



“Lord of the Living”

Chaplain Ross Engel

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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

Nov. 11 th	9:30am 10:15am	Lutheran Women in Mission Project- “Pamper” Baskets
Nov. 13 th	9:30am	MomCo
Nov. 15 th		Holy Hackers
Nov. 17 th		Life Line Screening
Nov. 18 th		Christmas Shoeboxes due back
Nov. 21 st	5:30pm	Women’s Friday Fellowship
Dec. 6 th	10:00am	Decorate Redeemer for Christmas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"This I Believe"

"Living Hope"

INVOCATION AND PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-15 (ESV)

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³ Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the

people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17 (ESV)

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming...

¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴ To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 20:27-40 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Luke chapter 20.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection,²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children.³⁰ And the second³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died.³² Afterward the woman also died.³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage,³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him."³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well."⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Lord of the Living"

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PRAYERS

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

People: hear our prayer.

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 at right or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website: **www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/**.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: As part of our ongoing pastoral search, we are pleased to welcome Pastor Eli Thomas who is joining us today. He will be meeting with the church leadership and will participate in both worship services. Following each service, a question-and-answer session will be held for members of 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

LWM – PROJECT DAY: This month we will be putting together 50 “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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: November is National Diabetes Month: The complications from diabetes are numerous! 9.4% of the country's population has diabetes and another 84 million have prediabetes, which can lead to full blown diabetes within 5 years if not treated. Early detection is critical. This is why Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church is hosting Life Line Screening, provider of preventive health screenings on **Mon., Nov. 17, 2025**. One of the tests is a simple blood test for glucose (sugar) which can determine if a person is at-risk of developing diabetes. Schedule your appointment at **www.ilsa.social/habc** or by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoebox season is here, which means we once again have the privilege to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the lobby for you to pack with goodies and returned to the church lobby by **Tues. Nov 18th**. Instructions & labels are inside each box. Thank you in advance RBTS!

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: **Fri. Nov 21st at 5:30pm.** Our hosts will be Mary Meyer and Nancy Golnick's for Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors d'oeuvres provided, but please bring your own beverage. RSVP online to obtain the address & directions to the event.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER: Redeemer is looking for a landscape designer to develop a plan for improving our property. If you are interested, please email Kris Urdahl: **trustees@redeemerbythesea.org**.

WELCOME CHAPLAIN ROSS ENGEL was born and raised in Chicago and is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he earned a degree in Sport and Exercise Physiology. He met his wife, Alisha, while serving as youth representatives for the Northern Illinois District LCMS in 2001, and they married in 2005. After receiving his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis (2006), Ross served congregations in Florida – first as Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry at Holy Trinity in Land O' Lakes, then for 11 years as Senior Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Middleburg. A Navy Chaplain since 2004, Ross entered active duty in 2021. He has served with 4th Assault Amphibian Battalion in Jacksonville, FL, Destroyer Squadron 21 in San Diego and as Command Chaplain for Combat Logistics Battalion 5. He currently serves as Command Chaplain for 1st Medical and 1st Dental Battalions at Camp Pendleton. Ross also co-hosts the "Ringside Preachers" podcast, which explores faith, culture, and the unexpected places they meet. He and Alisha have four children: Abigail (14), Eliana (12), James (9), and Savannah (5).

SERMON NOTES

Date ____/____/____

Series/Title: _____

NOTES:

MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: