring your donations of cereal and powdered milk to the church at this time. Other items needed are canned meats, pasta, and peanut butter. Thank you for help and support that feeds local families each month.

**DHEC COVID Vaccinations @ LRUMC  
Either First or Second Shot  
Tuesday, August 3 10 AM to 2 PM**

**DHEC** will be giving free Moderna vaccinations whether you need your first or second shot, DHEC will be at LRUMC on Tuesday, August 3 from 10 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall (next to church office). Anyone, no matter where you reside, can be vaccinated without having an ID.

**In Person @ 9AM as well as Digital!!**

**RIVER KIDS WORSHIP**

**July Theme - UNUSUAL: A 4-WEEK SERIES ON DAVID**

**SERIES OVERVIEW:**

What is a narwhal exactly? Have you ever spotted a sasquatch in the wild? Can you catch a centaur? Unusual animals are interesting and unique, just like King David's story. It was unusual for David to become a king, and he didn't always get things right, but his story teaches us that, God uses unlikely people, and gives unexplainable joy. Our River Kids will use their imaginations to get to know an unchangeable God who does unexpected things.

**School Supplies for 2021 – 2022 School Year**

The Mission's Committee is again collecting school supplies for the five elementary schools in our area and working to help the kids. Watch the bulletin and eblast for more information to come.

**Readings in Genesis next week:**

Monday July 26  
Tuesday July 27      Genesis 1  
Wednesday July 28    Genesis 2  
Thursday July 29     Genesis 3  
Friday July 30  
Saturday July 31  
**Sunday August 1      Genesis 1:26-31**

## THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, July 25

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry - Streaming on Facebook & in Person
- 9:00 Youth Class
- 9:30 Contemporary Service in Person
- 9:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study, Room 120
- 11:00 Traditional Service in Person

Monday, July 26

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

- 10:00 Overeaters Anonymous, Room 120
- 6:00 Missions Committee, Room 120
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 29

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, July 30

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

### **Our Presence on July 18, 2021**

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	90
9:30 AM	123
11:00 AM	70
Worship Total:	<b>283</b>

## OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne 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, George Goodrow, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Family of 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.*