



"THE TRIUNE GOD AND THE PERFECT MARRIAGE"

June 15, 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

June 15th

June 19th

June 20th

June 22nd

June 23-27

June 27th

5:30pm

5:30pm

11:30am

9:00 – 12:00pm

12:00pm

Father's Day Celebration

VBS Staff Training

Women's Friday Fellowship

Decorating for VBS

Vacation Bible School

VBS Wrap Up Picnic / VBS Clean-up

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Good Good Father"

INTRODUCTION AND PSALM

Psalm 92:1-15

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Pastor: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Pastor: How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

People: The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this:

Pastor: that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever;

People: but you, O Lord, are on high forever.

Pastor: For behold, your enemies, O Lord, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

People: But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.

Pastor: My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

People: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Pastor: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

People: They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,

Pastor: to declare that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.,

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

Jeremiah 11:1-5

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ² "Hear the words of this covenant, and speak to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ³ You shall say to them, Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Cursed be the man who does not hear the words of this covenant ⁴ that I commanded your fathers when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, Listen to my voice, and do all that I command you. So shall you be my people, and I will be your God, ⁵ that I may confirm the oath that I swore to your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as at this day." Then I answered, "So be it, Lord."

INTRODUCTION AND READING

Galatians 3:1-14

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ² Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵ Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶ just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"?

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Divine Romance"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE /RISE & SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

INTRODUCTION AND GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-16 (NIV)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

MESSAGE "The Triune God and the Perfect Marriage" Pastor John Fiene

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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.

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)”

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/



FATHER'S DAY AT REDEEMER BY THE SEA: Celebrate Father's Day with your Redeemer family on **today** following both services! Join us for a wonderful time filled with carnival games for all ages and plenty of delicious food. It's a great opportunity to connect with other families, and show appreciation for the dads and father figures in our church community. A professional photographer will be onsite to capture these memories! Invite your family and friends, and let's make this Father's Day a memorable celebration together!

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. June 20th at 5:30pm. Join us at Judy Hilken's house for Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, BYOB. Please **RSVP** online and Judy's address will be emailed to you.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE. Have you registered and invited your friends to join you at True North VBS at Redeemer? Grab a postcard from an usher and invite your neighbors! **June 23-27: 9am-12pm.** At VBS you will 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 INFORMATION

Mandatory Training: Thurs. June 19th at 5:30pm.

Decorating Day: Sun, June 22nd, immediately following the late service.

VBS: Mon. June 23rd report at 8:00am. Tues. – Fri. report at 8:30am

Picnic/Clean-up: Fri., June 27th at 12:00pm.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS: The decorating team would like to borrow some Christmas trees. 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.

2025 GRADUATES: Redeemer would like to celebrate your accomplishment with you! Please email a digital photo, your degree/certification, the institution and future plans to **Kay@redeemerbythesea.org** by **Wed. June 18th**. Join us in church on **June 22nd** when we will recognize this year's graduates.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Tues. June 17th**. A package of 5 screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. Register by calling 1-888-653-6441, online: **<https://llsa.social/HSC>**, or text the word "circle" to 797979.

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.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: Three weeks ago, we submitted our Church and Pastoral Profile to the district office—a key step in our search for a new pastor. Typically, it takes 4–6 weeks to receive potential candidates, so we are prayerfully approaching that next milestone.

In the meantime, the Call Committee has been preparing by crafting thoughtful interview questions and developing a comprehensive relocation guide for potential pastors. Once candidate names are received, the committee will review the profiles and decide whether to move forward with interviews. Initial interviews will take place via Zoom, and if a candidate seems like a strong fit, we will then invite them to visit Redeemer for an in-person interview.

We ask you to continue praying for the pastor God is preparing for us—and for the Call Committee as they seek wisdom, clarity, and discernment through every step of this process.

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 Solvig Fiene (nie. Preus) currently live in Carlsbad and they have 4 children (three in California) and 13 grandchildren.