



"The Perfect Marriage Part II: The Forever Bride and Groom"

June 22, 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 22nd	11:30am	Decorating for VBS
June 23-27	9:00–12:00pm	Vacation Bible School
June 27th	12:00pm	VBS Wrap Up Picnic / VBS Clean-up
July 5th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
July 11th	11:30am	Birthday Club
July 12th		Holy Hackers Golf
July 18th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

**"Ever Be"
"Even So Come"**

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 93:1-5

Pastor: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Pastor: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

People: The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

Pastor: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

People: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

**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.**

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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: O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE /SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 16:9-15

For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will silence in this place, before your eyes and in your days, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride.

¹⁰ "And when you tell this people all these words, and they say to you, 'Why has the Lord pronounced all this great evil against us? What is our iniquity? What is the sin that we have committed against the Lord our God?' ¹¹ then you shall say to them: 'Because your fathers have forsaken me, declares the Lord, and have gone after other gods and have served and worshiped them, and have forsaken me and have not kept my law, ¹² and because you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, every one of you follows his stubborn, evil will, refusing to listen to me. ¹³ Therefore I will hurl you out of this land into a land that neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods day and night, for I will show you no favor.'

¹⁴ "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' ¹⁵ but 'As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers.

THE EPISTLE READING

2 John 1-13

The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, ² because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

³ Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

⁴ I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. ⁵ And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. ⁶ And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. ⁷ For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸ Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. ⁹ Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, ¹¹ for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

¹² Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

¹³ The children of your elect sister greet you.

GOSPEL READING

John 3:22-35 (NIV)

²² After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized. ²³ Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized. ²⁴ (This was before John was put in prison.) ²⁵ An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. ²⁶ They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."

²⁷ To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent

ahead of him.’ ²⁹ The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom’s voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. ³⁰ He must become greater; I must become less.”

³¹ The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. ³² He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. ³³ Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. ³⁴ For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. ³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.

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Rev. Dr. John Fiene

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Confidence”

<p>The flowers this week are donated by the Colgan’s in celebration of Jason and Suzan Colgan’s birthdays.</p>
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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: 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.

TRUE NORTH VBS BEGINS TOMORROW: June 23-27: 9am-12pm. We will still accept registrations at the door, so it's not too late to meet our Bible Buddies, join in the fun games and sing and dance to VBS music! Children ages 4-10 are welcome – The cost is \$160 per child.

VBS LEADER/ASSISTANTS INFORMATION

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.**

VBS MISSION PROJECT will support the mission of Operation Kid to Kid during VBS. Along with World Vision the goal is to provide warm clothes and blankets to children in North America. By partnering with clothing manufacturers, each donation is multiplied to make a true impact. Each \$5 donation can provide up to \$70 in warm clothing and blankets. To help support this mission – just note VBS – Operation Kid to Kid when donating. Thank you.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: SAT. July 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 from Panera.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB will be celebrating April, May and June birthdays on **Fri. July 11th at 11:30am** at Oceanside Broiler in Oceanside Harbor. 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.

JOB OPENING AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LA JOLLA: University Lutheran Church La Jolla, is seeking a person part time (~20 hours/week) to fill the position of Director of Campus Outreach. The person would work from our church within walking distance of UC San Diego and on the UCSD campus. The candidate would lead and oversee religious and spiritual programming, be responsible for developing and implementing ministries that connect students with the Christian faith, provide resources for student spiritual growth, and foster a sense of community. Email Lance Becker: **lance1160@att.net** for more information.

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 UC campus in Boulder, CO. Pastor Fiene has served as Vice-President of the Indiana District of the LCMS 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 Solvig Fiene (nie. Preus) currently live in Carlsbad and they have 4 children (3 in California) and 13 grand children.

THANK YOU to Redeemer's Fellowship team for an awesome Father's Day BBQ. Your work made this day special for fathers in our midst and in our community! Please check out the photos using the QR code for a complimentary download or to purchase prints.

