



May 18, 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) to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

May 18th	9:30am	Call Committee Listening Session
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June 7th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
June 10th	11:30am	LWM – "OI Fashion Picnic"
June 14th		Holy Hackers
June 19th	5:30pm	VBS Staff Training
June 23-27th	9:00 – 12:00pm	Vacation Bible School

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"10,000 Reasons"

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"In Christ Alone"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

THE FIRST READING IS FROM ACTS 11:1-18 (NIV)

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³ and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

⁴ Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.'

⁸ "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

⁹ "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

¹¹ "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

¹⁵ "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?"

¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

THE EPISTLE READING IS FROM REVELATION 21:1-7 (NIV)

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

THE GOSPEL READING IS FROM JOHN 16:12-22 (NIV)

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?" ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

MESSAGE

Chaplain Jaime Nava

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Battle Belongs to You"

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



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: WE NEED YOUR VOICE TODAY

Today is an important milestone in our call process, as we gather final input from the congregation to help shape the profile of our next pastor.

If you haven't yet completed the pastoral survey, please take a moment to do so **today**—it's your last chance to provide input.

Paper copies are available in the lobby and can be returned to an usher, or you can scan the QR code in the bulletin to complete the survey online.

We are also hosting ***two Listening Sessions today*** to hear directly from you. Join us after the first service in the Fellowship Hall, or after the second service in the Sanctuary. These sessions are a chance to share your hopes and vision for the future of our church.

All of this feedback will be used to develop the pastoral profile that will be submitted to the District Office. Once submitted, the District will begin matching us with candidates and sending resumes for the Call Committee to review. That part of the process is still a few weeks away, but we'll continue to keep you updated every step of the way.

Please continue to lift this process—and our future pastor—in prayer. Thank you for your voice and participation.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any member of the Call Committee: Dan Bitner, Matt Johnson, Jerry Meyer, Kris Urdahl, Jenny Windle



MOTHER'S DAY AT REDEEMER: Thank you to the Fellowship Team for such a great Mother's Day celebration! The pictures are free to download. Options for downloading: 1) the QR code or 2) his website <https://www.michaelsvobodaweddings.com/p409834463>.



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE. Have you registered and invited your friends to join you at True North VBS at Redeemer? **June 23-27: 9am-12pm.** Meet our Bible Buddies: Ponder the river otter, Clawdia the crab, Kody the bear, Earnest the Eagle, and Bruce the Moose! At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! Children ages 4-10 are welcome to register. The cost is \$160 per child.

VBS LEADER/ASSISTANTS/ITEMS NEEDED: VBS can't happen without help! Please register here to be a leader or assistant this year. The dates are **June 23rd-27th**. If you've already agreed to help, please fill out the online form to secure your t-shirt size. Mandatory training date is June 19th at 5:30pm.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS: The decorating team would like to borrow some Christmas trees, a kayak, and some camping lanterns. If you can help out – go to our announcements page – and use the Leader/Assistant form to let us know. Or contact the church office. Thank you ahead of time Redeemer by the Sea!

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.

TODAY WE WELCOME CHAPLAIN JAIME NAVA: Chaplain Jaime Nava was born and raised in Orange, CA. He attended Concordia University in Irvine, CA where he met Kelly. They were married in May of 2005 and then they went to St. Louis together where Chaplain Nava graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 2011. He served in Yucaipa, CA for 5 years, then back at the seminary as an Admissions Officer for three years, then at a parish in the St. Louis area for another 3 years during which time he joined the Navy Reserves as a chaplain. He entered active duty service in 2022 where he served with Carrier Air Wing 7. As of December of 2024, he now serves as chaplain to 2nd Battalion 5th Marines at Camp Pendleton. Chaplain Nava and Kelly have two daughters, Zoey (12) and Lucia (8).

SERMON NOTES

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