

# SUNDAY GATHERING // 3.5.23

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We have a Meet & Greet this morning after each gathering. If you are new to Seaside or have not been to a Meet & Greet yet, please join us for a chance to connect with staff and chat about Seaside.
- Next Saturday is our monthly Men's Group down here in the garage from 8-10a. We would love to have you join us!
- Please plan to come to our All Church Family Dinner & Meeting on March 26th from 5:30- 7p. We'll continue discussing important updates and changes in the life of our church. And enjoy a meal together, potluck style!
- We need more youth leaders! If you are interested or have questions, please email [noah@seasidechurch.com](mailto:noah@seasidechurch.com).

## COLLECT:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## READINGS:

Genesis 12:1-9 // Psalm 33:12-21  
Romans 4:6-12 // John 3:1-16

## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT The Good Life // Matthew 5:3-16

- [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they shall be satisfied.

**[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**

[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11] "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

[13] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

[14] "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. [ESV]

## NEXT WEEK [3.12.23]

Lectionary Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 // Psalm 95

Romans 1:16-32 // John 4:5-42

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:8