



Sin and Service

Rev. William Vogelsang

October 5, 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. 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. 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 SONG

"Always"

INVOCATION

PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"Hymn of Heaven"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

2 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my
complaint.

² And the Lord answered me:

"Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall
live by his faith.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:1-10

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Luke chapter 17.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin^[a] are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.^[b] ³ Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant^[c] plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly,^[d] and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants;^[e] we have only done what was our duty.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

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Luke 17:1-10

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PRAYERS

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

People: hear our prayer.

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.

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 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

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."

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. Oct 17th at 5:30pm. Our host will be Hilda Kalaidjain for Friday Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, but please bring your own beverage. **RSVP** will be available soon to obtain the address.

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 by the Fall Festival. The fun includes Trunk-or-Treat, a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, professional photos, BBQ, & more! Costumes encouraged!

TODAY, WE WELCOME REV. WILLIAM VOGELSANG: Rev. William Vogelsang was the pastor at Community Lutheran Church in Escondido and its San Marcos campus from 1989 to 2015. Community Lutheran began as a mission at the same time as Redeemer by the Sea. He served in two previous churches in Arkansas and Tennessee. He is married to Christine, and they have three adult children, Carrie Anne, Jacob and Noah. They also have a wonderful daughter-in-law, Sasha, and a grandson named William.

SERMON NOTES

Date ____/____/____

Series/Title: _____

NOTES:

MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: