

May 18, 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) 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 – "Ol Fashion Picnic"
June 14th		Holy Hackers
June 19th	5:30pm	VBS Training Meeting
June 23-27th	9:00 – 12:00pm	Vacation Bible School

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,

2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,

4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

6 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:



Our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.

The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.

As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Refrain

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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

C 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the first line of the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff contains the first line of the Verse: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff contains the second line of the Verse: "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff contains the second line of the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." Each line of music is accompanied by a square icon with a letter 'C' in the bottom left corner.

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

John 16:12-22 (NIV)

Reader: The Holy Gospel today comes from John chapter 16.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

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."

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 “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” LSB 848



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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MESSAGE

Chaplain Jaime Nava

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.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

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

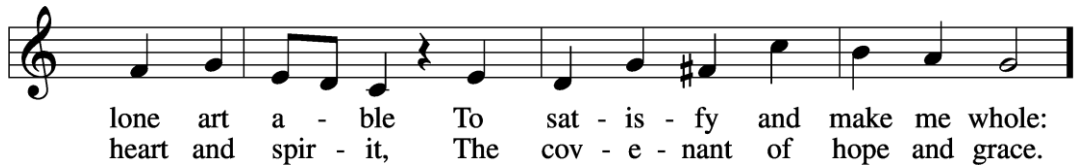
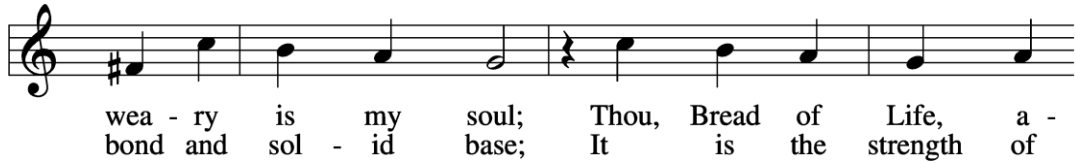
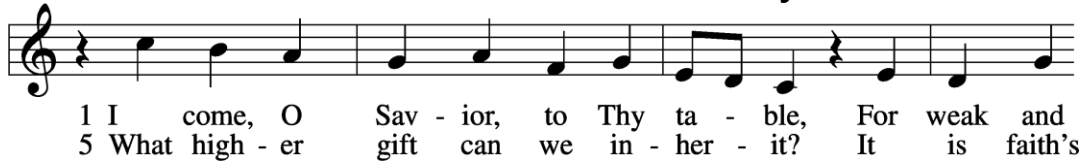
People: And also with you.

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.

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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.

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.**

CLOSING HYMN**"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"****LSB 803**

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash-ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE**"Majesty"**

arr. by Douglas Wagner

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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 this QR code or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website:



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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 using this QR code or <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 Meeting on 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).