

# LOSERS

AND

# LEADERS

FROM JUDGES TO JESUS



October 27, 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](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) or Pastor D directly ([dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org)).

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

Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Holy Hackers
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	LWM Meeting
	10:15am	Preparing for Christmas
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p,	Chili Cook-off and Movie
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship



# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING 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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## 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: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD

## **FIRST READING**

## **Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)**

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

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Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

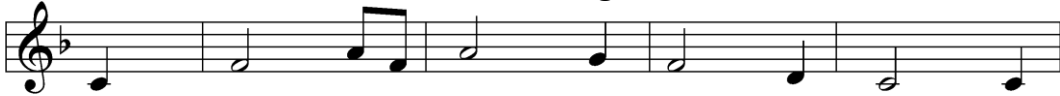


## **NICENE CREED**

**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 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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## MESSAGE

## "Luther: You Are Righteous"

Pastor Tom Meyer

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

**People:** hear our prayer.

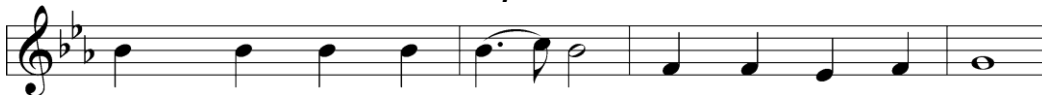
## LORD'S PRAYER

## 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.





1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
 3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
 4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
 But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
 Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
 Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
 Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
 We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
 This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

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## SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

### "How Firm a Foundation"

arr. by Jason D. Payne

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# 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 these options are on our website:



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

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am -10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Register online to select your breakfast from Inglorious Bagels.

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next golf outing will be on Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. We play best ball so all levels of golfers are welcome. Email [Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org) to play.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING:** It's time to start the planning process to attend NYG 2025 on July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans, LA. This event is held every 3 years and gathers thousands of youth and adults together grow in their personal relationship with God through fellowship, praise, and service. Parents and students from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to Freshman in college, please stay after worship on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. To learn more, go to: [www.lcmsgathering.com](http://www.lcmsgathering.com).

**LWM SERVICE PROJECT DAY:** Join us at 10:15am on Tues, Nov 12th, right after our business meeting at 9:30am. LWM will be creating 20 small Christmas table centerpieces to share with the clients of Solutions for Change, bringing them some holiday cheer. To make this project a success, if you have any sharp scissors and/or wire/floral clippers, please bring them along. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

**WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.** Women start your weekend out right with Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'D provided, BYOB. Please RSVP online for details and the host's address will be emailed with your confirmation. We plan to have this event monthly, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Mark your calendars to save the date.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Shoebox season is here, which means we once again have the privilege to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the lobby for you to pack with goodies and bring back to the church by **Sun. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Instructions & labels are inside each box. Thank you in advance RBTS! Click on the Events and Announcements Box on our website for gift ideas and links.

**CHILI COOK-OFF & MOVIE NIGHT** Come on out for a night at Redeemer and vote for the RBTS Men's Chili Champion. Men, battle it out for the coveted RBTS Grand Prize by bringing your famous chili to a *Chili Cook-off*, on **Tues., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Everyone is welcome to come and bring your favorite chili fixins. Following the potluck, we will watch the movie "Unsung Hero" based on a true story about a mother's faith against all odds. Sign up online for a fun family night at Redeemer.

**LIFELINE SCREENING** will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Mon. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 797979. The church has 1 coupon for a complimentary screening to give away. If interested email [Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org).

