



August 18, 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, in the church office, 760-431-8990 x105, or by email at kay@redeemerbythesea.org.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"O Father, All Creating"

LSB 858



1 O Fa - ther, all cre - at - ing, Whose wis - dom, love, and pow'r
3 O Spir - it of the Fa - ther, Breathe on them from a - bove,
4 Un - less You build it, Fa - ther, The house is built in vain;



First bound two lives to - geth - er In E - den's pri - mal hour,
So search - ing in Your pure - ness, So ten - der in Your love
Un - less You, Sav - ior, bless it, The joy will turn to pain.



To - day to these Your chil - dren Your ear - liest gifts re - new:
That, guard - ed by Your pres - ence And kept from strife and sin,
But noth - ing breaks the u - nion Of hearts in You made one;



A home by You made hap - py, A love by You kept true.
Their hearts may heed Your guid - ance And know You dwell with - in.
The love Your Spir - it hal - lows Is end - less love be - gun.

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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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CREATE IN ME

LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The score includes a common time signature (C) at the beginning of the first line. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Pastor: For you who believe and trust that Jesus is God and Savior, through Him and for His sake God has heard our prayer. The Father sent His Son into our world, to die for us and to rise again that we may have new life. As a called and ordained servant of the word, and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALL: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; 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 SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 2:13-16 (ESV)

¹³ And this second thing you do. You cover the Lord's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. ¹⁴ But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. ¹⁵ Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. ¹⁶ "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 19:3-6 (ESV)

Reader: The Holy Gospel today comes from Matthew chapter 19.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

³ And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" ⁴ He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Reader: 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.



1 Gra - cious Sav - ior, grant Your bless - ing To this
 2 Lord, if You are not the build - er, Then the
 △ 5 Fa - ther, You cre - at - ed Ad - am, Craft - ed



hus - band and this wife, That in peace they
 house is built in vain, For a home with -
 Eve, and made them one; Je - sus, from their



live to - geth - er In Your love through - out their life.
 out Your pres - ence Shall with - out true love re - main.
 sin You saved us, As God's true in - car - nate Son;



Christ, de - fend them from the tempt - er And from
 Yet when You with - in a mar - riage Come and
 Ho - ly Spir - it, You for - give us; From our



all that would de - stroy Love's foun - da - tion
 dwell with grace di - vine, There You fill the
 sins we are re - leased. Bring us, Lord, at



You have laid here, And its thresh - old paved with joy.
 emp - ty ves - sels, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
 last to heav - en, To the end - less wed - ding feast.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: hear our prayer.

THE 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.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING GOD'S PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI (You May Be Seated)

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" LSB 857

1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
 ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
 count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
 get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
 mean - est task That waits the gift of love.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

G Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy people 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.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING 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!

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary on Woodlands (Tell out my Soul”

by Simon Berberdy

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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 of these options are on our website:



www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.

BIBLE STUDY NOTES: "The Chosen" resumed on **Tuesdays at 4:30pm** and on **Wednesdays at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join.

SLEEPER DRIVE: Kathy Seemann's granddaughter, Delaney Daniels, is collecting baby sleepers on behalf of Gently Hugged. This non-profit organization works with local hospitals, nurses, and social workers to provide gently used or new clothing to families in need in San Diego County. Please donate long sleeve sleepers with footies. Cotton is preferred. Please no sleep sacs, swaddles or hoods. Sizes 0-12 months needed. ** Highest need is sizes 9-12 months. Delaney and Kathy will be in the lobby on **Sun., Aug. 25th** to collect the items. Thank you Redeemer by the Sea.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: On **Thurs., Aug. 29, 2024** Life Line Screening will be in the Fellowship Hall. 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://lsa.social/HSC>** or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607. **There are only a few appointments left, so if you are interested in 1 of the 4 complimentary screenings, email Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org.**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Join in the next Men's Fellowship Breakfast – provided by Pastor D and Colby Hilken at their house. Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, juice and coffee along with fellowship and men's study. **Sat. Sept. 7 from 9am – 10:45am.** RSVP online and their address will be emailed to you.

BRINGING CHRIST TO THE NATIONS AND THE NATIONS TO THE CHURCH: You won't want to miss this presentation by Dick Gast from Lutheran Hour Ministries on **Tues. Sept. 10th at 10:15am.** This program immediately follows the LWM business meeting at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend this program in the Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE – SEPT. 29th. Redeemer by the Sea's Annual Fall Festival will be 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.

COME AND SEE! A CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS: Celebrate the Christmas season on **Sun, Dec. 15th at 4:00pm or 7:30pm** with the voices and instruments of Concordia University Irvine. Concordia's critically-acclaimed choirs, handbells, and orchestra share a sojourn to the birth of the world's long-awaited Savior! This year showcases more than 200 performers from eight vocal and instrumental performing ensembles. Concordia's Christmas concerts are a highlight of the holiday season, so get your tickets online: www.scfta.org/events/2024/concordia-christmas

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Aug 20 th	4:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Aug 21 st	9:30am	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept. 7 th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship
Sept 11 th	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	"Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church"
Sept 15 th	9:30am	Congregational Meeting
Sept 29 th		Redeemer's Annual Fall Festival



"Marriage - 6 C-crets"

August 18, 2024 - Pastor D R Hilken

"proof-text"

Paul to the Philippian believers: "make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philippians 2:2

Make every _____ to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3

1. C _____
"Reliable communication permits progress." Proverbs 13:17
2. C _____
"Show your love by being helpful to each other." Ephesians 4:2
"Wisdom shows itself in being considerate." James 3:17
3. C _____
"Love does not demand its own way." 1 Corinthians 13:5
4. C _____
"Let your mate's affection fill you at all times with delight." Proverbs 5:19
"Enjoy life with your mate whom you love." Ecclesiastes 9:9
5. C _____
God says, "I hate divorce, Make sure you do not break your promise to be faithful to your mate." Malachi 2:16
_____ is a myth born out of selfishness
6. C _____
It takes _____ to tango.