



Surrounded *by the* Echoes *of the* Faithful

Chaplain Ross M. Engel

August 10, 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

Aug. 10th

Aug. 15th

Sept. 6th

Sept. 9th

Sept. 13th

Oct. 19th

5:30pm

9:00am

9:30am

10:15am

11:30am

Ice Cream on the Patio

Women's Friday Fellowship

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

LWM

Holy Hackers

Blended Worship Service

Fall Festival

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

"This I Believe"
"What a Beautiful Name"

INVOCATION AND PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-6 (ESV)

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:1-16 (ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:22-34 (ESV)

²² And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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MESSAGE

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: *(concluding each petition)* Lord, in Your mercy:

People: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"King of My Heart"

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: The Call Committee has received the candidate package from the District Office and has completed a thorough review of each pastor's profile. This process included prayerfully studying each candidate in light of the traits and needs identified through congregational listening sessions and surveys, as well as watching sermons and worship services. We are grateful to share that we have narrowed the field to two promising candidates, and we plan to extend invitations for initial interviews in the coming week. We are hopeful about where the Lord has led us thus far and trust in His continued guidance as we move forward.

Please continue to keep the Call Committee and the candidates in your prayers as we seek God's will for our congregation.

ICE CREAM ON THE PATIO TODAY: Join us after both services for a sweet time of fellowship and fun. Cool off with delicious ice cream and connect with friends old and new. We can't wait to see you there!

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. August 15th at 5:30pm. Join us at Nancy Golnick's house for Friday Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, but please bring your own beverage. To get more details and Nancy's address, please **RSVP** online.

WELCOME CHAPLAIN ROSS ENGEL was born and raised in Chicago and is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he earned a degree in Sport and Exercise Physiology. He met his wife, Alisha, while serving as youth representatives for the Northern Illinois District LCMS in 2001, and they married in 2005. After receiving his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis (2006), Ross served congregations in Florida – first as Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry at Holy Trinity in Land O' Lakes, then for 11 years as Senior Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Middleburg. A Navy Chaplain since 2004, Ross entered active duty in 2021. He has served with 4th Assault Amphibian Battalion in Jacksonville, FL, Destroyer Squadron 21 in San Diego and as Command Chaplain for Combat Logistics Battalion 5. He currently serves as Command Chaplain for 1st Medical and 1st Dental Battalions at Camp Pendleton. Ross also co-hosts the "Ringside Preachers" podcast, which explores faith, culture, and the unexpected places they meet. He and Alisha have four children: Abigail (14), Eliana (12), James (9), and Savannah (5).