



September 1, 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](mailto:Kay@redeemerbythesea.org).

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG**

**"Blessed Be Your Name"**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**"Come Thou Fount, Com Thou King"**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL**

**A Reading from Proverbs 23:1-8 (GW).**

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When you sit down to eat with a ruler, pay close attention to what is in front of you, <sup>2</sup> and put a knife to your throat if you have a big appetite. <sup>3</sup> Do not crave his delicacies, because this is food that deceives you. <sup>4</sup> Do not wear yourself out getting rich. Be smart enough to stop. <sup>5</sup> Will you catch only a fleeting glimpse of wealth before it is gone? It makes wings for itself like an eagle flying into the sky. <sup>6</sup> Do not eat the food of one who is stingy, and do not crave his delicacies. <sup>7</sup> As he calculates the cost to himself, this is what he does: He tells you, "Eat and drink," but he doesn't really mean it. <sup>8</sup> You will vomit the little bit you have eaten and spoil your pleasant conversation.

**A Reading from Luke 12 (GW).**

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<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of the inheritance that our father left us."

<sup>14</sup> Jesus said to him, "Who appointed me to be your judge or to divide your inheritance?"

<sup>15</sup> He told the people, "Be careful to guard yourselves from every kind of greed. Life is not about having a lot of material possessions."

<sup>16</sup> Then he used this illustration. He said, "A rich man had land that produced good crops. <sup>17</sup> He thought, 'What should I do? I don't have enough room to store my crops.' <sup>18</sup> He said, 'I know what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones so that I can store all my grain and goods in them. <sup>19</sup> Then I'll say to myself, 'You've stored up a lot of good things for years to come. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'"

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! I will demand your life from you tonight! Now who will get what you've accumulated?' <sup>21</sup> That's how it is when a person has material riches but is not rich in his relationship with God."

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "So I tell you to stop worrying about what you will eat or wear. <sup>23</sup> Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the crows. They don't plant or harvest. They don't even have a storeroom or a barn. Yet, God feeds them. You are worth much more than birds.

**MESSAGE**

**"Avoiding the Finance Trap"**

*Pastor D. R. Hilken*

**PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG**

**"Trading my Sorrows"**

# 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/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/)



**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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** The next meeting will be on **Sun., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> between services about 9:45am in the Sanctuary.** The primary purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Please plan to attend and stay informed about what is happening at Redeemer by the Sea! Any questions? Email Kim Glassman, congregational president, at **President@redeemerbythesea.org.**

**SUNDAY SEPT. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15am Combined Worship Service**

**11:30am Fall Festival**

The day will include food, a giant slide, pony rides, a petting zoo and professional photographs. Please consider giving some time to make this a great day AND **RSVP online** so we can plan accordingly.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**[www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

Sept. 2		Church office closed
Sept. 3	4:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept. 4	9:30am	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept. 7	9:00am	Men's Fellowship
Sept 8	9:45am	Choir Rehearsals begin
Sept 11	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	"Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church"
Sept 15	9:30am	Voter's Meeting
Sept 29	10:15am	One Combined Worship
	11:30am	Fall Festival



## "Avoiding the Finance Trap"

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*"Human desires are like the world of the dead - there is always room for more."*  
*Proverbs 27:20 (GNT)*

1. How we get into trouble
  - a. What we hope having more will bring:
    - i. More \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. More significance
    - iii. More security
  - b. What having more sometimes really brings:
    - i. More \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. More worries
    - iii. More \_\_\_\_\_ & pain if \_\_\_\_\_
2. God's plan to avoid the finance trap into trouble
  - a. Keep good \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Plan your \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ for the future
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ back to God
  - e. Enjoy what you have ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

*"If I have put my \_\_\_\_\_ in money, if my happiness depends on wealth... it would mean that I have denied the God of heaven."*  
*Job 31:24, 28*