



The Remembered

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. 27-28th

Nov. 30th

Dec. 3rd

Dec. 6th

Dec. 6th

Dec. 7th

Dec. 9th

12:00pm

5:30pm

9:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

6:00pm

Church Office will be closed

Voter's Meeting –Call Service

Midweek Advent Service

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Decorate Redeemer for Christmas

Drop –N- Shop

LWM Angels on High Christmas Party

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Jesus"

"Hymn of Heaven"

INVOCATION AND PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)

"Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴ You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts?' ¹⁵ And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape."

¹⁶ Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. ¹⁷ "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸ Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:13-20 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:27-43 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Luke chapter 23.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him,^[c] saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"The Remembered"

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PRAYERS

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

People: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"Build Your Kingdom"

This week's flowers donated in celebration of
Lyle and Evelyn Meyer's 70th wedding anniversary
from all their children and their families with love

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/COUNCIL UPDATE

The call committee and council have voted unanimously to move forward in our call process. Therefore, the council is calling a

CALL SERVICE VOTER'S MEETING

Sun, Nov. 30th at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The agenda is to prayerfully deliberate issuing a call to Pastor Eli Thomas to be Redeemer's next Senior Pastor. Voters of Redeemer by the Sea will be voting on the call, and *a quorum is required*. It's an important time to pause and come together as a community of believers so everyone is welcome to attend. If you need childcare during this special meeting/service, please email: **Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org** in the church office as we are happy to provide it.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: 91 shoeboxes were delivered to Operation Christmas Child this week. These gifts bring joy to children around the world and helps spread the love of Jesus! Thank you for your generosity, Redeemer by the Sea Church and Preschool!

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM STARTS SUN. NOV. 23RD. Support local military families by donating a \$25 gift card from Amazon, Target or Walmart. Gift cards can also be purchased through Redeemer online. The deadline is Dec. 14th. In return, you'll receive an angel ornament with a child's name on it to pray for during the holiday season. This program helps Camp Pendleton Marines and their families in San Diego. Thank you!



ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP: During this busy Advent season, take a moment to reflect on this special season of light by worshiping with us on **Wednesdays at 5:30pm**. The Evening Prayer Service will begin on **Dec. 3rd at 5:30pm** in the Sanctuary. *These services will not be live-streamed.*

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. Dec. 6th at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP ONLINE and choose your optional breakfast from Panera then join us for a time of fellowship and a men's study. Following breakfast, please stay and help decorate Redeemer for Christmas!

DECORATE REDEEMER FOR CHRISTMAS: On **Sat. Dec. 6th at 10:00am** help decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas season. Many hands are needed for this task.

DROP AND SHOP: Will be on **Sun. Dec. 7th from 12pm-3pm**. This is a chance for parents to do their Christmas shopping while the kids enjoy crafts, activities, playtime and lunch! Cost is \$25/child. Space is limited so sign-up your children online (ages 1-9 years old).

SERVE TEAM NEEDED: If you are high school-aged and above, willing to give your time to the children attending this event, please sign up online. Hours are 11:15am-3:45pm to help set up and clean up.

Email **Shauna - shauna841505@yahoo.com** with questions.

LWM ANGELS ON HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY: **Tue, Dec. 9th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall! Invite a friend and come enjoy some Christmas cheer. Please bring a hot or cold appetizer to share—desserts and extra holiday treats will be provided. The evening will include festive carol singing and a fun gift exchange (limit \$20).

HOLY HACKERS: Our next golf event will be **Sat. Nov. 15th**. This outing follows a scramble format, making it fun and accessible for golfers of all skill levels. To sign-up, please email Rhonda at **Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.

POINSETTIAS FOR OUR SANCTUARY: Help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas by donating a poinsettia. The cost is \$13.00 each and is available on our website. If you would prefer to pay by check, please sign up online. Your poinsettias may be taken home after Christmas.

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: _____

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MAIN POINTS:

ACTION/REFLECTION/PRAYER: