

Season of LENT



March 23, 2025 ~ 10:15am

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) with any questions or to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

March 23rd	~9:45am	Quarterly Congregational Meeting
April 2nd	5:30pm	Lent Dinner and Devotions
April 5th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
April 12th		Holy Hackers
April 17th	5:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 18th	5:30pm	Good Friday Worship
April 20th	8:30am 10:15am	Easter Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Build My Life"

INTRODUCTION AND PSALM

Psalm 66:1-4, 13-20

Pastor: sing the glory of his name;

People: give to him glorious praise!

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

People: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

Pastor: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

People: they sing praises to your name."

Pastor: I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

People: I will perform my vows to you,

Pastor: that which my lips uttered

People: and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

Pastor: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

People: I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

Pastor: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

People: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

Pastor: I cried to him with my mouth,

People: and high praise was on my tongue.

Pastor: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

People: the Lord would not have listened.

Pastor: But truly God has listened;

People: he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Pastor: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer

People: or removed his steadfast love from me!

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION AND READING

Exodus 14:10-18

¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³ And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

¹⁵ The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. ¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

INTRODUCTION AND READING

Isaiah 43:1-3

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE /SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

FELLOWSHIP GREETING

SONG

"Blessed Assurance"

INTRODUCTION AND GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:16-22

¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

INTRODUCTION AND GOSPEL TEXT

Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

MESSAGE

"Whose Jerusalem is it?"

Pastor John Fiene

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

INTRODUCTION AND READING

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Into the Deep"

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

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, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/**



LENT DINNER AND DEVOTIONS Wed., March 26th at 5:30pm. Join us for a Chili dinner sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission. Afterwards, we will view a segment of a video series from RightNow Media titled "The Easter Experience", followed by an Elder led discussion.

Wed. March 26th: Soup – sponsored by the Church Council

Wed. April 2nd: Open *

Wed. April 9th: TBD – sponsored by Women's Friday Fellowship

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: SAT. APRIL 5TH from **9:00am -10:45am.** Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Register online to RSVP and select your (optional) breakfast sandwich from Breakfast Burrito from Valerie's Tacos.

LWM PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE 21: invites you to a baby shower for Hope Clinic for Women on **Sat. April 5th Registrations starts at 9:00am** and costs \$6. From 9:30 – 1:30pm the day includes the shower, speaker and lunch (included in registration). The Speaker will be Carolyn Koole, Executive Director of Hope Clinic. *Location:* Zion Lutheran Church, 1405 E. Fallbrook St., Fallbrook, CA 92028. *Please RSVP to Jean: jeanzone21@aol.com before **Tues. March 25th.** Donation Requests:* Johnsons baby shampoo, A&D Diaper Rash Paste, Girl winter clothes size 24m/2T and 3T, Newborn baby grooming kit, Diapers sizes 4 & 6 (Kirkland or Huggies if possible), \$20 gift cards, and portable changing pads.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Thurs. March 27th**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. Register by calling toll-free 1-888-653-6441, online at <https://llsa.social/HSC>, or text the word "circle" to 797979. RBTS has 1 coupon for a complimentary screening. Email **Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org** if you are interested.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: We would love to keep this important fellowship opportunity available every Sunday after both services. However, we need assistance especially following the Contemporary Service. We currently have 3 people who faithfully serve but would love to have 6. This requires arriving at 10am to plug in the coffee maker and double check refreshments. Then 45 minutes after worship to clean-up. Training/shadowing is available. Please email Mary Meyer: jmeyer10010@yahoo.com to learn more.

WELCOME REV. DR. JOHN FIENE THIS SUNDAY: Rev. Dr. John Fiene has been a Church Planter of Grace Lutheran Church in Sandy City, Utah, and later, Advent Lutheran Church, Zionsville, Indiana. Both congregations, subsequent to their own founding, initiated successful new mission congregations. He recently served as pastor at University Lutheran Chapel on the University of Colorado campus in Boulder, Pastor Fiene has served as Vice-President of the Indiana District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain District. He has taught on the subject of mission planting as an adjunct professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana as well as various pastors' conferences.

Pastor Fiene and his wife Solvieg Fiene (nie. Preus) currently live in Carlsbad and they have four children (three in California) and eight grand children.

SERMON NOTES

Date ____/____/____

Series/Title: _____

NOTES:

MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: