

SUNDAY GATHERING // 5.14.23

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? We would love the chance to connect with you! You can fill out a connect card at the connect corner or online @ seasidechurch.com/connectcard.
- Join us for the All-Church Summer Campout on August 3rd-6th. Registration is now open, find all the details @ seasidechurch.com/campout.
- Happy Mother's Day! Women, enjoy an ice cream from CJ's and put it on the Seaside tab. Get your scoop or container today through next Sunday.
- Next Saturday is our monthly Women's Group here in the garage from 9-11a. We would love to have you join us as Dolores opens a discussion on prayer.

COLLECT:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Acts 17:16-34 // Psalm 148

1 Peter 3:8-18 // John 15:1-11

A FRUIT BEARING FAITH

John 15:1-11

[1] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. [2] Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. [6] If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. [7] If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. [9] As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. [10] If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11] These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. [ESV]

NEXT WEEK [5.21.23]

Lectionary Readings: Acts 1:1-14 // Psalm 68:1-20

1 Peter 4:12-19 // John 17:1-11

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:31-32