

SUNDAY GATHERING // 5.23.21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? Fill out a connect card @ seasidechurch.com/connectcard or talk to someone at the connect corner today! We will also be having an in-person Meet & Greet at the end of each gathering on June 6th. We would love to have you join us!
- We have baptisms today! If you missed them, you can go back and view those baptisms at the end of the gathering recording under "media" on our website.
- Join a SERVE team! You can volunteer on a team to help make our Sunday gatherings possible or serve throughout the week in a variety of ways. If you don't know where to start or who to connect with, visit seasidechurch.com/serveteams to find detailed info for each team. Still trying to figure it out? Email liz@seasidechurch.com. All of our teams have openings so jump in and try a team out!

COLLECT:

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of them Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every ethnicity and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Genesis 11:1-9 // Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:4-13 // John 14:8-17

Jonah: When God Loves Your Enemies Jonah Pouts [4:1-11]

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Jonah 3:10-4:11. What are some of your initial thoughts from the text or the sermon?

What is Jonah's response to God's mercy to Nineveh?

How does Jonah demonstrate even though he knows the *word* of God he doesn't know the ways of God? How have you seen this problem in your life?

How does the plant story reveal the folly of Jonah's heart (what comparison is being made)?

Are you stuck in a place of pouting or with a fickle faith right now? Maybe you have a story from the past where this was the case. Why is this a dangerous place to remain in?

The book of Jonah ends with a question. How would you answer it? What kind of people are difficult for you to want to see God save (this requires some vulnerable honesty)? Spend some time praying for those people and for God to do a mighty work among them.

Resources:

The Bible Project (www.bibleproject.com) has a theme video, a podcast, and a series of sermons through Jonah.

The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy, Tim Keller.

Under the Predictable Plant: An Exploration in Vocational Holiness, Eugene Peterson.