



September 8, 2024 ~ 8:30am

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 if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) or Pastor D directly (dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Sept 8 th	9:45am	Choir Rehearsals begin
Sept 11 th	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	"Bringing Christ to the Nations"
Sept. 11 th	4:30pm	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept. 12 th	9:30am	The Chosen Bible Study
Sept 15 th	9:30am	Voter's Meeting
Sept 29 th	10:15am	One Combined Worship
	11:30am	Fall Festival
Oct. 12 th		Holy Hackers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

LSB 856



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

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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: O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:1-19 (GW)

¹ The snake was more clever than all the wild animals the Lord God had made. He asked the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must never eat the fruit of any tree in the garden?'" ² The woman answered the snake, "We're allowed to eat the fruit from any tree in the garden ³ except the tree in the middle of the garden. God said, 'You must never eat it or touch it. If you do, you will die!' " ⁴ "You certainly won't die!" the snake told the woman. ⁵ "God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened. You'll be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ The woman saw that the tree had fruit that was good to eat, nice to look at, and desirable for making someone wise. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then their eyes were opened, and they both realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made clothes for themselves. ⁸ In the cool of the evening, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking around in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees in the garden. ⁹ The Lord God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden. I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid." ¹¹ God asked, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat fruit from the tree I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man answered, "That woman, the one you gave me, gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The snake deceived me, and I ate," the woman answered. ¹⁴ So the Lord God said to the snake, "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all the wild or domestic animals. You will crawl on your belly. You will be the lowest of animals as long as you live. ¹⁵ I will make you and the woman hostile toward each other. I will make your descendants and her descendant hostile toward each other. He will crush your head, and you will bruise his heel." ¹⁶ He said to the woman, "I will increase your pain and your labor when you give birth to children. Yet, you will long for your husband, and he will rule you." ¹⁷ Then he said to the man, "You listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree, although I commanded you, 'You must never eat its fruit.' The ground is cursed because of you. Through hard work you will eat food that comes from it every day of your life. ¹⁸ The ground will grow thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat wild plants. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow, you will produce food to eat until you return to the ground, because you were taken from it. You are dust, and you will return to dust.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:16-22, 28-31 (GW)

Pastor: A Gospel reading today comes from Matthew chapter 10.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ "I'm sending you out like sheep among wolves. So be as cunning as snakes but as innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Watch out for people who will hand you over to the Jewish courts and whip you in their synagogues. ¹⁸ Because of me you will even be brought in front of governors and kings to testify to them and to everyone in the world.

¹⁹ When they hand you over, to the authorities, don't worry about what to say or how to say it. When the time comes, you will be given what to say. ²⁰ Indeed, you're not the ones who will be speaking. The Spirit of your Father will be speaking through you. ²¹ "Brother will hand over brother to death; a father will hand over his child. Children will rebel against their parents and kill them. ²² Everyone will hate you because you are committed to me. But the person who patiently endures to the end will be saved. ... ²⁸ Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Instead, fear the one who can destroy both body and soul in hell. ²⁹ "Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's permission. ³⁰ Every hair on your head has been counted. ³¹ Don't be afraid! You are worth more than many sparrows.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

LSB 424



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.

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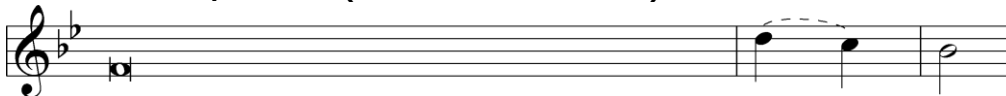
MESSAGE

"Fear: Promoting the Good/Fighting the Bad"

D.R. Hilken

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD (Te Deum Laudamus)

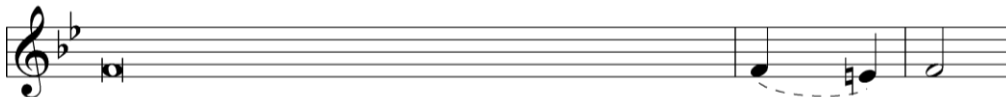
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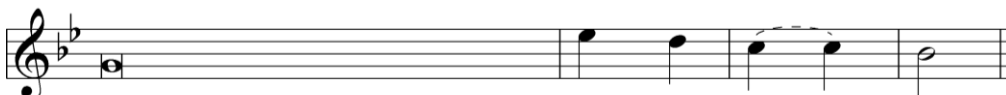
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

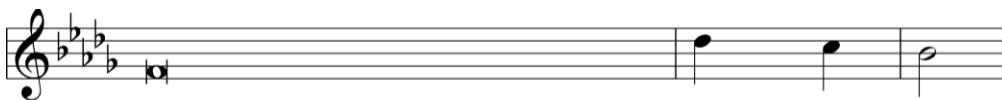


- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;

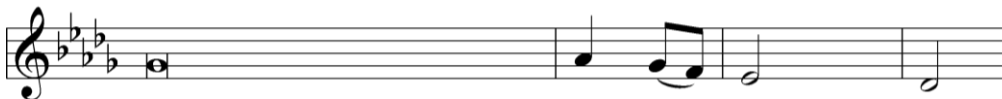


- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

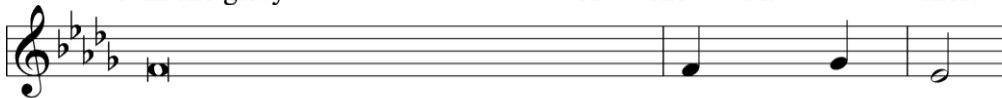
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5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



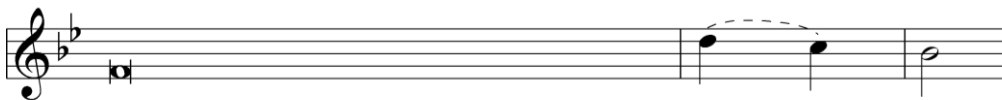
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



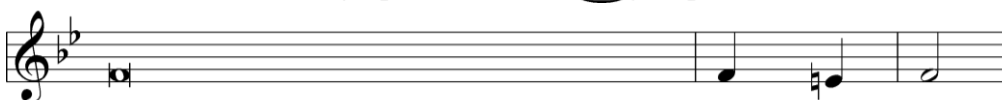
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



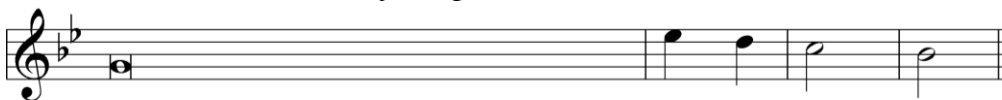
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 HYMN

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE **“Abbot’s Leigh(Fughetta and Finale”** by Austin C. Lovelace

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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:



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CHOIR REHEARSALS: Choir begins today, **Sept. 8th** with our first rehearsal downstairs after the first service. We sing unison, two-part, and three-part sacred choral music for seasonal worship and praise. If you would like to join, please contact Joseph Brachmann, choir director, at **jbrachsing@gmail.com**.

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.

VOTER'S MEETING: The next meeting will be on **Sun., Sept. 15th 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! Email Kim Glassman, congregational president, at **President@redeemerbythesea.org** with questions.

SUNDAY SEPT. 29th

9:00am Set up for Fall Festival

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.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Oct. 12th.** We play best ball so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. Email **Rhonda: Rhonda@redeemerbythesea** to play.

ISLAM – questions about, and comparisons to, Christianity. We have a limited number of a series of pamphlets on the topic available in the lobby free for the taking if you're interested.

CLOTHING RECYCLING BIN: Redeemer by the Sea is partnering with Good Use Clothing and Shoes to recycle old clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens. This family business services the bins weekly, sorts the textiles to send items either to local thrift shops, or to be reused for rags, insulation, etc. The goal is to keep textiles out of landfills and raise funds for RBTS. The bin is across from the preschool gate, so clean out your closets!

<p>This week's flowers have been donated by Carol Walker to celebrate Lori Batherson's birthday.</p>
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"Fear: Promoting The Good/Fighting The Bad"
September 8, 2024 - Pastor D R Hilken

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!"

Psalm 111:10, ESV

"for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

2 Timothy 1:7, ESV

1. Fear of the Lord~ _____
2. _____ of fear~Bad

FIGHTING THE BAD

When I'm afraid of my faults, I become _____.

When I'm afraid of my feelings, I become _____.

What is the source of some of those feelings that frighten us?

Hurt - Anger - _____

When I'm afraid of losing my freedom, I become _____.

THE RESULT OF THEIR SIN:

"I will increase your pain and your labor when you give birth to children."

"Yet, you will long for your husband, and he will rule you."

"The ground is cursed because of you. Through hard work you will eat"

"The ground will grow thorns and thistles for you"

"By the sweat of your brow, you will produce food to eat until you return to the ground,"

"You are dust, and you will return to dust."

THE ANTIDOTE

Be honest with _____

Be honest with YOUR MATE

Be honest with _____

"The Lord gave us a conscience; we cannot hide from ourselves."

Proverbs 20:27

"We have no need to fear someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread..."

1 John 4:18