

REVIEW FOR THE FINAL

"Confident Hope"

January 5, 2025 ~ 8:30 am

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. 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. 17th	12:00pm	Birthday Club
Jan. 18th	8:30am	San Diego Walk for Life
Jan. 18th	5:30pm	Date Night

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "With the Lord Begin Your Task"

LSB 869



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise 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: 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: God has heard our prayer, and has 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 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.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - - - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *to refrain above*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *to Final Refrain below*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same 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

1 Corinthians 15:50-57 (GW)

⁵⁰ Brothers and sisters, this is what I mean: Flesh and blood cannot inherit God's kingdom. What decays cannot inherit what doesn't decay. ⁵¹ I'm telling you a mystery. Not all of us will die, but we will all be changed. ⁵² It will happen in an instant, in a split second at the sound of the last trumpet. Indeed, that trumpet will sound, and then the dead will come back to life. They will be changed so that they can live forever. ⁵³ This body that decays must be changed into a body that cannot decay. This mortal body must be changed into a body that will live forever. ⁵⁴ When this body that decays is changed into a body that cannot decay, and this mortal body is changed into a body that will live forever, then the teaching of Scripture will come true: "Death is turned into victory! ⁵⁵ Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ Sin gives death its sting, and God's standards give sin its power. ⁵⁷ Thank God that he gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173

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

THE GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-3 (GW)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 14.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: 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.

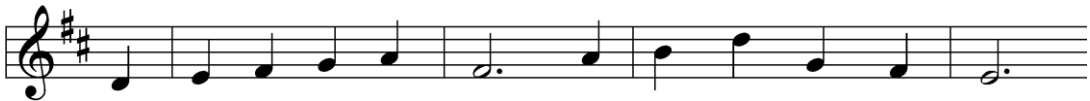
And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and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

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Within the Father’s House”

LSB 410



1 With - in the Fa - ther's house The Son has found His home,
3 Yet not to them is giv'n The might - y truth to know,
4 The se - cret of the Lord Es - capes each hu - man eye,
5 Lord, vis - it Thou our souls And teach us by Thy grace



And to His tem - ple sud - den - ly The Lord of life has come.
To lift the earth - ly veil that hides In - car - nate God be - low.
And faith - ful pon - d'ring hearts a - wait The full e - piph - a - ny.
Each dim re - veal - ing of Thy - self With lov - ing awe to trace

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MESSAGE

“Confident Hope”

Pastor D. R. Hilken

ARTIS PURINS FROM LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

shares a snapshot of LHM's work in Latvia.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

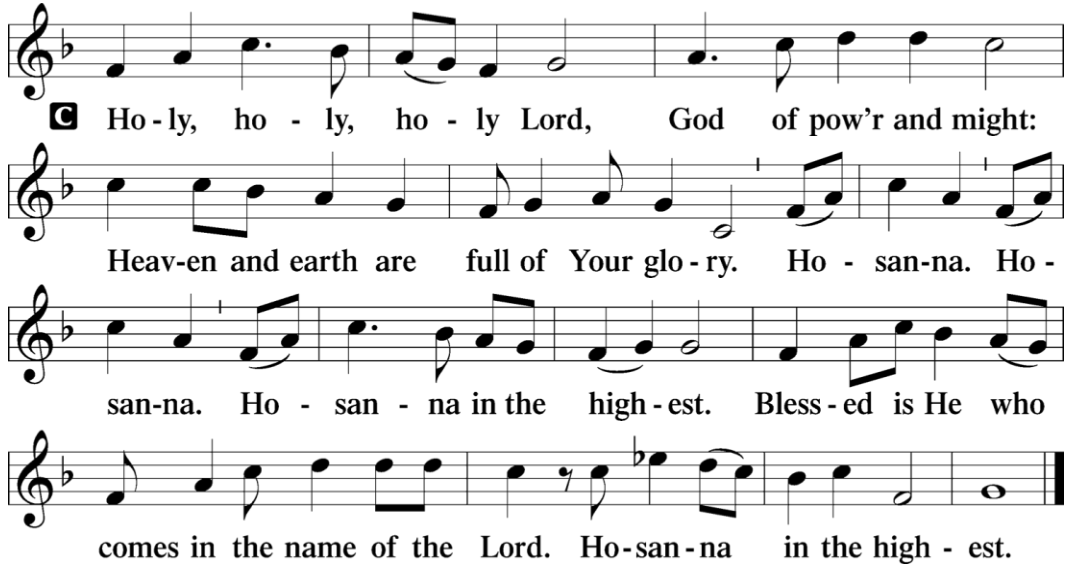
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to do so.

Pastor: It is our joy and our peace, at all times and in all places to give thanks to you, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God through Jesus Christ, our Lord. We especially thank You for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to bear our sins on the cross, and to carry the burdens of our broken humanity. We look in faith for forgiveness, joy and healing, and in expectation of the fulfillment of your kingdom's presence we join the unending praise of the hosts of heaven and say:

SANCTUS**LSB 161**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, Lord to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. May we faithfully eat and drink as Jesus commands until that day when all the faithful will be gathered in the new kingdom to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb.

To You alone, Three in One, be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

People: Amen.

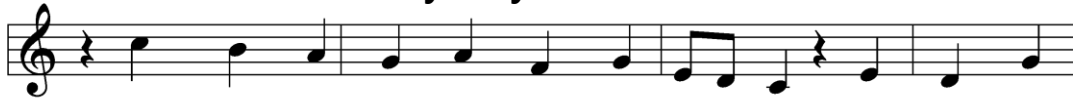
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: As God's Word proclaims, as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, His rest in the tomb, His resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven, and His return for the final judgment.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" LSB 619



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and
Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: 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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

LSB 411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

by Charles Callahan

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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/



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES TODAY 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. Join us for this unique opportunity to hear about outreach in another culture.

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**. We play best ball, so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. 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 in this role, please attend this meeting. 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. "Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descent like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants." Deuteronomy 32:2 (NIV)

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB will be celebrating Oct. Nov. and Dec. birthdays on **Fri. Jan. 17th at 12:00pm** at Dini's in Carlsbad. In lieu of cards, a freewill donation will be collected and the recipient to be determine by the group. 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. The day will include Ramona Trevino as the Keynote speaker, Music by Carlos de Alba, raffles, exhibitors, activities for children, live entertainment and a coffee truck. For carpooling options, contact Dan Bitner: **bitnerdr@gmail.com** or Jerry Meyer: **jmeyer10010@yahoo.com**. For more information about this event: **<https://sdcatholic.org/event/13th-annual-san-diego-walk-for-life/>**

DATE NIGHT on SAT. JAN. 18TH from 5:30-8:30pm The cost is \$20 and includes food, crafts, games, activities and a group Bible lesson. Date night is intended children ages 1-10. Online registration opens Jan. 6th. Go to **www.redeemerbythesea.org** and secure your spot.

SERVE TEAM NEEDED for DATE NIGHT on Jan 18th: If you are aged 18 or older and can give your time to the children this month, please sign-up online to get your choice of assignments.

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!

JOHN 14-17

January 5, 2025 — John 14:1-3

The Gospel of John — Chapters 13-17 — Review for the Final Exam
“Your _____ is ending”

Chapter 13:

washes disciples' feet — _____
Jesus predicts Judas' betrayal & Peter's denial

“Don't be troubled. Believe in God, and believe in me.” John 14:1 (NLT)

“My Father's house has many rooms. If that were not true, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again. Then I will bring you into my presence so that you will be where I am.”
John 14:2-3 (GW)

Place = _____ = _____ = via _____

1) What is a home?

The Apostles (sent out ones) will all be home with no address

2) Where is home?

A: Heaven

B: with the Father

C: a place of _____

3) via hell (but Jesus went on your behalf)

_____ go to prepare a place for _____ — not _____ prepare a place for you

John 14:1-3 — your _____