

June 22, 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)**.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

# www.RedeemerbytheSea.org/announcements

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

#### WELCOME



#### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the 

■ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in

us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for

His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### **RESPONSIVE PSALM**

Psalm 93:1-5

Pastor: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;

holy name. Amen

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.

**KYRIE** 

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.



#### **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.

<sup>10</sup> "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?' <sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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.'

<sup>14</sup> "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,' <sup>15</sup> 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.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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, <sup>2</sup> because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

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

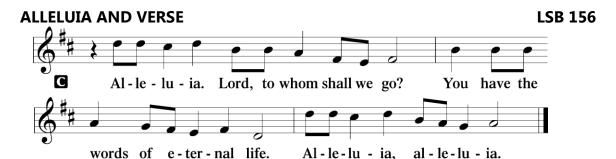
<sup>4</sup>I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup> And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. <sup>6</sup> And 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. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, <sup>11</sup> for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> The children of your elect sister greet you.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL John 3:22-36 (NIV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.\_

<sup>22</sup> After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized. <sup>23</sup> Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized. <sup>24</sup> (This was before John was put in prison.) <sup>25</sup> An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. <sup>26</sup> 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."

<sup>27</sup> To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. <sup>28</sup> You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.' <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> He must become greater; I must become less."

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

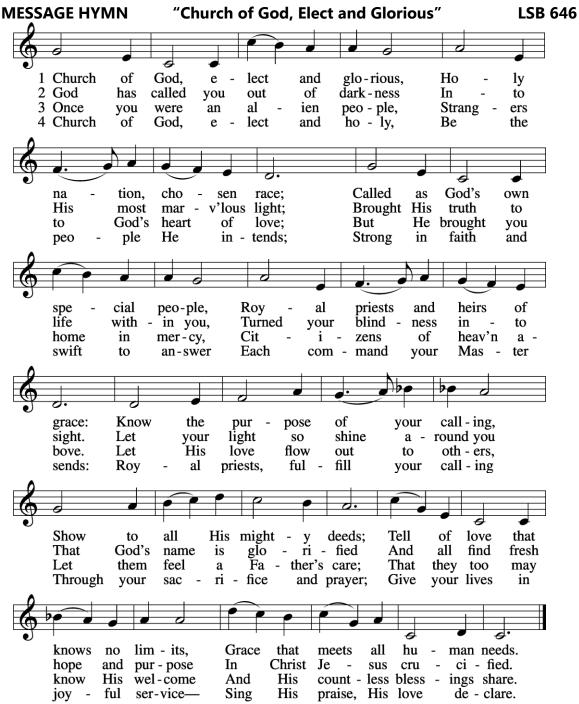
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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

Pastor John Fiene

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: (concluding each petition) Lord in your mercy,

People: Lord, have mercy.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

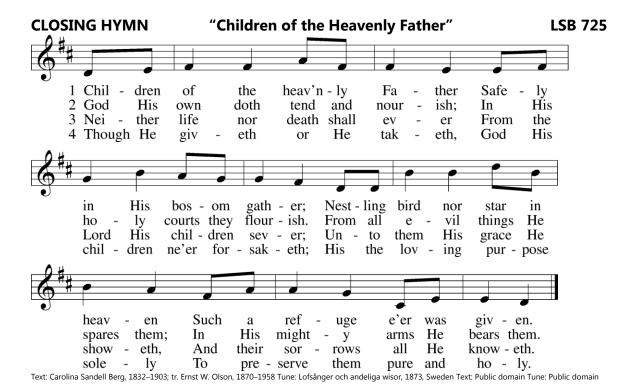
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

People: Amen.



#### **SENDING**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord with joy;

People: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** "Grand March from 'Aida'" by Giuseppe Verdi

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS** - Divine Service, Setting One from LSB. Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *NIV*. UBP. ARR. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 CPH

Today's altar flowers were donated by Suzan Colgan in celebration of Jason and Suzan's birthdays.

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the late service.** 

VBS: Mon. June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 11**<sup>th</sup> **at 11:30am** at Oceanside Broiler in Oceanside Harbor. In leiu 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 Solvieg 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.





