



May 10th, 2026 ~ 9:45am

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 Redeemer by email: office@redeemerbythesea.org or by text: **760-283-6567** with any questions or to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

May 12th	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:30am	RBTS Kindergarten Sing & Cookie Decorating
May 15th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
May 16th	5:00pm	Parent's Night Out
May 31st		Confirmation Day
June 6th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
June 8th	10:00am	LWM Picnic
June 13th		Holy Hackers
June 14th	9:45am	Voter's Meeting

PRELUDE

"I Love You, Lord"

arr. by Fred Bock
Heeya Kim, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LSB 816



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text (sts. 1-2): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; (st. 3): William W. How, 1823-97 Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623, Köln Text and tune: Public domain

SONG OF PRAISE

"Firm Foundation"
Praise Worship Team

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess: Father, we have neglected You and Your commandments.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Jesus, we have doubted Your Word and failed to display Your love to others.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: Spirit, we have trusted our own sinful hearts rather than seeking Your truth.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: O Triune God, look on us in mercy and make Your dwelling within us.

People: Restore us as Your rescued people to seek Your holy will. Amen.

Pastor: To save you from sin, the Father gave you His very own Son. On His cross, Jesus paid your debt and rose to declare, "because I live, you also will live." By the Spirit's power, we trust in the pardon won for us by Christ, our Lord. In the stead and by the command of Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/DISMISSAL TO KIDZONE

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD

FIRST READING**Acts 17:16–31**

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰ You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." ²¹ (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

²⁹ "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with

justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13–22

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

LSB 190



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 14.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MESSAGE HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LSB 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88 Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87 Text and tune: Public domain

MESSAGE

“REVERSE THE CURSE: He Never Stops Working”

Romans 8:22-28

Pastor Eli Thomas

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

All: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“How He Loves Us”

Praise Worship Team

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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 or on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.



GIVING MIGRATION UPDATE: It’s in process, if you have questions, or need assistance, please email Kim Glassman: om@redeemerbythesea.org. You’ll also receive additional updates via email with helpful instructions.

RBTS KINDERGARTEN SING AND COOKIE DECORATING: Tues. May 12th at 10:30am, following the 9:30am LWM business meeting, RBTS Kindergarten students will come and sing and then we will decorate cookies together.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP – May 15th at 5:30pm. Women, start your weekend with Happy Hour & fun with friends from RBTS. This month is hosted by Dorothy Doughty. Hors'd included. Please bring your own beverage. RSVP online to receive her address.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT ON SAT. MAY 16TH: Parents take a break and enjoy a night out knowing your children are in a fun, safe environment with pizza, games, crafts, and more. Sign-up online (ages 1-9 years old). Time: **5:00pm-8:00pm**. Cost: **\$25 per child**. Questions? Email Rhonda: **missrhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.

SERVE TEAM NEEDED: If you are high school-aged and above, willing to give your time to the children attending Parent's Night Out, please sign up online. Hours are 4:30- 8:30pm to help set up and clean up.

REGISTER FOR RAINFOREST FALLS VBS ON June 22-26th, 9am-12pm: Kids will discover who God is and how much He loves them! . For additional information and pricing, visit our webpage: www.redeemerbythesea.org. All registrations are non-refundable. Space is limited so secure your spot today. Questions? Email Rhonda: **missrhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.

2026 GRADUATES: Redeemer would like to celebrate your accomplishment with you! Please email a digital photo, your degree/certification, the institution and future plans to **Kay@redeemerbythesea.org** by **Mon., June 1st**. Join us in church on **June 7th** when we will recognize this year's graduates.

WE ARE HIRING: Redeemer is seeking great candidates to join our team. If you have a heart for service and skills as a Nursery Worker, an Audio-Visual Technician or as an Organist, we'd love to hear from you. Interested? Send your resume and inquiry to **HR@redeemerbythesea.org**. Note: All employment positions at Redeemer require clearance via the LiveScan (background check) system.

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Notes
5/10/2026
He Never Stops Working
Reverse the Curse, part 5

Scripture References:

- Romans 8:22-28
- 2 Corinthians 11:23-28
- Romans 5:12,19
- 2 Corinthians 7:10

οἶδαμεν "*oidamen*" = _____

GOD BRINGING GOD IN THE MIDST OF MY CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. Allows me to _____
2. Makes me _____
3. Uses my circumstances _____