



# WE DIDN'T *start the* FIRE *but* JESUS WILL

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### **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](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) with any questions or to get connected

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: [www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** (please stand)

**"Set a Fire"**

**INVOCATION**

**PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**"Ever Be"**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** (please be seated) **Jeremiah 23:16–29 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>17</sup> They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

<sup>18</sup> For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup> Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup> The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup> "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup> But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup> "Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God far away? <sup>24</sup> Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!'

<sup>26</sup> How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup> who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

### **Hebrews 11:17–12:3 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>19</sup> He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup> By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup> By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

<sup>23</sup> By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

<sup>39</sup> And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL READING

**Luke 12:49-56 (ESV)**

"I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup> For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

**"We Didn't Start the Fire, but Jesus Will"**

*Chaplain Ross M. Engel*

## PRAYERS (please stand)

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

**People: hear our prayer.**

## 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.**

## BLESSING

## CLOSING SONG

**"Graves into Gardens"**

# 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 at right or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website:



**[www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/).**

**MOMCO STARTING SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> AT REDEEMER:** MomCo (formerly known as MOPS) encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with Redeemer by the Sea. The first meeting will be on **Thurs. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**. Email Chase De Gaine: **[chasedegaine@gmail.com](mailto:chasedegaine@gmail.com)** for more information.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** **Sat. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-10:45am**. Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Select your optional breakfast from Panera on our website: **[redeemerbythesea.org/announcements](http://redeemerbythesea.org/announcements)**. The order will be placed on Friday morning.

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next outing will be on **Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**. We play best ball so golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Email Rhonda to play and she will secure tee times: **[rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org)**.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR RBTS FALL FESTIVAL:** On **Sun. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**. We will have one Combined Worship Service at 10:15am, followed by our annual Fall Festival. Activities this year include Trunk-or-Treat, a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, a BBQ, and more!

**CLOTHING RECYCLING BIN:** Redeemer by the Sea is partnering with Good Use Clothing and Shoes to recycle old clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens. This family business services the bins weekly, sorts the textiles to send items either to local thrift shops, or to be reused for rags, insulation, etc. The goal is to keep textiles out of landfills and raise funds for RBTS. The bin is across from the preschool gate, so clean out your closets!

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Would you like to bless our Sanctuary with the beauty of flowers? Flower arrangements can be dedicated in memory, to honor a loved one, or to celebrate a noteworthy occasion.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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).