



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

Feb. 10th	9:30am 10:15am	LWM – Business Meeting "The Best of Friends" – Patricia Van Gorder
Feb. 14th		Holy Hackers
Feb. 15th	2:00pm	Installation of Pastor Eli Thomas
Feb. 16th		Church Office Closed – President's Day
Feb. 18th	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
Feb. 20th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Feb. 28th	4:30pm	Date Night

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

“Believer”

**1. I walk a bit different now Now that my heart's been found
Nothing really feels the same
I hold my head a bit higher I lift my voice a bit louder
Yeah something inside has changed**

**Chorus: I am a mountain mover Water walker
More than just an overcomer 'Cause I've been set free
I am a gospel preacher Heart on fire
Freedom singing Testifier
'Cause I've been redeemed
I am a believer I am a believer**

**2. I know this is not my home I know I don't walk alone
No matter what comes my way
I have peace through the trouble I have joy through the struggle
And now my hope's in a brighter day (Chorus)**

**I am a child of the Father An orphan no longer
No doubt about who I am
I'm in the hands of the Healer The arms of the Savior
His grace makes me who I am**

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SONG

"It is Well"

- 1. Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard**

**Chorus: Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
Through it all through it all It is well
Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
(1st time) And it is well with me
(2nd time) And it is well it is well**

- 2. Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea (Chorus)**

**So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name (REPEAT)**

The waves and wind still know His name

**It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul (REPEAT)**

**Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
Through it all through it all It is well
Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
And it is well with me**

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INVOCATION AND PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:3-9a (NIV)

'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?' "Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers. ⁴Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? ⁸Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. ⁹Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-20(NIV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Matthew chapter 5.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"DREAMS: Understanding God's Will"

Pastor Eli Thomas

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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 “Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

**1. Christ is my firm foundation
 The rock on which I stand
 When everything around me is shaken
 I've never been more glad
 That I put my faith in Jesus
 'Cause He's never let me down
 He's faithful through generations
 So why would He fail now
 He won't He won't**

**2. I've still got joy in chaos
 I've got peace that makes no sense
 So I won't be going under
 I'm not held by my own strength
 'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
 He's never let me down
 He's faithful in every season
 So why would He fail now
 He won't He won't
 He won't fail He won't fail**

**(Oh) Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
(And) I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through (REPEAT)**

**Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You (VERSE 1)**

He won't fail He won't fail He won't

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/



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.

LWM: "THE BEST OF FRIENDS" presented by Patricia Van Gorder, author and Stonecroft Bible Study Coordinator. "The Best of Friends" addresses the importance of women's friendships and how those relationships can fill our emotional gaps and help sooth the turmoil of stress. Please join us on **Tues. Feb. 10th** for the business meeting **at 9:30am** followed by the speaker at **10:15am**.

ASH WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY: Join us for Ash Wednesday as we begin our journey through the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday helps us focus on our mortality and our need for a savior. Service with ashes and Communion is **Wed. Feb. 18th at 6:00pm**.

DATE NIGHT SAT. FEB. 28TH FROM 4:30PM-7:30PM. This is a chance for parents to take a break and enjoy a night out knowing your children are in a fun, safe environment with pizza, games, crafts, and more. Cost is \$25/child. Space is limited so sign-up 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 Date Night, please sign up online. Hours are 3:30-8:30pm to help set up and clean up. Email **Shauna - shauna841505@yahoo.com**.

GIVING STATEMENTS have been mailed to the address we have on file. If you have not received it, have questions please contact Kim at om@redeemerbythesea.org.



You are cordially invited

TO A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR

Pastor Eli Thomas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 AT 2:00 P.M.

REDEEMER BY THE SEA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall

*Service will be live-streamed,

go to www.redeemerbythesea.org for more information or links.

We warmly invite you to join us for the installation service

of Rev. Eli Thomas

on **Sun, Feb. 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**

Gather for worship, praise and prayer, either in person or online, as we mark this important occasion

for both Pastor Thomas and Redeemer by the Sea.

A reception will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall.

We hope you'll join us as begin this new chapter with

Pastor Thomas and his wife, Jennifer.

Our hearts are full of gratitude to God for His guidance.