

# THE BOOK *of* JAMES

October 20, 2024 ~ 8:30am

## **REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"**

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office ([kay@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) or Pastor D directly ([dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org)).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: [www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Holy Hackers
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>		Office Closed – Veteran's Day
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	LWM Meeting
	10:15am	Service Project – Preparing for Christmas
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

### “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

LSB 906



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;  
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,  
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,  
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,



Sing, “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” The tri - une God con - fess.  
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.  
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.

Text (sts. 1–2): Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–85, alt.; (st. 3): Charles P. Price, 1920–99 Tune: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, 1784, Württemberg  
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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:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**Pastor:** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the

fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

*(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)*

Pastor: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**CREATE IN ME**

**LSB 192**

□ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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 you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**All: O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalm 25:1-7 (NKJV)**

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>2</sup> O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. <sup>3</sup> Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. <sup>4</sup> Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. <sup>5</sup> Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. <sup>6</sup> Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, For they *are* from of old. <sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

**James 3:1-12 (ESV)**

<sup>13</sup> Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

<sup>16</sup> Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! <sup>18</sup> Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, <sup>20</sup> you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back

from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

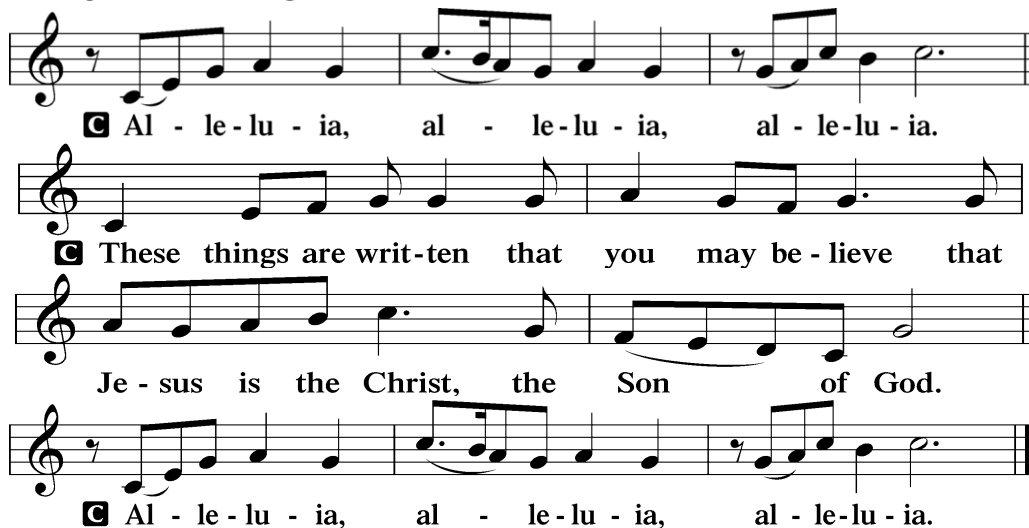
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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)

Reader: The Holy Gospel today comes from Matthew chapter 6.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread, <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

**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.**

## MESSAGE HYMN

### “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

LSB 839



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now  
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose  
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.  
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

**MESSAGE**

**"Prayer of Faith and the Faithful"**

*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.**

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI *(You May Be Seated)***

**LSB 210**



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



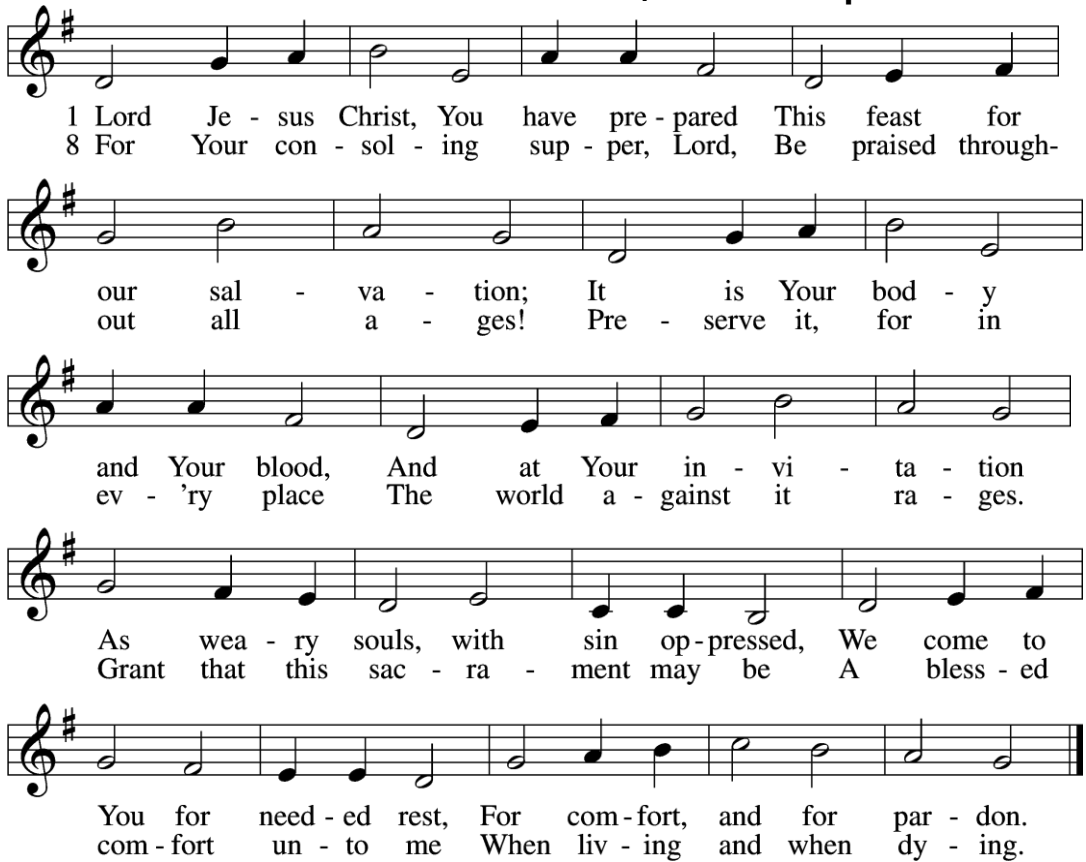
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Lord Jesus Christ, You Hae Prepared" LSB 622



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
8 For Your con - sol - ing sup - per, Lord, Be praised through -  
our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y in  
out all a - ges! Pre - serve it, for in  
and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
ev - 'ry place The world a - gainst it ra - ges.  
As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
Grant that this sac - ra - ment may be A bless - ed  
You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
com - fort un - to me When liv - ing and when dy - ing.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt. Tune: Peter Sohren, c. 1630–c. 1692, alt. Text and tune: Public domain

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Pastor:** We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.



# NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## 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.**



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–88, alt. Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838–76 Text and tune: Public domain

## SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. by Matt Limbaugh

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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/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/).



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**CLOTHING RECYCLING BIN UPDATE:** Thank you to Redeemer for 650 lbs of donations. Keep up the good work! The bin is across from the preschool gate, so clean out your closets and spread the word to neighbors and friends! This family business services the bins weekly, sorts the textiles to send items either to local thrift shops, or to be reused for rags, insulation, etc. The goal is to keep textiles out of landfills, and they donate \$.10/lb back to RBTS.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Save the date for Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:00am - 10:45am. Join us for a time of fellowship and a men's Bible study. Details to follow.

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**. We play best ball so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. Email [Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org) to play.

**LWM SERVICE PROJECT DAY:** Join us at **10:15am** on **Tues, Nov 12th**, right after our business meeting at **9:30am**. LWM will be creating 20 small Christmas table centerpieces to share with the clients of Solutions for Change, bringing them some holiday cheer. To make this project a success, we need a few sharp scissors and/or wire/floral clippers. If you have any to bring, please do! We look forward to seeing you on the 12th! Email BJ – [bjclahr@cox.net](mailto:bjclahr@cox.net) with any questions.

**WOMEN - SAVE THIS DATE: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for Women's Friday Fellowship.** Hors'd, drinks and bible study. More details to follow – stay tuned to sign-up.

# JAMES

PRAYER OF FAITH AND THE FAITHFUL - James 5:13-20  
October 20, 2024

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*"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." --- James 5:16b*

## WHAT TO PRAY FOR (James 5:13-14):

- suffering
- things are smooth
- hurting \_\_\_\_\_
- active sin

## SICKNESS

- for death
- for discipline
- for \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFESS YOUR SINS TO \_\_\_\_\_

## VIEWS ON HEALING

sensationalist—confessionalist—dispensationalist  
rationalist—\_\_\_\_\_

*"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven."*

## WHO CAN PRAY?

## HOW TO PRAY

- \_\_\_\_\_
- in faith
- with the right motives
- as humble, penitent, Jesus follower

\_\_\_\_\_ Him & \_\_\_\_\_ Him