

MANIFEST

clearly apparent to the sight or understanding; obvious

August 4, 2024 ~ 10:15am

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, at the church office: 760-431-8990 x105, or email: Kay@redeemerbythesea.org.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: David writes in the one hundred third Psalm, "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all the good he has done" and he then proceeds to tell us of the many ways God generously pours out His love and grace for those who believe in Him:

People: "He is the one who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases. He rescues our lives and crowns us with love and compassion."

Pastor: "He fills our lives with blessings and does what is right and fair for all who are oppressed."

People: "He is gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love"

Pastor: "He has not treated us as our sins deserve or paid us back for our wrongs."

People: "His love is as high as the heavens"

Pastor: In faith, hear, believe, and receive, these many, beautiful, generous, gifts God pours out on you, beloved child of God. Not because you earned them—but because You belong to Him.

People: Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"Divine Romance"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

A Reading from First Thessalonians 5.

¹² Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. ¹³ Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

¹⁴ Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

¹⁵ See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

¹⁶ Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

¹⁹ Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Do not scoff at prophecies, ²¹ but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. ²² Stay away from every kind of evil.

A Reading from First Corinthians 13 and 14.

⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

⁸ Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! ⁹ Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture!

¹⁰ But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. ¹² Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

¹³ Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

¹⁴ Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy. ² For if you have the ability to

Speak in tongues, you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious.³ But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them.⁴ A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church.

MESSAGE

Holy Spirit Given "Sign Gifts"

Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

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 also available on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/



THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Due to scheduling conflicts, our Bible Study groups will resume on **Tues., Aug. 6th at 4:30pm or Wed., Aug. 7th at 9:15am** in the Fellowship Hall.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: On **Thurs., Aug. 29, 2024** Life Line Screening will be at Redeemer by the Sea. 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://lisa.social/HSC>, or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607. The church has 4 coupons for complimentary screenings. If interested in using a coupon, please email Kerry: Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org.

SAVE THE DATE – SEPT. 29th. Redeemer by the Sea will have its annual Fall Festival on **Sun., Sept. 29th** immediately following one combined worship service at 10:15am. The day will include food, games and fellowship for all ages. More information is coming soon.

JOB OPENING: AV TECH FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS Redeemer by the Sea is looking for a person to operate the sound board and assist/operate screens and online presentation elements of Sunday morning worship services. Training/mentoring will be provided. Interested or want to learn more? Email Pastor D: DHilken@redeemerbythesea.org.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: This devotional for July – Sept. 2024 is available in the lobby. Pick up your copy today.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Would you like to bless our Sanctuary with the beauty of flowers? The flower arrangement can be dedicated in memory, to honor a loved one, or to celebrate a noteworthy occasion. Use the QR code or go to: tinyurl.com/RBTSFlowers



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Aug 6th	4:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Aug. 7th	9:15am	The Chosen Bible Study
Aug 29th		Life Line Screening at RBTS
Sept. 7th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sept 15th	9:30am	Congregational Meeting
Sept 29th	11:30am	Redeemer Fall Festival

MANIFEST

"HOLY SPIRIT GIVEN "SIGN GIFTS"

August 4, 2024 – Pastor D R Hilken – 1 Corinthians 13:4-14:4

How do you explain _____?

Are these "sign gifts" for today? --- "_____"

13:12 ESV ~ face to face & fully known

a definition of "prophecy": *a Spirit-prompted, Spirit-sustained, utterance that does not carry intrinsic, divine authority and may be mixed with error.*

Things "prophecy" accomplishes

- 1) It builds up
- 2) _____
- 3) Consoles
- 4) Never contradicts scripture
- 5) Is _____ God's primary vehicle for communication
Scripture is God's primary vehicle for communication

Always _____ it

Tongues

- 1) An unknown language to _____
- 2) Unintelligible, not translated, ecstatic outflow for "beyond comprehension" communication

How to approach these "sign gifts"

- 1) with great humility (verse 11)
- 2) in line with _____ (Hebrews 13:17)