

The **RIGHT KIND** *of* **PRIDE**

Rev. Tom Meyer

August 31, 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

Sept 1st

Sept. 6th

Sept. 9th

Sept 11th

Sept 13th

Sept. 19th

Oct. 19th

9:00am

9:30am

9:30am

5:30pm

10:15am

Church Office Closed

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

LWM – Meeting & Program

MomCo – First Meeting

Holy Hackers

Women Friday Fellowship

One Combined Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

**“Into the Deep”
“Wild Wild River”**

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

Psalm 8 (ESV)

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings^[b]
and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 2:5-12 (ESV)

⁵ For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶ It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷ You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,^[a]

⁸ putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source.^[b] That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,^[c] ¹² saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1-14 (ESV)

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶ And they could not reply to these things.

⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame

to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE "The Right Kind of Pride"

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

<p>Today's altar flowers have been donated by Matt and Heidi Busch, in memory of RoseMarie Jones, aunt of Heidi Busch, who passed away on July 13, 2025.</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/**



REDEEMER BY THE SEA PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN: With great excitement, Redeemer by the Sea Preschool and Kindergarten starts its **20th year** of operation on Aug. 26 & 27, 2025. In 2005 teachers welcomed children in the downstairs area of the church; in 2009 the doors opened on the school itself. The teachers and staff will be introduced and installed during the Oct. 19th service. We thank the congregation for their continued support. Your school board, Dan Bitner, Dave Berrier, Tanya Finnerty, Jerry Meyer, Kathy Seemann (chair)

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST in observance of Labor Day.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. Sept. 6th 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**. The order will be placed on Friday morning.

PROMOTION DAY – SEPT 7TH: They're moving up!! Sunday School Promotion Day will take place on **Sun. Sept. 7th** with a special celebration during Sunday School for the kids.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION: Our fall meetings/programs will begin on **Tues. Sept. 9th**. Following the business meeting at **9:30am**, Marty Acevedo, President of Parkinson's Association of San Diego, will present "Living Your Best Life", a phrase she coined to encourage others living with Parkinson's. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

MOMCO STARTING SEPTEMBER 11th 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 in the Fellowship Hall on **Thurs. Sept. 11th at 9:30am**. Email Chase De Gaine: **chasedegaine@gmail.com** for more information.

HOLY HACKERS: The next outing will be on **Sat. Sept. 13th**. We play scramble so golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Email Rhonda to play and she will secure tee times: **rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.

SAVE THE DATE FOR RBTS FALL FESTIVAL: On **Sun. Oct. 19th**. 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!

WELCOME REV. TOM MEYER: I grew up in Suburban Chicago. I graduated from what is now called Concordia University Chicago and Concordia Theological Seminary which was located in Springfield, Illinois. I have served congregations in Aurora, Colorado, Anaheim, California and Grand Rapids, Michigan. I also served the Rocky Mountain District as Executive Secretary for seven years. Now, in addition to preaching in various congregations I serve Palomar Health Medical Center in Escondido as a volunteer Chaplain one day a week. I have been married to Laurie for 56 years and we are blessed with three children and ten grandchildren.

SERMON NOTES

Date ____/____/____

Series/Title: _____

NOTES:

MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: