

WITHOUT A DOUBT

Rev. William Vogelsang



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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

Jan. 19th		Church Office Closed – MLK Day
Jan. 28th	11:30am	Birthday Club
Feb. 7th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Feb. 10th	9:30am	LWM – Business Meeting
	10:15am	"The Best of Friends" – Patricia Van Gorder
Feb. 14th		Holy Hackers
Feb. 15th	2:00pm	Installation Service for Pastor Eli Thomas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

1. Our Father everlasting The all creating One
God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

2. Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

I believe in You I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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INVOCATION

PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Build My Life"

1. Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

2. Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You We live for You

Chorus: Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken (Repeat)

Chorus

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:1-7 (ESV)

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." ⁵ And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—⁶ he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (ESV)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-51 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 1.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Dealing with Doubt"

Rev. William Vogelsang

PRAYERS

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

People: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"Live Like That"

1. Sometimes I think What will people say of me
When I'm only just a memory When I'm home where my soul belongs
Was I love When no one else would show up
Was I Jesus to the least of us Was my worship more than just a song

Chorus: I wanna live like that And give it all I have
So that everything I say and do Points to You
If love is who I am Then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned Never holding back
I wanna live like that I wanna live like that

2. Am I proof That You are who You say You are
That grace can really change a heart Do I live like Your love is true
People pass And even if they don't know my name
Is there evidence that I've been changed
When they see me do they see You (Chorus)

Bridge: I wanna show the world the love You gave for me
I'm longing for the world to know The glory of the King (Chorus)
I wanna live like that I wanna live like that

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REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB: We will meet **Wed. Jan. 28th at 11:30am** at Norte Mexican Restaurant in Carlsbad. All are welcome! We will be celebrating October, November and December birthdays. Please RSVP online so we can make a reservation.

HOLY HACKERS: Our next golf event will be **Sat. Feb. 14th**. 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. To join in, please email Rhonda: MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org to sign up and she will confirm tee times.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ELI THOMAS: Please mark your calendars: The installation service for Reverend Eli Thomas, our incoming Pastor, is scheduled for **Sun, Feb. 15th at 2:00 PM**. We invite you to join us as we begin a new chapter in the life of Redeemer by the Sea.

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: