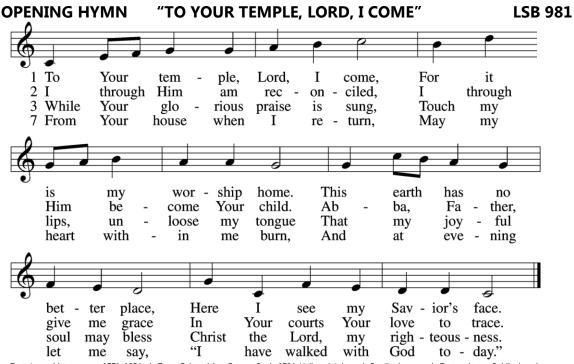


## June 9, 2024 ~ 8:30am

**CONNECT WITH GOD:** God knows you and wants you to know Him as God and Savior to receive from Him support, guidance, and peace in this life and assurance of an amazing new life after death. All are welcome here. Sunday services are that place where we come to gather and receive direction and grace. We never want to do things within our services just for the sake of doing them. We will do our best to align with Jesus' invitation to worship in "spirit and in truth".

**CONNECT WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS:** As part of our core identity, Redeemer by the Sea is a smaller gathering of people where we are thrilled to be able to get to know each other and care for each other. You will not be able to get "lost in the crowd" here. There are many opportunities to grow spiritually and serve others within the church and we are continually seeking ways to offer effective service to our community and world. If you're ready to know more about these opportunities, contact, Kay Boland, by calling the church office, 760-431-8990 x105 or email: **kay@redeemerbythesea.org.** 

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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## INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- People: who made heaven and earth.
- Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

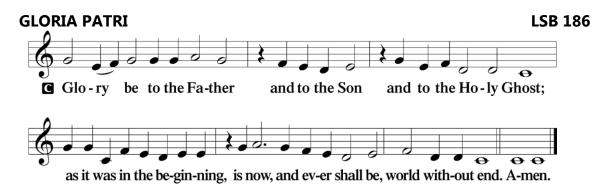
(a few moments of silence for specific confession and personal reflection)

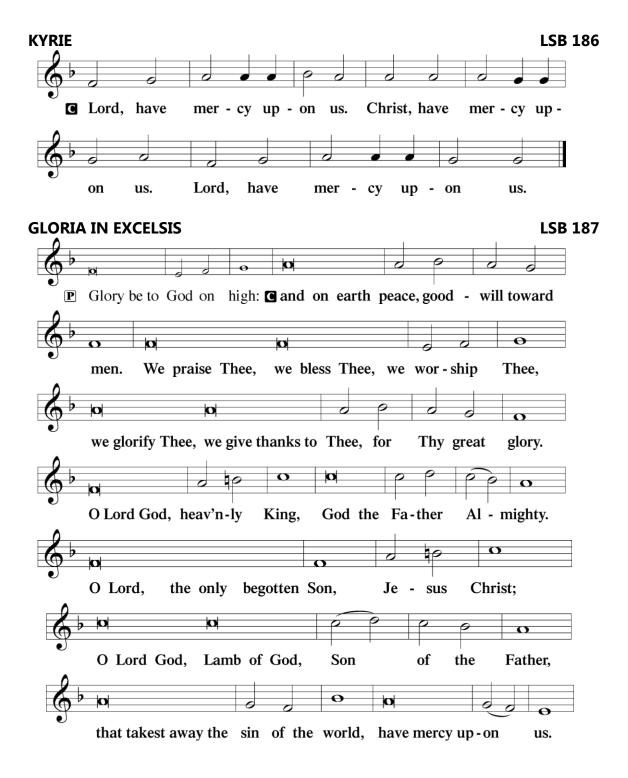
Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

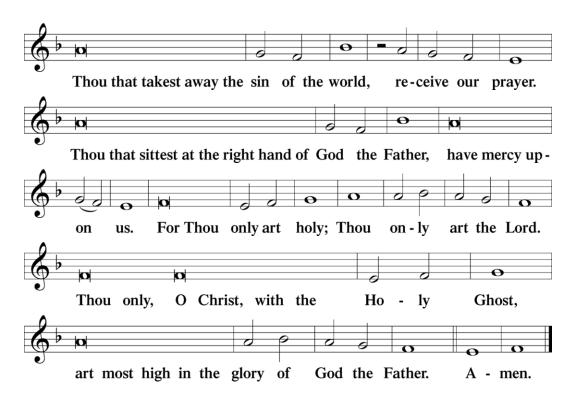
- People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
  - Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- People: Amen.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

All: Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen







#### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

#### **FIRST READING**

#### 1 SAMUEL 15:17-26

<sup>17</sup> And Samuel said, "Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. <sup>18</sup> And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, 'Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.' <sup>19</sup> Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?" <sup>20</sup> And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. <sup>21</sup> But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal." <sup>22</sup> And Samuel said,

"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. <sup>23</sup> For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity

and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king."

<sup>24</sup> Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. <sup>25</sup> Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me that I may bow before the LORD." <sup>26</sup> And Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you. For you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

## All: Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of John chapter 8.

## People: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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## MESSAGE "CARRY-ON BAGGAGE" PASTOR D. R. HILKEN

#### "HOW GREAT THOU ART-IT IS WELL-GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" VIDEO

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH WITH RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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

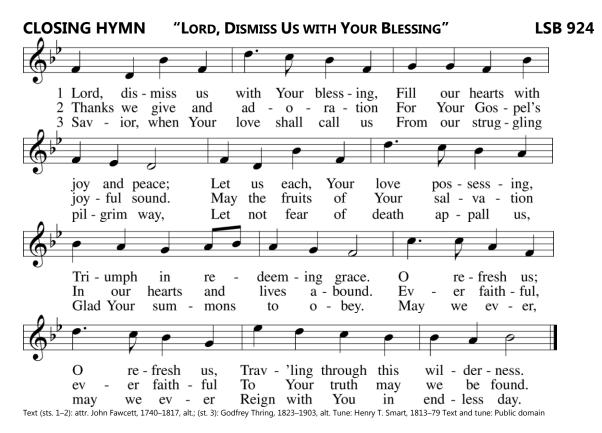
People: hear our prayer.

#### 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 thin is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### 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 承 give you peace.
  - All: Amen.



#### SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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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 at right or text "GIVE' to 442-222-2448. All these options are on our website:

## www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/

**THE LIFE OF JESUS:** A chronological study of Jesus in the Gospels. This Bible Study, led by Pastor D, continues **Tuesdays at 4:30pm** or **Wednesdays at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join in.

**LWM HAWAIIAN LUNCHEON:** All women are invited to attend a Hawaiian Luncheon on **Tues. June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend, show off your Hawaiian attire and come enjoy the day. There will be raffles (\$1/ticket or \$5/6 tickets), gifts and fellowship Please email your RSVP to **bjclahr@cox.net** by **Mon. June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Aloha!

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR SCUBA VBS YET?** Get your kids off those screens and into SCUBA VBS **June 24-28 from 9am-noon** at Redeemer by the Sea. Kids (ages 4-9) will dive into friendship with God and discover how to shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Activities include catchy songs, teamwork building games, yummy treats, one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures and Sciency-Fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Cost is \$150. All registrations are non-refundable. Register online at **www.redeemerbythesea.org**.

VBS SERVE TEAM 2024 REMINDER - Mandatory Staff Training on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING:** The next meeting will be on **Sun. June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am** (or immediately following worship). Please plan to attend and stay informed about what's happening at Redeemer by the Sea! **VBS DECORATING DAY is Sun. June 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon** (immediately following the Voter's Meeting). Lunch will be provided with RSVP to **missrhonda@redeemerbythesea.org** prior to getting started. All are welcome as it takes many hands to transform the church for our underwater SCUBA adventure!

**LIFELINE SCREENING** will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Thurs. June 13<sup>th</sup>**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, online at **https://llsa.social/HSC**, or text the word "circle" to 797979. The church has one coupon for a complimentary screening to give away. Email **Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org** if interested.

**REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB:** We would like to celebrate birthdays from April, May & June of this year by gathering for lunch on **Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30a.m.** at Oceanside Broiler: 1325 N Harbor Dr N, Oceanside. All are welcome to join us for lunch. RSVP Online so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

## Today we welcome Larry Gerling, on the organ.

UPCOMING EVENTS:				
	www.RedeemerbytheSea.org			
	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	LWM Hawaiian Luncheon	
	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	VBS Staff Training	
	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30am	Voter's Meeting	
	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00pm	Decorating for VBS	
	June 24-28 <sup>t</sup>	<sup>th</sup> 9am-noon	SCUBA VBS	
	Flowers donated by Mike Hong in memory of his mother,			
	GS Kang, and to the glory of God.			



June 9, 2024 - Baggage Week 3 Pastor D. R. Hilken - 1 Samuel 15:17-26, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, John 8:31-36

What negative emotional door have you left open?

Behavior VS Regeneration --- Deck Chairs on the Titanic

YOU DON'T FIT IN: \_\_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Samuel 15:24

YOU AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH: \_\_\_\_\_\_ – Luke 10:38-40

YOU AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH: \_\_\_\_\_\_ -PERFORMERS(?)

YOU ARE NOT WORTHY: \_\_\_\_\_ - John 4:17-18

WHO AM I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## 1) IN CHRIST, YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is <u>in Christ, he is a new creation</u>. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Ephesians 1:7 <u>In him</u> we have redemption through his blood, <u>the</u> <u>forgiveness of our trespasses</u>, according to the riches of his grace,

## 2) IN CHRIST YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

## 3) IN CHRIST YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_

John 8:36 So if the Son sets you free, <u>you will be free indeed</u>. Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are <u>in Christ Jesus</u>.