



Where Do We Go From Here?

December 29, 2024 ~ 10:15am

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

Jan. 1st		Church Office will be closed
Jan. 4th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Jan. 11th	9:00am	Christmas Undecorating
Jan. 11th		Holy Hackers
Jan 12th	8:45am	Sunday Fellowship Coffee Meeting
Jan. 14th	9:30am	LWM – Serving RBTS Preschool Staff & Students
Jan. 18th	8:30am	San Diego Walk for Life

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING SONG

"I Can Only Imagine"

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"Thy Word"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A READING FROM COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 (ESV)

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

THE GOSPEL READING IS FROM LUKE 2:22-40 (ESV)

²²And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹ “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;
³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all
peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”
³³ And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ And Simeon
blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and
rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through
your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”
³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She
was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a
virgin, ³⁷ and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the
temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ And coming up at that very
hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the
redemption of Jerusalem.
³⁹ And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they
returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became
strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

MESSAGE

“Where Do We Go from Here”

Chaplain Erik Neider

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Angels (Glory to God)”

WELCOME CHAPLAIN ERIK NEIDER: Chaplain Erik Neider and Joelle, his wife, were born Wisconsin and raised in the Midwest. They lived in the Northeast from 2000-2005 while he served in the Navy’s Submarine Service. He attended Concordia Seminary St. Louis from 2005-2010, taking a one-year sabbatical in 2007 to deploy to Kuwait. From 2010-2015 he was Associate Pastor of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church and School in Crystal Lake, IL. In 2017 Erik returned to active service as a Navy Chaplain with the US Coast Guard in Northern California. 2020-2022 The Neiders lived in Sasebo, Japan, where Erik served on USS AMERICA. Since August 2022 they have lived in San Clemente while Erik serves the Marines and Sailors of 1st Marine Division.

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 on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: **Sat. Jan. 4th from 9:00am-10:45am.** Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Register online to select a (optional) bagel from Inglorious Bagels.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES On **Sun. Jan 5th** between services in the Fellowship Hall, come meet Artis Purins and his wife Inga. Artis will share what God is doing through Lutheran Hour Ministries sharing the Gospel in Latvia. For more information visit: www.LHM.org/global.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE DOWN – Time to take down our Christmas decorations. Plan to come and help - **Sat, Jan. 11th at 9:00am** Remember we need you – short, tall, young and old...to do the job quickly.

HOLY HACKERS: The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Jan. 11th**. Email Rhonda - missrhonda@redeemerbythesea.org to play.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: On **Sun. Jan 12th** between services in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a meeting for the fabulous Coffee Fellowship Team. We are always looking for more hands, so if you are interested in learning more about serving on this team, please attend. Contact Mary Meyer (jmeyer10010@yahoo.com) with any questions.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION – SERVING OTHERS: On **Tues. Jan. 14th following the 9:30am business meeting**, we will serve our own Redeemer by the Sea Preschool's staff and students. Projects include story time, preparing teaching materials and serving staff lunch

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB will be celebrating Oct. Nov. and Dec. birthdays on **Fri. Jan. 17th at 12:00pm** at Dini's in Carlsbad. RSVP **ONLINE** so we can let the restaurant know how many will attend.

JOIN OUR FREE TO BE FAITHFUL GROUP AT THE 13TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE on **Sat. Jan. 18th from 8:30-12:00pm** at Waterfront Park. Contact Dan Bitner - bitnerdr@gmail.com or Jerry Meyer - jmeyer10010@yahoo.com for carpooling options. For more information: <https://sdcatholic.org/event/13th-annual-san-diego-walk-for-life/>