

Season of LENT



April 6, 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

April 8th	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	Book Exchange
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
April 25th	12:00	Redeemer Birthday Club

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"This is Amazing Grace"

INTRODUCTION AND PSALM

Psalm 81:1-5

Pastor: Sing aloud to God our strength;

People: shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

Pastor: Raise a song; sound the tambourine,

People: the sweet lyre with the harp

Pastor: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

People: for it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob

Pastor: He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt.

People: I hear a language I had not known:

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

Leviticus 23:1-8

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed feasts of the Lord that you shall proclaim as holy convocations; they are my appointed feasts.

³ "Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the Lord in all your dwelling places.

⁴ "These are the appointed feasts of the Lord, the holy convocations, which you shall proclaim at the time appointed for them. ⁵ In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight, is the Lord's Passover. ⁶ And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the Lord; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. ⁷ On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work. ⁸ But you shall present a food offering to the Lord for seven days. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work.

INTRODUCTION AND READING

Isaiah 46:8-13

"Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, ⁹ remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ¹⁰ declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' ¹¹ calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it. ¹² "Listen to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from righteousness: ¹³ I bring near my righteousness; it is not far off, and my salvation will not delay; I will put salvation in Zion, for Israel my glory."

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Revelation Song"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE /RISE & SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

INTRODUCTION AND GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:17-28 (NIV)

¹⁷ Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, ¹⁸ "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

²⁰ Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

²¹ "What is it you want?" he asked.

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

²² "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"

"We can," they answered.

²³ Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father."

²⁴ When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. ²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

INTRODUCTION AND GOSPEL TEXT

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy¹ met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

MESSAGE **"You are Holy! Does That Surprise You?"** Pastor John Fiene

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

INTRODUCTION AND READING

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

¹⁴ Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

¹⁵ What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

¹⁷ Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, ¹⁸ and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

⁷ Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Believer"

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/**



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: Our Call Committee has begun the journey to find a new Pastor for Redeemer. We have met with our District President Dr. Gibson, and he has provided us with the roadmap for the call process. Currently we are reviewing the information from our previous call at Redeemer and will soon begin preparing the Church and Pastor profile information to help in selecting candidates we should consider. As we all pray for divine guidance, we look forward to seeing where God leads us. Dan Bitner (*chair*), Jenny Windle, Jerry Meyer, Kris Urdahl, Matt Johnson

LENT DINNER AND DEVOTIONS Wed., April 9th at 5:30pm. Join us for sloppy joe's, chips and dessert sponsored by Women's Friday Fellowship. Afterwards, we will view a segment of a video series from RightNow Media titled "The Easter Experience", followed by an Elder led discussion.

LWM BOOK EXCHANGE: On Tues. April 8th following the business meeting at **9:30am**, LWM is hosting a book exchange. Bring one or more books (in good condition) to exchange. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to get your next read.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. April 12th**. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. Email **MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org** to play and she will secure tee times.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB will be celebrating Jan., Feb. and March birthdays on **Fri. April 25th at 12:00pm** at Dini's in Carlsbad. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determine by the group. **RSVP online** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

EASTER INVITATION CARDS are available in the lobby to invite neighbors and friends to Easter at Redeemer. Pick one up, hand it out....invite someone to Easter at Redeemer by the Sea!

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 we need 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.

REDEEMER BY THE SEA KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL is now registering students for the 2025/2026 school year. Go to **<https://www.redeemerkp.com/>** to learn more.

BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUR WEEK: Pastor Fiene has prepared a take home bible study. Please take one as you exit today and stay in God's word this week.

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

The altar flowers have been donated by Suzan Colgan
in celebration of Suzan's mom, Barbara's birthday.

SERMON NOTES

Date ____/____/____

Series/Title: _____

NOTES:

MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: