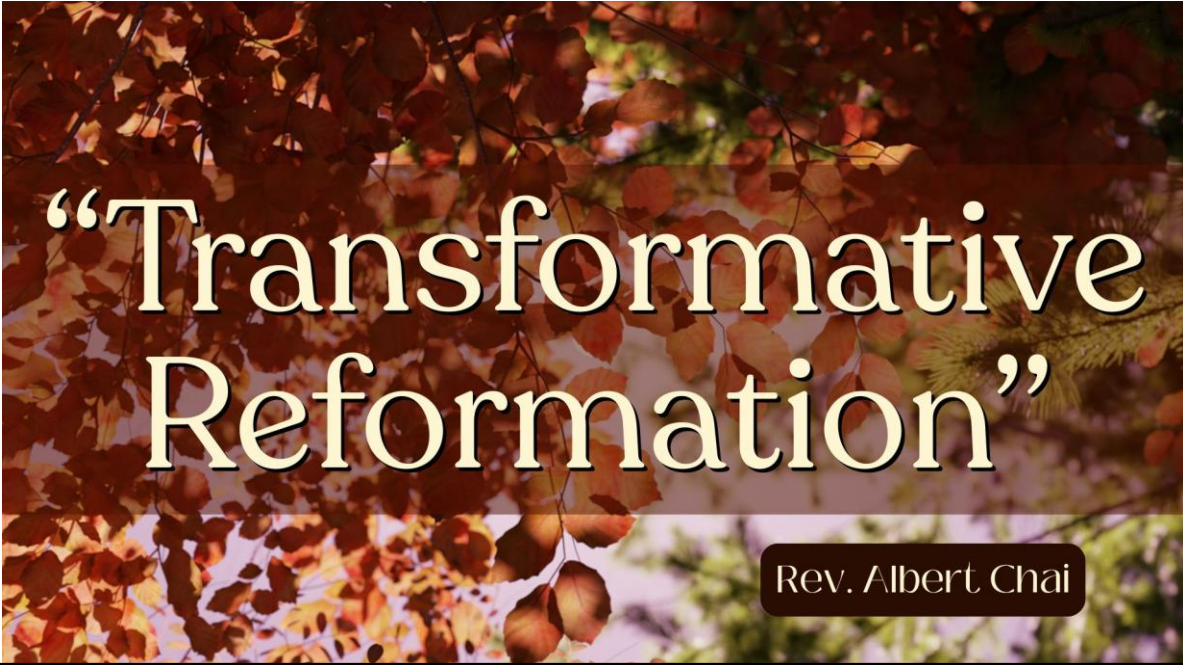




“Transformative Reformation”

Rev. Albert Chai

October 26, 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. 28th	11:30am	Redeemer Birthday Club
Nov. 1st	9:00am	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Nov. 8th	9:30am	Q&A Session with Pastor Eli Thomas
	11:15am	Q&A Session with Pastor Eli Thomas
Nov. 11th	9:30am	LWM – Business Meeting and
		Baskets for Solution for Change
Nov. 13th	9:30am	MomCo
Nov. 15th		Holy Hackers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

INVOCATION

PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"You Never Let Go"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT READING (please be seated) **Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV)**

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 8:31-36 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 8.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

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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.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"This is Amazing Grace"

Today's flowers have been donated by Reese and Blake Miller in honor of their Grammy, Andrea Revell, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She is courageously battling stage 4 breast cancer, and we know that God's loving presence is guiding and supporting her every step of the way.

"We love you, Grammy!" — Reese and Blake.

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/**.



PASTOR ELI THOMAS AND FAMILY TO VISIT IN EARLY NOVEMBER

We're pleased to share that Pastor Eli Thomas will visit our congregation the weekend of **Nov. 8–9** as part of our pastoral search process. During his visit, Pastor Thomas will meet with the Church Council, Elders, Call Committee and Preschool staff to gain a deeper understanding of our ministries, mission and community life.

On **Sun. Nov. 9**, Pastor Thomas, his wife Jennifer, and their daughter Sophie will attend both worship services. Following each service, there will be a Q&A session open to the congregation:

- After the 8:30 a.m. service: 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- After the 10:15 a.m. service: 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

If you'd like to learn more about Pastor Thomas's ministry, you can watch or listen to his recent messages:

- Contemporary Services: ccridgefield.com/media
- Traditional Services: [YouTube – Grace Lutheran Church](#)
- Podcast: <https://youtu.be/mgt04wph3b4>

We look forward to seeing how the Lord leads us in this important process and welcome your prayers and questions as we seek His will together

FALL FESTIVAL THANKS! Thank you to over 250 people that attended our Annual Fall Festival! The DJ, sno cones & inflatables kept everyone entertained while families enjoyed delicious BBQ & visiting the Trunk or Treat, petting zoo and ponies. A huge thank you to our 40 volunteers that helped make this a very successful event! Check out the pictures on your browser: <https://www.michaelsvobodaweddings.com/p1013776661>. Individual photos can be downloaded for free using the DOWNLOAD ARROW above the pictures. If you find a family favorite, you are also able to order professional prints.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB: We will meet **Tues, Oct. 28 at 11:30am** at Hennesey's Tavern in The Village. All are welcome! We will be celebrating July, August and September birthdays. Please RSVP online so we can make a reservation.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: **Sat. Nov. 1st from 9:00am-10:45am** in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP ONLINE to choose your optional breakfast from Panera and join us for a time of fellowship and a men's study.

LWM – PROJECT DAY: This month we will be putting together “pamper baskets” for clients in the Healing and Retreat Program at Solutions for Change. “Reflecting Christ in Accomplishing God’s Will”. All materials provided but many hands are needed. Please join us on **Tues. Nov. 11th** for our business meeting **at 9:30am** and assembling the baskets will begin about **10:15am** in the Fellowship Hall.

MOMCO Nov. 13th: MOMCO is where Christian Moms come together to tackle motherhood, family and chaos management. The next session will be on **Thurs. Nov. 13th** at **9:30am**. Email Chase De Gaine at: **Fellowship@redeemerbythesea.org** for more information.

HOLY HACKERS: Our next golf event will be **Sat. Nov. 15th**. (Please note the date change due to the Pastoral candidate visit). 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. Please email Rhonda at **Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org** to sign up and she will confirm tee times.

WELCOME REV. ALBERT “AL” CHAI served at a Lutheran church and school before being called to a church without a school as associate pastor. There he launched a third morning service, an after-school tutoring program, and an English as a second language (ESL) outreach to the community. Such efforts led to an increase in church attendance of thirty percent. He is passionate about missions and outreach having gone on short term missions to Mexico, Taiwan, and the Navajo Nation. His outreach effort has been to families with school-age children. He has a multi-ethnic Bible study that meets twice a month.

Currently he is on “candidate” status meaning he is available for a pastoral call. While waiting he is the regular pulpit supply pastor for two churches and a retirement home. He is the California representative of Lutheran Heritage Foundation (www.lhfmissions.org).

AROUND THE TOWN:

Concordia University's Fall Concert Schedule: <https://cui.simplenetix.com>

Petal Pushers –Lutheran Hour Ministries decorates a float every year for the Rose Bowl Parade. Information to join in a variety of the festivities including the opportunity to help decorate this year’s float: www.petalpushers.org

SERMON NOTES

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Series/Title: _____

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MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: