

LOSERS

AND

LEADERS

FROM JUDGES TO JESUS



November 10, 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

TODAY	11:30am	National Youth Gathering Meeting
Nov. 11th		Office closed for Veteran's Day
Nov. 12th	9:30am	LWM Meeting
	10:15am	Christmas Service Project
Nov. 15th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Nov. 17th	9:45am	Voter's Meeting
Nov. 19th	5:30pm	Chili Cook-Off & Movie Night
Nov. 27th	5:30pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Dec. 6th	9:30am	Decorating the Church

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Christ Be My Leader"

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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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 ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

HONORING OUR VETERANS



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.

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FIRST READING

Judges 3:31-4:4 (NLT)

³¹ After Ehud, Shamgar son of Anath rescued Israel. He once killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad.

4 After Ehud's death, the Israelites again did evil in the Lord's sight. ² So the Lord turned them over to King Jabin of Hazor, a Canaanite king. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-haggoyim. ³ Sisera, who had 900 iron chariots, ruthlessly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years. Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help. ⁴ Deborah, the wife of Lappidoth, was a prophet who was judging Israel at that time.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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

HOLY GOSPEL**John 8:4-14 (NLT)**

Pastor: A Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 8.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴“Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?”

⁶They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. ⁷They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!” ⁸Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

⁹When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?”

¹¹“No, Lord,” she said.

And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”

¹²Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

¹³The Pharisees replied, “You are making those claims about yourself! Such testimony is not valid.”

¹⁴Jesus told them, “These claims are valid even though I make them about myself. For I know where I came from and where I am going, but you don’t know this about 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.

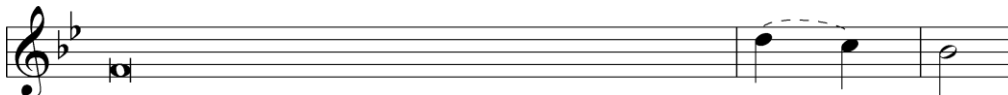
And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and 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.

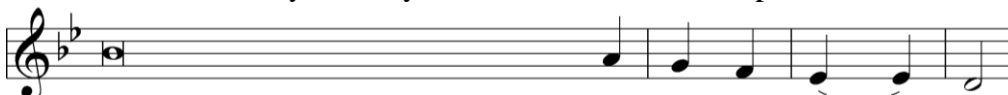
MESSAGE

“Deborah – Jael – Shamgar & his Ox Goad”

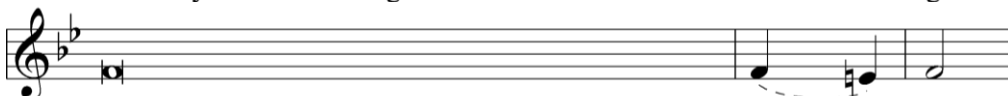
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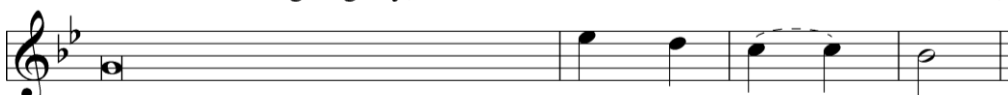
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.



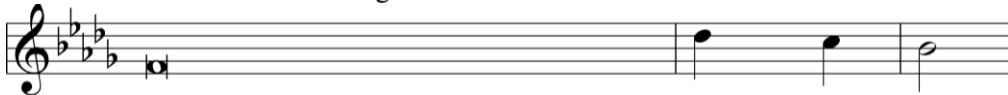
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Father ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl - edge You:



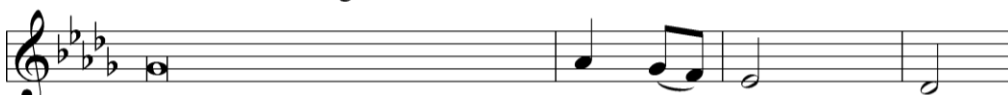
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;



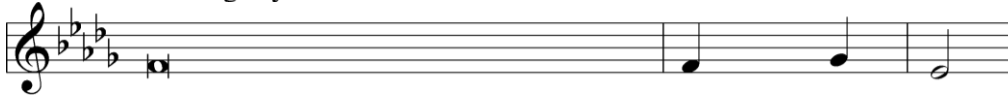
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



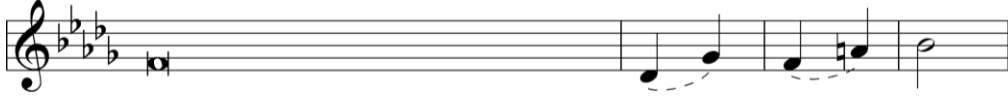
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



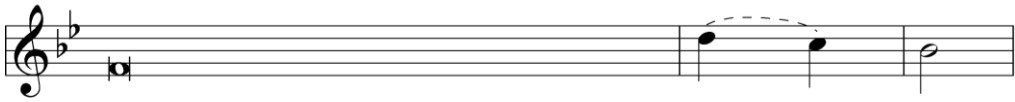
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



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



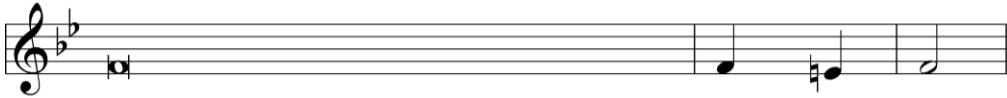
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be our judge.



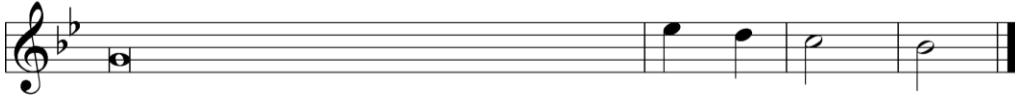
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



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

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.

All: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN**“Beautiful Savior”****LSB 537**

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE “National Hymn (God of our Father)” arr. by Mark Thewes
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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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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 8th to 12th grade, please stay after worship on **Sun. Nov. 10th at 11:30am** in the Lounge. To learn more about NYG: 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. Looking forward to seeing you on the 12th!

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Nov. 15th 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. The host's address will be emailed with your confirmation. We plan to have this event monthly, on the 3rd Friday of the month. Mark your calendars to save the date.

VOTER'S MEETING – SUN. NOV. 17TH at 9:45am: The only item on the agenda is to approve refinancing RBTS's mortgage loan. Join us in the Fellowship Hall and stay informed. For more information, contact Kim Glassman, Congregational President: President@redeemerbythesea.org.

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. 17th**. Instructions & labels are inside each box. Thank you in advance! Click on the Events and Announcements Box on our website for gift ideas and links. **REQUEST:** We need someone to drop off the returned boxes at a local site during the week of Nov. 18th. Please contact **Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org** to help.

ANGEL TREE COMING NOV 17TH: We are excited to announce that RBTS will be providing gift cards to children of active-duty Marines at Camp Pendleton for our 18th year. Take one or more angels from the tree in the lobby, purchase \$25 gift card(s) from Amazon, Walmart or Target, then return the gift cards to the church lobby. If you prefer that we shop for you, go to **www.redeemerbythesea.org/announcements/** and click on Angel Tree. In appreciation, take your Angel Christmas Tree Ornament home as a keepsake. Email **Stepholivero@san.rr.com** if you have any questions.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Mon. Nov. 18thth**. Register by calling toll-free 1-888-653-6441, online at **https://llsa.social/HSC**, or text the word "circle" to 797979. The church has a complimentary screening to give away. If interested email **Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org**.

CHILI COOK-OFF & MOVIE NIGHT Men, dig out your best chili recipe to bring to our Chili Cook-off on **Tues. Nov. 19th at 5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone else is welcome to bring your favorite chili fixins, and place your vote for the winning Chili! 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. Did we mention there is a trophy?

DROP AND SHOP: Will be on **Sat. Dec. 7th from 1pm-5pm**. This is a chance for parents to do their Christmas shopping while the kids enjoy crafts, decorating cookies, playtime and a movie! Cost is \$25/child. Space is limited so sign up your children (ages 1-9 years old) today on our website. **SERVE TEAM NEEDED:** If you are high school-aged and above, willing to give your time to the children at Drop and Shop, please sign up online. Hours are 12-5:30pm to help set up and clean up. Contact Rhonda with questions: **Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.any questions.



DEBORAH - Jael - SHAMGAR & HIS OX GOAD
Judges 3-5 - November 10, 2024

THE SIN CYCLE: REBELLION ~ RETRIBUTION ~ REPENTANCE
REBELLION CYCLE: LIVED AMONG/INTERMARRIED/LIVED LIKE

ISRAEL'S SPIRITUAL CONDITION

- A) ISRAEL'S _____
- B) ISRAEL'S CHASTISEMENT
- C) ISRAEL'S _____ FOR HELP

DEBORAH – “PROPHETESS” & “JUDGE”

BARAK & DEBORAH

I'LL GO IF _____ GO – OK, BUT TO _____ BE THE GLORY

NO ARMY – NO WEAPONS – ONLY _____ – AND A _____

HEBER – Jael – THE DECEPTION/UPGRADE – THE BRAVERY

THE “SONG OF DEBORAH”

- A) PRAISE GOD FOR HIS VIRTUES (VERSES 1-12)
- B) PRAISE GOD FOR HIS _____ (VERSES 13-18)
- C) PRAISE GOD FOR HIS Jael's WISDOM, COURAGE, AND FORTITUDE (VERSES 24-27)
- D) PRAISE GOD FOR _____ OVER THE ARROGANT ENEMY (VERSES 28-30)

WHEN _____ IS UPSIDE DOWN
_____ (& HIS OX GOAD) – DEBORAH – BARAK - _____