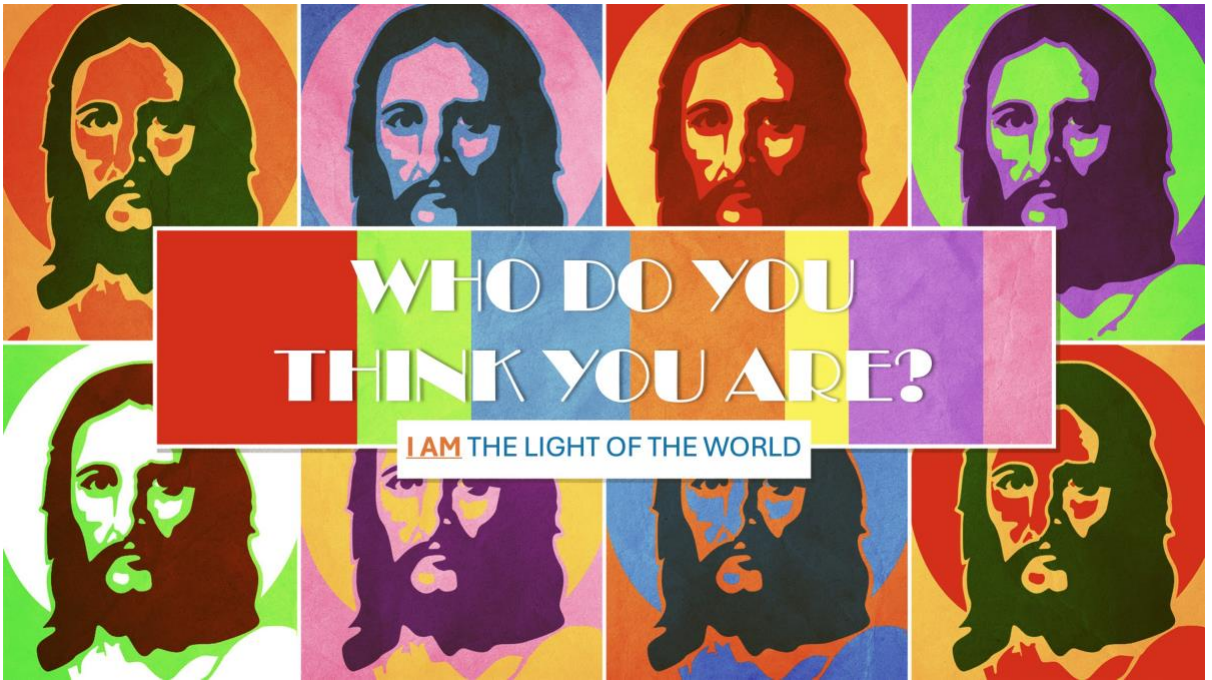




August 23, 2026 ~ 8:30am

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 email the office (office@redeemerbythesea.org) or by text: 760-431-6567. Prayer requests can be emailed to: prayers@redeemerbythesea.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

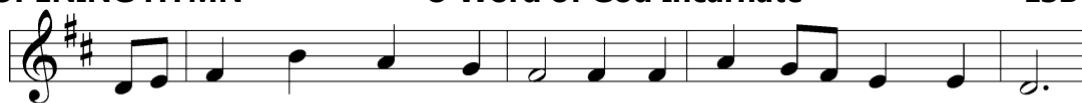
Sept. 5th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sept. 7th		Church Office Closed – Labor Day
Sept. 8th	9:30am	LWM Meeting
Sept. 12th		Holy Hackers Golfing
Sept. 13th	9:45am	One Combined Worship – Fall Kick-off
Sept. 18th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Oct. 18th	9:45am	One Combined Worship and Fall Festival

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"O Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 523



1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The Church from You, dear Mas-ter, Re-ceived the gift di - vine;
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav-ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang-ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan-d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot-steps, Shines on from age to age.
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and dark-ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

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

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

grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry

gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.

Text: attr. Martin Luther, 1483–1546, abr.; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt. Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, 1541, Strassburg, alt.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn;

² look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many.

³ The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

⁴ "Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations.

⁵ My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!

³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counselor?"

³⁵ "Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?"

³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:12-20

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from John chapter 6.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

¹³ The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid."

¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. ¹⁶ But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. ¹⁷ In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. ¹⁸ I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."

¹⁹ Then they asked him, "Where is your father?"

"You do not know me or my Father," Jesus replied. "If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰ He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED**"We All Believe in One True God"****LSB 953**

1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

GREET ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**MESSAGE HYMN****"Take My Life and Let It Be"****LSB 783**

1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no long - er mine;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79
Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870
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MESSAGE

"I AM the Light of the World"

John 8:12-20
Pastor Eli Thomas

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: hear our prayer.

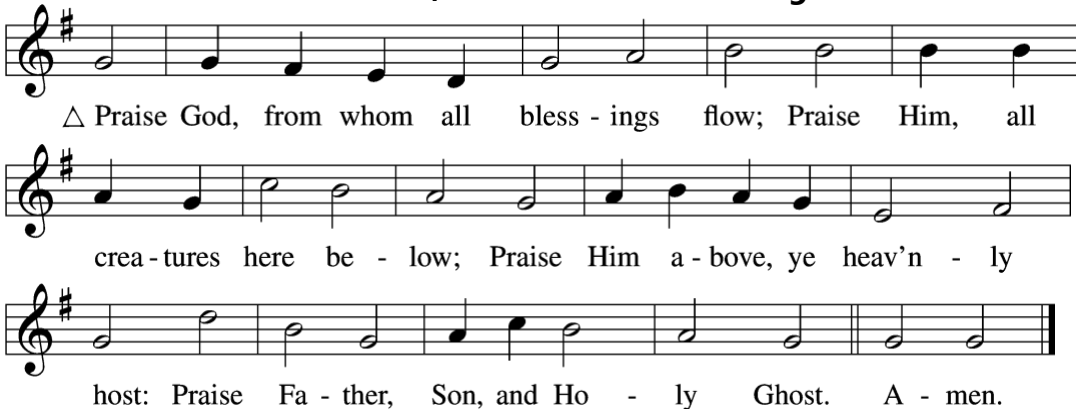
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



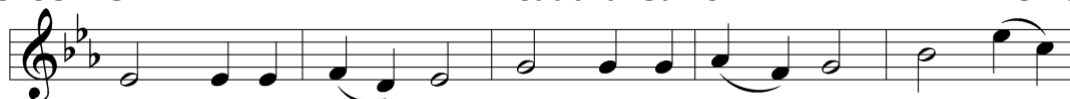
△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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**"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
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
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
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
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.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Tune: Silesian, 19th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

SENDING

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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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 using the QR code at right. These options are available on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sat. Sept. 5th at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP online and choose your optional breakfast from Panera then join us for a time of fellowship and a men's study.

LWM MEETING: Tues., Sept. 8th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Welcome all ladies! LWM Business Meeting at 9:30 am, followed by an overview of the monthly LWM Programs and service projects for this coming year. Enjoy refreshments and share your ideas!

HOLY HACKERS: Our next golf event will be **Sat. Sept. 12th**. This outing follows a scramble format, making it fun for golfers of all skill levels. To join, please email Rhonda: MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org to sign up so she can obtain tee times.

FALL KICKOFF: We are getting close to our Fall Kickoff on **Sept. 13th**. This is a new event this year to help us refocus our lives following our summer activities. We will have one service at 9:45am. The Preschool will host an open house from 11:00-11:30am. There will be a potluck BBQ. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, bring your favorite side dish to share. Come and celebrate with us.

ACOLYTES WANTED: We're looking for people who love to acolyte, which means lighting and extinguishing the candles for worship. This is a great way for middle school or high school students to serve in worship. If you are interested, please sign up online and pick a date. Training is provided if needed. Questions? Email Paul: Elders@redeemerbythesea.org.

KIDZ ZONE NEEDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Do you have a passion for children & teaching them about Jesus? Then we have the perfect place for you in our Sunday School. Talk to Ms. Rhonda for details.

RENOVATION UPDATE: The gathering area hardscape and accessible walkway are now complete. Fencing is underway, and we are finalizing gate security, including church and walkway access, exits to Poinsettia and the planter area, and traffic control at the top of the ramp. Limited water stations will be addressed later. Next steps include completing the fencing, installing the remaining underlayment, adding turf, and expanding the patio area for band use. Stay tuned for opportunities to help support this amazing project as we refresh our campus to better serve our community!

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Notes- 8/23/26

I AM the Light of the World

Scripture References:

- John 8:12-14
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Isaiah 9:2
- Matthew 5:14-16
- John 8:12

1. _____

2. _____

Isaiah 9:2- The people who walked in darkness have seen
_____ ; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on
them _____.

3. _____

John 8:12- Whoever follows me will never _____,
but will have _____."