

# It's All Good!

Rev. Jim Henkell

September 14, 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](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) with any questions or to get connected.

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

<b>Sept. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Women Friday Fellowship</b>
<b>Sept. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Voter's Meeting in Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>The Rush Coffee Truck then MomCo @9:30</b>
<b>Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b>
<b>Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>LWM Business Meeting</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Program: Strengthening our Military Families</b>
<b>Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>One Combined Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fall Festival</b>



## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OPENING SONGS**

**"Redeemed"**  
**"Good Good Father"**

### **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 50:15-21 (ESV)**

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you."' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup> So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE READING

## Romans 8:28-39 (ESV)

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Mark chapter 5.

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

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And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup> And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup> For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup> And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to

you, arise.”<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.<sup>43</sup> And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **MESSAGE**

**“It’s All Good!”**

*Rev. Jim Henkell*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**People: hear our prayer.**

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **BLESSING**

## **CLOSING SONG**

**“Believer”**

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



**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** The Call Committee is pleased to announce that we have selected the leading candidate for our next Pastor. He is currently arranging coverage to allow him to visit Redeemer. During this visit, he will meet with our Leadership Team and participate in worship services, offering members of the congregation an opportunity to meet him.

Our selection process was informed by a Pastor profile developed by the committee, incorporating our current insights, alongside materials reviewed from the previous call committee. Additionally, we reflected on feedback from our congregational survey and 'listening' sessions.

The candidate is Rev. Eli Johannes Thomas, who serves at 2 Churches in Washington, Grace Lutheran (*Traditional*) in Longview and Christ Community (*Contemporary*) in Ridgefield and has said he loves both traditional and contemporary worship. As a colloquy into the LCMS, he brings a broad perspective on ministry beyond the Lutheran tradition. Ordained on Sept 29, 2013, he has been described by his current District President as contemporary, with a highly evangelical approach to ministry and mission.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING:** This class is for those who want to become a member at Redeemer by the Sea or want more information on the Lutheran faith. The Elders will be leading. If interested, please email: [office@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:office@redeemerbythesea.org) by **Oct. 10th**. The Elders will then work with participants to select a date and time for the class.

**WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.** Join us at Stephanie Olivera's house for Friday Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, but please bring your own beverage. **RSVP** online to obtain Stephanie's address.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** Our next congregational meeting is set for Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service (about 11:30am), downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The agenda will include the 2025/2026 budget. Email **Kim Glassman: [president@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:president@redeemerbythesea.org)** with any questions.

**MOMCO and THE RUSH COFFEE TRUCK SEPT. 25<sup>th</sup>:** MOMCO (formerly known as MOPS) is a great way to tackle motherhood together. The Fall Kickoff is underway. The next session will be on **Thurs. Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**. The Rush Coffee Truck will be here from 9-9:30 and then join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at **9:30am**. Invite a friend to join you. Email Chase De Gaine: **chasedegaine@gmail.com** for more information.

**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!

**BIRTH CHOICE 2025 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET:** Please join Jerry Meyer at the annual Birth Choice Fundraising Banquet on **Sat. Oct. 11th**. Founded in 1987, Birth Choice of San Marcos is a non-profit, Pregnancy Medical Center that offers free support services related to pregnancy and sexual health for men and women in a confidential and compassionate environment. We provide hope and support by letting clients know they are not alone. We believe men and women are smart and when provided with proper information, services and support, they are able to make the best decisions for their future well-being. Birth Choice of San Marcos takes a holistic approach to healthcare and is dedicated to caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare of our clients. Register online and choose Jerry as your table host.

**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 PASTOR JIM HENKELL:** Pastor Jim Henkell serves as the Ministry Executive for the Pacific Southwest District (LC-MS), encouraging and advising churches and church workers through southern California, Arizona, and southern Nevada. He previously served as Senior Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in San Diego for 20 years. Pastor Jim has preached and spoken at more than 200 events across the country with creative, impactful messages focused on the Gospel.

He and his wife, Liane, are the proud parents of three adult children, along with a terrific son-in-law, and are enjoying their new experience as grandparents.