

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

Rev. Tom Meyer

**August 31, 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](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) with any questions or to get connected.

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

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

**9:00am**

**9:30am**

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**5:30pm**

**10:15am**

**11:30am**

**Church Office Closed**

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

**LWM – Meeting & Program**

**MomCo – First Meeting**

**Holy Hackers**

**Women Friday Fellowship**

**One Combined Worship Service**

**Fall Festival**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

### "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LSB 842



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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### INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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)*

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 holy name. Amen**

Pastor: For you who believe and trust that Jesus is God and Savior, through Him and for His sake God has heard our prayer. The Father sent His Son into our world, to die for us and to rise again that we may have new life. As a called and ordained servant of the word, and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

### 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.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

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

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 2:5-12 (ESV)

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

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

<sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,

<sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one

source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup> saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 14:1-14 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Luke chapter 14.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup> And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup> But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup> 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?" <sup>6</sup> And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup> Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup> "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, <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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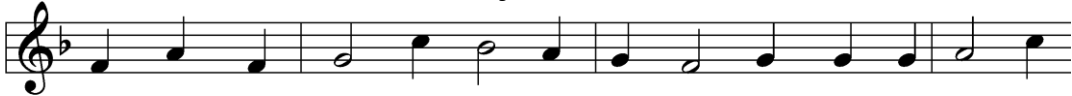
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**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.**





1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?	6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.
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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: **hear our prayer.**

## 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

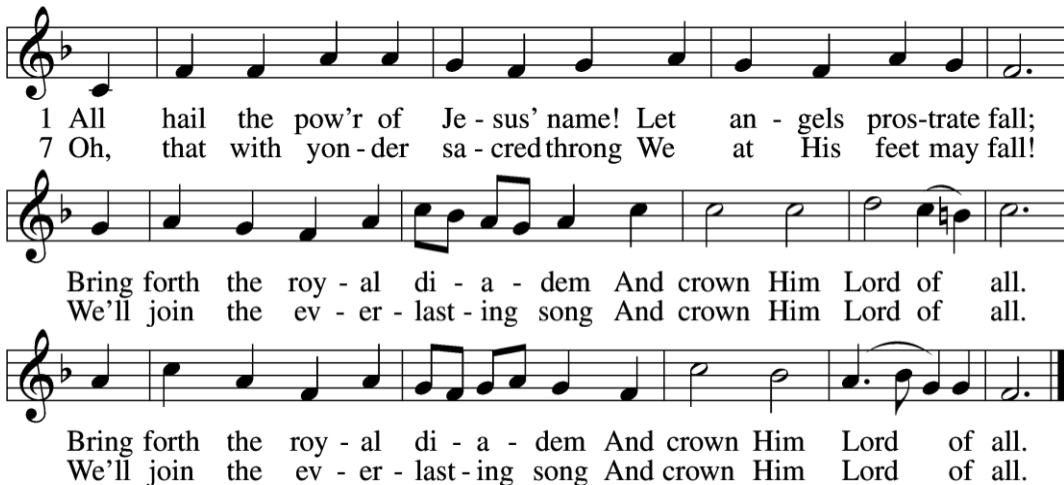
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN

## "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

LSB 549



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.

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## SENDING

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

### "Toccata in Seven"

by John Rutter

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**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/)**

**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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>ST</sup>** in observance of Labor Day.

**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.

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

**LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION:** Our fall meetings/programs will begin on **Tues. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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 in the Fellowship Hall on **Thurs. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**. Email Chase De Gaine: **chasedegaine@gmail.com** for more information.

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next outing will be on **Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 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!

**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.

The 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.