



Hell in the Story of Two Men

Rev. Tardelli Voss

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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. 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

Oct. 4th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Oct. 9th	9:30am	MomCo
Oct. 11th		Holy Hackers
Oct. 14th	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	"Strengthening Our Military Families"
Oct. 17th	5:30pm	Women Friday Fellowship
Oct. 19th	10:15am	One Combined Worship Service
	11:30am	Fall Festival

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

"Blessed Assurance"

"My Lighthouse"

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

Amos 6:1-7 (ESV)

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

⁴ "Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall,

⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 3:1-13 (ESV)

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:19-31 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Luke chapter 16.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried,²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

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

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"Battle Belongs"

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: We are planning for the visit of our top candidate, Pastor Eli Thomas. He is pastoring two Churches in Washington, Grace Lutheran (*Traditional*) in Longview and Christ Community (*Contemporary*) in Ridgefield and planning for a weekend away is difficult. If he cannot get away sooner, his visit will be the weekend of November 8th – 9th. No other candidates are being considered at this point.

LWM ZONE 21 FALL RALLY SAT. OCT. 4TH: at Faith Lutheran Church (700 E. Bobier in Vista). **9:30 a.m. registration** (\$6.00, includes light breakfast and full lunch following the mtg.) **10 a.m. program** Guest speaker is Pastor Ramon Contreras from Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry. Ingathering: please bring shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes &/or hand towel or washcloths. **RSVP requested by October 1st:** JAMES67BRENDA@GMAIL.COM Contact: Mary Ann Meinardus or Carol McGeary if are interested in carpooling. *Since this rally is close by it would be great if we had a good response from RBTS.*

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** by **Oct. 10th**. The Elders will then work with participants to select a date and time for the class.

MOMCO OCT 9TH: MOMCO is where Christian Moms come together to tackle motherhood, family and chaos management. Our Fall Kickoff is underway. The next session will be on **Thurs. Oct. 9th at 9:30am**. Email Chase De Gain: **chasedegaine@gmail.com** for more information.

HOLY HACKERS: Our next golf event will be on **Sat. Oct. 11th**. This outing follows a scramble format, making it fun and accessible for golfers of all skill levels — whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out. Sign up by emailing **Rhonda: rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org** and she will confirm tee times.

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. 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.

LWM MEETING AND PROGRAM ON OCT. 14TH: The next business meeting for Lutheran Women in Mission will be on **Tues. Oct. 14th at 9:30am**. Following the meeting at **10:15am**, our speaker will be Samantha Holt, Executive Director of The Armed Services YMCA Camp Pendleton. The YMCA's programs empower young people, improve health and well-being, and provide support, and inspire action in our communities. This program looks to be quite informative. All are welcome to come learn more about "Strengthening Our Military Families."

SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN FOR FALL FESTIVAL! Please help us to be prepared with food/beverage and volunteers by **RSVPing ONLINE** for this fun event. On **Sun. Oct. 19th**. We will have **one Combined Worship Service** with Preschool Teacher Installation at **10:15am**, followed immediately by the Fall Festival. The fun includes Trunk-or-Treat, a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, professional photos, BBQ, & more! Costumes encouraged!

WELCOME REV. TARDELLI VOSS: Rev. Dr. L. Tardelli Voss is honored to serve Redeemer by the Sea today and is very thankful for the opportunity. He served our church in 2023 for a couple of Sundays in Pastor Dennis' absence and is glad to return, especially in this season of transition. A native of Brazil, he has been a Lutheran pastor for 21 years (Northwest Arkansas 9 years, Rio de Janeiro 9 years, and in San Diego since February 2023). He currently serves as Missionary Director for the Lutheran Mission Society San Diego, an organization that seeks to serve every LCMS congregation in San Diego County and Tijuana (including, hopefully, Redeemer by the Sea). You can learn more at sdlutherans.org, on social media, or by talking directly with Pastor Voss. Email: tvoss@sdlutherans.org | Phone: **858-305-1990**.

SERMON NOTES

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MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: