

# SUNDAY GATHERING // 10.2.22

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Saturday is our monthly Men's Group down here in the garage from 8-10a. We would love to have you join us to open our Bibles and gather together!
- Our Fall Discipleship Class starts on October 16<sup>th</sup> and runs for 3 Sundays. This is our foundational class, where we look at what it means to be a follower of Jesus and be a part of the church. Find details and registration @ [seasidechurch.com/discipleshipclass](http://seasidechurch.com/discipleshipclass).
- Check out the Fall Flyer with all the key events and info for what's coming up at Seaside this Fall! Check it out @ [seasidechurch.com/fall](http://seasidechurch.com/fall).
- Provide a decorated trunk for Trunk or Treat coming up on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Email [info@seasidechurch.com](mailto:info@seasidechurch.com) to sign up.
- If you consider Seaside your home church, we invite you to consider joining a SERVE Team. Find info @ [seasidechurch.com/serve](http://seasidechurch.com/serve).

## COLLECT:

O Lord, keep your church in continual godliness, that through your protection we may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## READINGS:

### Habakkuk 1:1-13, 2:1-4

[1] The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

[2] O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

[3] Why do you make me see iniquity,  
and why do you idly look at wrong?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

[4] So the law is paralyzed,  
and justice never goes forth.  
For the wicked surround the righteous;  
so justice goes forth perverted.

[The Lord replies]

[5] "Look among the nations, and see;

wonder and be astounded.

For I am doing a work in your days  
that you would not believe if told.

[6] For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,  
that bitter and hasty nation,  
who march through the breadth of the earth,  
to seize dwellings not their own.

[7] They are dreaded and fearsome;  
their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.

[8] Their horses are swifter than leopards,  
more fierce than the evening wolves;  
their horsemen press proudly on.

Their horsemen come from afar;  
they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

[9] They all come for violence,  
all their faces forward.  
They gather captives like sand.

[10] At kings they scoff,  
and at rulers they laugh.

They laugh at every fortress,  
for they pile up earth and take it.

[11] Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,  
guilty men, whose own might is their god!"

[Habakkuk replies]

[12] Are you not from everlasting,  
O LORD my God, my Holy One?  
We shall not die.

O LORD, you have ordained them as a judgment,  
and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.

[13] You who are of purer eyes than to see evil  
and cannot look at wrong,

why do you idly look at traitors  
and remain silent when the wicked swallows up  
the man more righteous than he?

[2.1] I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

[2] And the LORD answered me:

"Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so he may run who reads it.

[3] For still the vision awaits its appointed time;  
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

[4] "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright  
within him,  
but the righteous shall live by his faith. [ESV]

## Psalm 37:1-17

- [1] Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!
- [2] For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.
- [3] Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- [4] Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- [5] Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.
- [6] He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.
- [7] Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!
- [8] Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
- [9] For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
- [10] In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.
- [11] But the meek shall inherit the land  
and delight themselves in abundant peace.
- [12] The wicked plots against the righteous  
and gnashes his teeth at him,
- [13] but the Lord laughs at the wicked,  
for he sees that his day is coming.
- [14] The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows  
to bring down the poor and needy,  
to slay those whose way is upright;
- [15] their sword shall enter their own heart,  
and their bows shall be broken.
- [16] Better is the little that the righteous has  
than the abundance of many wicked.
- [17] For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,  
but the LORD upholds the righteous. [ESV]

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14

- [1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,
- [2] To Timothy, my beloved child:  
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
- [3] I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors,

with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. [4] As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. [5] I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. [6] For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, [7] for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

[8] Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, [9] who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, [10] and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, [11] for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, [12] which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. [13] Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. [14] By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. [ESV]

## Luke 17:5-10

[5] The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" [6] And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

[7] "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? [8] Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? [9] Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? [10] So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" [ESV]

## NEXT WEEK [10.9.22]

Liturgy and Sermon Texts: Ruth 1:1-19a // Psalm 113 // 2 Timothy 1:1-15 // Luke 17:11-19