



Reformation Sunday October 25, 2026 ~ 8:15am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN

At Redeemer, we gather around Jesus and God's Word in a community where people genuinely know and care for one another. Here, your presence matters. You're missed when you're gone, supported when life gets hard, and prayed for when you need it. **Come as you are. Grow in faith. Know and be known.**

You are welcome to contact the office (e-mail: office@redeemerbythesea.org or via the church text only number: 760-283-6567). To submit a prayer request: prayers@redeemerbythesea.org or via the Connect Cards in the pew.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Oct. 25th	Both Services	Today is Reformation Sunday!
	Lobby	Olive Wood Crafts handmade from the Holy Land
	Lobby	Operation Christmas Child Boxes Available
Oct. 31st	6:30 pm	Candlelight Concerts Event (Outside Organization)
Nov. 7th	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov. 10th	9:30 am	Lutheran Women in Mission Meeting (LWM)
Nov. 14th		Holy Hackers Golf Outing

WELCOME AND 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 -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat-'ning to de -
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 -
vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
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
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
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
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; 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.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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.

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.**

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

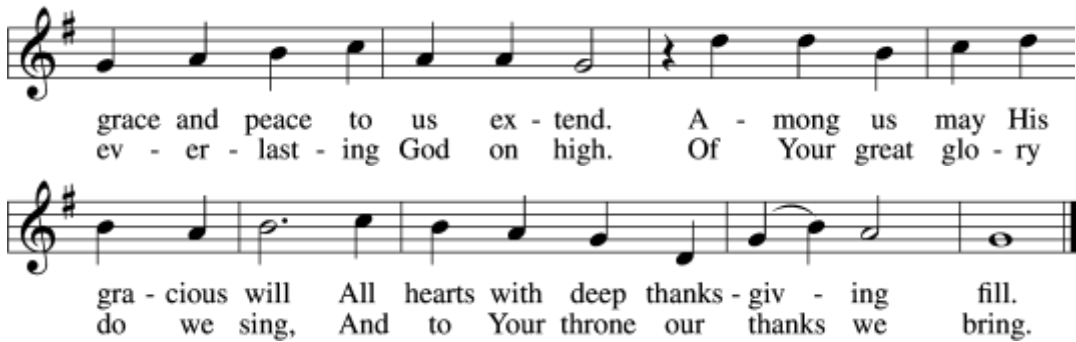
KYRIE

"All Glory Be to God Alone"

LSB 948

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the next two lines. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

THE FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

1 The Lord said to Moses, 2 “Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.; 15 “‘Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.

16 “‘Do not go about spreading slander among your people. “ ‘Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the Lord. 17 “ ‘Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

18 “ ‘Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

1 You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. 2 We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. 3 For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. 4 On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. 5 You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. 6 We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. 7 Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. 9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. 13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL**Matthew 22:34-46**

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Matthew chapter 22.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two

commandments.” 41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied. 43 He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, 44 “‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”’

45 If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?”46 No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

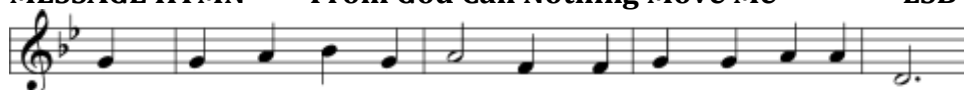
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MESSAGE HYMN “From God Can Nothing Move Me” LSB 713



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.

Text: Ludwig Helmbold, 1532–98; (Sts. 1–2): Tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, Alt.; (St. 3): Tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006, Tune: Recueil De
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MESSAGE

"Blinded by Frustration"

Numbers 20:3-12

Pastor Eli Thomas

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.

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

LSB 805

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711 Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Text and tune: Public domain

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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord with joy;

People: **Thanks be to God!****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *NIV*. UBP. ARR.

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WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

Today's flowers are donated by Matt Busch
in honor of the birthday of his sister Mary.

OFFERINGS: *Visitors, you are our guests! Please feel no obligation to give.*

For those who call Redeemer home, giving is a joyful response to God's grace and an expression of faith and gratitude. Tithes and offerings support the ministry of Redeemer and help extend Christ's love beyond our walls. Gifts may be placed in the offering box near the exit or given digitally using the QR code at the right to access the app or at redeemerbythesea.org/give.



ADVENT SURVEY: We are considering holding mid-week advent services (likely Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.) on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Please use the QR code to fill out a survey to help us gauge interest.

TIME CHANGE: Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2:00am. Set your clocks back one hour! Fall back!

CAMPUS CONNECTION CHAPEL EVENT - OPEN TO ALL - NEXT ONE NOVEMBER 18th:

This past Wednesday was a great start to our campus connection chapel where preschool parents and church members join for social time with coffee and doughnuts on the patio, and then attend chapel together with the children! It's adorable and a great way to connect with and support our preschool parents – don't miss it!



FALL FESTIVAL: A great success! Many thanks to all the volunteers that delivered a wonderful time to over 220 people! Games, golf, good food, animals & the trunk or treat were enjoyed by so many people. Use the QR code to view the photos!

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS: Interested in sponsoring our altar flowers with or without a dedication? Use the QR code to select your date, or go to our website at www.redeemerbythesea.org/events and click on the link in the announcements section.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS! Pack a SHOEBOX: Starting today, shoeboxes are available in the lobby for pick up. Pack the box with goodies for a child, and return by SUN, NOV 15th. Prefer us to do the shopping? Donate to the Sunday School Packing Party: This year, you also have the option to make a donation (choose the Operation Christmas Child drop down option on our regular giving portal or use one of our giving envelopes and specify Operation Christmas Child). The kids will have a packing party during Sunday School on Nov. 15th to make additional boxes.

LIGHTING THE WAY | ONE LIGHT. THREE PILLARS. ONE MISSION.

This past Sunday, our initiative chair, Matt Johnson, shared what it will take to achieve the goals outlined in our *Lighting the Way Initiative*. Please read and consider the *Lighting the Way* booklet, outlining the objectives of Life | Launch | Legacy, how they relate to our Redeemer campus, and real stories of lives touched by Christ through Redeemer. Hard copy booklets are available on campus, or see the abbreviated version online. **Light the way. It's Time to Shine.**



See you next Sunday!

SERMON NOTES
Blinded by Arrogance
10-25-26

Scripture References:

- Numbers 20:3-12
- Numbers 14:18
- Psalm 118:5

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