



March 23, 2025 ~ 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

www.RedeemerbytheSea.org/announcements

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

OPENING HYMN

"Not All the Blood of Beasts"

LSB 431



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear;
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591 Text and tune: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

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)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 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.

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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OLD TESTAMENT 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.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 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.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

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, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please rise on the last verse



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 △ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Tune: Alexander C. Ewing, 1830–95, alt. Text and tune: Public domain

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

LSB 648



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809 Text and tune: Public domain

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord;

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Toccatina on "Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten"

by Hans-Andre Stamm

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



QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY. Join us between services (approximately 9:45am) in the Fellowship Hall for a brief meeting to update as we enter the call season. Plan to attend and stay informed.

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.

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

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MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: