

SUNDAY GATHERING // 11.27.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Today is the last day to order your Seaside Swag! Items will be available for pickup at Seaside Sunday, December 18th. Apparel is printed by Sports Beyond and supports the ministry they do.
- Return your Olive Crest gift bag to Seaside December 4th!
- We are hosting a workshop on the Principles of Making Marriage Work, led by Jennie Haney, based on Dr. Gottman's work. We have one offered in February and one in May. Cost is \$50 per couple. Find all the details and registration @ seasidechurch.com/workshop.
- Please consider giving to the Year-End Gift. This is an opportunity to give above and beyond for ministry opportunities that fall outside our normal monthly operating budget. The goal this year is \$22,000! You can give and see all the details @ seasidechurch.com/yearendgift.

COLLECT:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Isaiah 2:1-5

[1] The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

[2] It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

[3] and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth the teaching, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

[4] He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

[5] O house of Jacob, come, let us walk

in the light of the Lord. [ESV]

Psalms 122

[1] I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

[2] Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

[3] Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,

[4] to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,

as was decreed for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

[5] There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

[6] Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

"May they be secure who love you!"

[7] Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

[8] For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

[9] For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

I will seek your good. [ESV]

Romans 13:8-14

[8] Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. [9] For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." [10] Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. [11] Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. [12] The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. [13] Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in wild parties and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. [14] But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. [ESV]

Matthew 24:29-44

[29] "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. [30] Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. [31] And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. [32] "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. [33] So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. [34] Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. [35] Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. [36] "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. [37] For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. [38] For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, [39] and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. [40] Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. [41] Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. [42] Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. [43] But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. [44] Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. [ESV]

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 12.4.22 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Isaiah 11:1-10 // Psalm 72:1-19 // Romans 15:1-13 // Matthew 3:1-12