

THE BOOK *of* JAMES

September 22, 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 25 th	9:30am	Wed Women's Bible Study
Sept 29 th	10:15am	One Combined Worship
	11:30am	Fall Festival
Oct. 5 th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Oct. 8 th	9:30am	LWM – Creating with Stitches
Oct. 10 th	12:00pm	Birthday Club
Oct. 12 th	9:00am	LWM Zone 21 Rally
Oct. 12 th		Holy Hackers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

LSB 750



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in
2 What can these anx - ious cares a - vail thee, These nev - er -
3 Be pa - tient and a - wait His lei - sure In cheer - ful



Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be -
ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help if thou be -
hope, with heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's



tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
plea - sure And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, Nor doubt our



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.
tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.

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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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

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 of you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

²⁰ But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

James 3:13-18 (ESV)

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE**LSB 156**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL**Mark 9:30-37 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Mark chapter 9.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

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.



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
 Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
 I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
 My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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MESSAGE

"God's NETWORKING Plan"

Pastor D.R. Hilken

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.

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

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

LSB 657



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Radetzky March”

by Johann Strauss

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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:



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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Starting on **Wed. Sept. 25th**, Erika Burke will be leading "The Gospel of John" by Melissa Spoelstra. This 7-session study will encourage you to slow down and linger on John's Gospel. You'll be challenged to take on the posture of a learner, understanding that the peace Jesus offers is not an ease of circumstances, but a stillness of the soul. This study is held at **9:30am Wed. mornings** in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. Oct. 5th from 9:00am-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP online to choose a Bagel Sandwich from Inglorious Bagels. Join us for a time of fellowship and a men's study.

SUNDAY SEPT. 29th Thank you to everyone who has already RSVP'd for the Fall Festival. This really helps us with planning and preparing food/drinks. We will have catered Mexican food with burritos, quesadillas, and other favorites. When you submit your RSVP online, check out time slots to help out. Each slot requires about an hour of time, so you can enjoy the festivities! We need your help to make this a great day!

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:00 am Set-up for Fall Festival

10:15am Combined Worship Service

11:30 am – Fall Festival

Lunch, a giant slide, pony rides, a petting zoo, DJ, games, Sno Cones and professional photos.



THE JOY OF CREATING WITH STITCHES On **Tues. Oct. 8th at 10:15am**, Luann Goedert will present "The Joy of Creating with Stitches." All materials will be provided for a hands-on introduction to embroidery. Come a little early for the LWM business meeting at **9:30am**.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB: We would like to celebrate birthdays in July, August and September of this year by gathering for lunch on **Thurs. Oct. 10th at noon at Dini's**, 3290 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92008. All are welcome to join us. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determined by the group. **RSVP Online** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION ZONE 21 RALLY will be held at Redeemer by the Sea on **Sat. Oct. 12th**. Registration is \$6 and starts at 9am. The program will begin at 9:30am. The speaker will be Steve Hovelan from Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This organization's goal is to deliver beds to kids in North County. Please bring new twin-sized bedding: sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, or bedspreads. The day also includes lunch and a basket raffle. Please take advantage of this opportunity by emailing your RSVP to **BJclahr@cox.net** by **Oct. 1st**.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Oct. 12th** at St. Mark's Executive Course. We play best ball so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. To play, email **Rhonda: Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**

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!

JAMES

"God's "NETWORKING" Plan" - James 3:13-18

September 22, 2024 - Pastor D R Hilken

*"And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness."
James 3:18 (LB)*

wisdom

"ize" ways for me to exercise _____ "NETWORKING"

1. Do not _____ – my integrity
2. Do not antagonize – your _____
3. Do not minimize – your feelings
4. Do not criticize – your decisions/ _____
5. Do not _____ - your mistakes
6. Do not disguise – _____