



June 30, 2024 ~ 8:30am

CONNECT WITH GOD: God knows you and wants you to know Him as God and Savior to receive from Him support, guidance, and peace in this life and assurance of an amazing new life after death. All are welcome here. Sunday services are that place where we come to gather and receive direction and grace. We never want to do things within our services just for the sake of doing them. We will do our best to align with Jesus' invitation to worship in "spirit and in truth".

CONNECT WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS: As part of our core identity, Redeemer by the Sea is a smaller gathering of people where we are thrilled to be able to get to know each other and care for each other. You will not be able to get "lost in the crowd" here. There are many opportunities to grow spiritually and serve others within the church and we are continually seeking ways to offer effective service to our community and world. If you're ready to know more about these opportunities, contact Kay Boland, in the church office, 760-431-8990 x105, or by email at kay@redeemerbythesea.org.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Built on the Rock"

LSB 645



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing
ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -
ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.
But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
You, not the world, My face shall see.
Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Pastor: For you who believe and trust that Jesus is God and Savior, through Him and for His sake God has heard our prayer. The Father sent His Son into our world, to die for us and to rise again that we may have new life. As a called and ordained servant of the word, and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
People: Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAISE FROM VBS

"Thanks God!"

THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 4:20-27 (ESV)

²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. ²⁴ Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. ²⁶ Ponder^v the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 3:1-8 (ESV)

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? ² Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.

³ What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? ⁴ By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."

⁵ But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) ⁶ By no means! For then how could God judge the world? ⁷ But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? ⁸ And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:21-32 (GW)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 8.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Jesus spoke to the Pharisees again. He said, "I'm going away, and you'll look for me. But you will die because of your sin. You can't go where I'm going."

²² Then the Jews asked, "Is he going to kill himself? Is that what he means when he says, 'You can't go where I'm going'?"

²³ Jesus said to them, "You're from below. I'm from above. You're from this world. I'm not from this world. ²⁴ For this reason I told you that you'll die because of your sins. If you don't believe that I am the one, you'll die because of your sins."

²⁵ The Jews asked him, "Who did you say you are?"

Jesus told them, "I am who I said I was from the beginning. ²⁶ I have a lot I could say about you and a lot I could condemn you for. But the one who sent me is true. So I tell the world exactly what he has told me." ²⁷ (The Jews didn't know that he was talking to them about the Father.)

²⁸ So Jesus told them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you'll know that I am the one and that I can't do anything on my own. Instead, I speak as the Father taught me. ²⁹ Besides, the one who sent me is with me. He hasn't left me by myself. I always do what pleases him."

³⁰ As Jesus was saying this, many people believed in him. ³¹ So Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, "If you live by what I say, you are truly my disciples. ³² You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
 2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin-cere;
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de-light-ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
 Let sin have no do-min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of-fend a-against my God.

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MESSAGE

"Truth and Freedom"

Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: *(concluding each petition)* Lord, in Your mercy:

People: **hear our prayer.**

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.

BENEDICTION

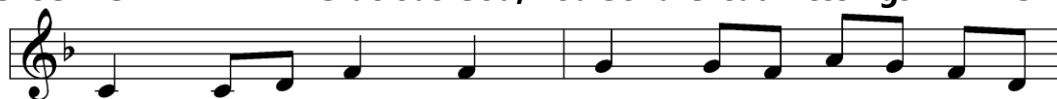
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

LSB 782



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord;

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Sortie on "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

by John G. Barr

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OFFERINGS: *Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.* In

faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code at right, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website:



www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/

BIBLE STUDY NOTES: No Bible study on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Our groups will continue on July 9 & 10 with "The Chosen" since additional episodes have been released.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB: We would like to celebrate birthdays from April, May & June of this year by gathering for lunch on **Sat. July 6th at 11:30a.m.** at Oceanside Broiler: 1325 N Harbor Dr N, Oceanside. All are welcome to join us for lunch. All are welcome to join us for lunch. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determined by the group. RSVP Online so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH AND 5TH THIS WEEK.

WE NEED YOUR RSVP FOR THE RISE YOUTH BOOMERS SUMMER OUTING:

Calling all Middle and High School students (grade 6-12)! What better way to welcome summer than by an afternoon of Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Miniature Golf, Laser Tag, and an unhealthy lunch at Boomers in Vista! This is your time to show off your putting, racing, and gaming skills with your friends from RISE after church **at 12:00 pm on Sun, July 7th.** The cost is only \$20 per student for the event (up to 4 hours). We need to reserve packages in advance so please **RSVP online today.** Parents, this is a drop off event, but we will coordinate carpool logistics after we have a total registration count. Paul Oien (805) 405-0640 and Blake Bolton (858) 382-0822 will be chaperoning the event.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: This devotional for July – Sept. 2024 is available in the lobby. Pick up your copy today.

CONCORDIA FREE CONCERTS ON THE GREEN: Bring your blanket, beach chair and picnic basket, or purchase food and drinks from Bon Appetit’s concession stand while enjoying music from these bands:

July 14: Yachty by Nature, **July 21:** Knyght Ryder, **July 28:** The K-Tel All-Stars. All events will be at Concordia University Irvine from 5-7pm. For more information about these performances, check out their webpage:

www.cui.edu/giving/events/concerts-on-the-green

UPCOMING EVENTS:		
www.RedeemerbytheSea.org		
July 4 th – 5 th		Church Office Closed
July 6 th	11:30am	Birthday Club
July 7 th	12:00pm	Rise Youth Boomers Summer Outing



June 30, 2024 – Pastor D R Hilken

Myths vs Truth – beliefs are a _____ - Romans 1:25

BELIEFS:

- 1) Determine how I act – Proverbs 4:23
- 2) Are not all true – 1 John 4:1
- 3) _____ set me free – John 8:32
- 4) Are based on ??? (What is your _____ ?)

Will I _____ to being a person of truth?

- 1) Commit to _____ the truth
Luke 21:33, Matthew 7:24
- 2) Commit to _____ the truth
1 Timothy 4:1
- 3) Commit to _____ the truth

2 Thessalonians 2:9–12 (GW) --- ⁹ The man of sin will come with the power of Satan. He will use every kind of power, including miraculous and wonderful signs. But they will be lies. ¹⁰ He will use everything that God disapproves of to deceive those who are dying, those who refused to love the truth that would save them. ¹¹ That's why God will send them a powerful delusion so that they will believe a lie. ¹² Then everyone who did not believe the truth, but was delighted with what God disapproves of, will be condemned.

Truth is the path to _____ and out of condemnation