



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 you. 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



[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 God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

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.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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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 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.

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 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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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

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



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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SENDING

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major"

by J.S. Bach

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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/**



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 meeting.) **10 a.m. program.** Guest speaker is Pastor Ramon Contreras from Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry. Ingathering: please bring shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes &/or hand towels or washcloths. **RSVP requested by Oct. 1st** to: JAMES67BRENDA@GMAIL.COM. Contact: Mary Ann Meinardus or Carol McGearry if 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 Gaine: **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**.