



February 15, 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

Feb. 15th	2:00pm	Installation Service for 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. 25th	6:00pm	Lenten Devotional Gathering
Feb. 28th	4:30pm	Date Night
April 3rd	6:00pm	Journey to the Cross Worship Service
April 5th	8:30am	Easter Worship
	10:15am	Easter Worship

Do you need prayer? Email us at: prayer@redeemerbythesea.org

WELCOME

OPENING SONG "Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle You see my victory

When all I see is a mountain You see a mountain moved

And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me

There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You

Chorus:

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees

With my hands lifted high

O God the battle belongs to You

And every fear I lay at Your feet

I'll sing through the night

O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me Who can be against me

For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You

When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty

When all I see is a cross God You see the empty tomb (Chorus)

Bridge:

An Almighty Fortress You go before us Nothing can stand against

The power of our God You shine in the shadows

You win every battle Nothing can stand against

The power of our God (Chorus)

O God the battle belongs to You

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INVOCATION

PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

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DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Into the Deep"

When my hands stretch out towards the sky

You never let me run dry

When I dive into the depths of You

My heart is made anew Jesus in You (Repeat Verse)

Chorus:

Your love is a flood And I'm caught in the current

Of Your living waters It's Your love it's Your love

Your presence is a flood And I'm caught in the wonder

You have taken me over You have won my heart

Verse, Chorus 2x

Bridge

Into the deep I will go with You

Submerge my feet to my head in all of You

As Your presence falls I am drowned in Your love

Immerse me immerse me (Repeat Bridge)

Chorus 2x

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

FIRST READING (please be seated)

Exodus 24:8-18 (NIV)

Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰ and saw the God of Israel. Under ¹⁰ his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

¹² The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I

will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴ He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Matthew chapter 17.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. ² As the men watched, Jesus’ appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. ³ Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter exclaimed, “Lord, it’s wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I’ll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁵ But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him.” ⁶ The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground.

⁷ Then Jesus came over and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” ⁸ And when they looked up, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus.

⁹ As they went back down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"DETOURS: Making Sense of Where You Are"

Pastor Eli Thomas

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 "We Believe"

**In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation We believe we believe
In this broken generation When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation We believe we believe**

Chorus

**We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection And He's coming back again
We believe**

**So let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations We believe we believe**

Chorus 2

**We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection And He's coming back again**

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised

In the here and now let love invade

Let the church live loud our God will save We believe we believe

And the gates of hell will not prevail For the pow'r of God has torn the veil

Now we know Your love will never fail We believe we believe (Chorus 2)

We believe We believe We believe We believe

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INSTALLATION SERVICE: We warmly invite you to join us for the installation service of Rev. Eli Thomas **TODAY at 2:00 p.m.**

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.**

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: **Fri. Feb. 20th at 5:30pm** for Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Our hostess will be Karen Heiser. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, but please bring your own beverage. RSVP online to obtain the address and directions

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GATHERING: Join us for 5-weeks study called "Transformation" by Ed Young. This Bible study offers practical steps from Romans 12 to help renew your mind, offer true worship and walk in the will of God for your life. This study will be in the Fellowship Hall - Wednesdays starting **Feb. 25th through March 25th at 6pm.**

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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE FROM LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: In love, God sent His Son to redeem the world. In hatred, He was rejected. In the devotional, *Behold Your King!*, we see the Savior stripped of His dignity, led away, and crucified on our behalf. No one could imagine this Man, this condemned and forsaken Man, was God in the flesh sent to liberate us from our sin by His death and resurrection. Copies of "Behold Your King!" are available in the lobby, OR checkout www.lhm.org/lent/ for digital access in the app, delivered to your inbox, or via podcasts.

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DETOURS: Making Sense of Where You Are
Series: Joseph- Dreams & Destiny, part 2

Genesis 37:18-20 NIV- But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

Genesis 37:23-25 NIV- So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it. As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead.

Genesis 37:28 NLT- So when the Ishmaelites, who were Midianite traders, came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the traders took him to Egypt.

DETOURS _____

Just because you would never _____ doesn't mean that God won't

- 1. God uses detours _____*
- 2. Detours protect you _____*
- 3. Detours can end up being _____*

3 Things I Can Do

- 1. _____ for perspective*
- 2. Keep moving _____*
- 3. Focus on _____*

Genesis 50:20 NIV- You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.