

SUNDAY GATHERING // 7.25.21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? Join our Meet & Greet on August 8th after each gathering in the Upper Building. This is a great chance to meet one of our church leaders and learn more about Seaside. We would love to connect with you!
- Lamenting Our Losses: A Service of Lament is tomorrow night, July 26th @ 7p. This will be a solemn service with space and time for personal reflection/response as we lament and grieve together.
- Church Kickball: Sunday, August 1st @ 1-2p. Everyone is invited to participate or cheer on the Kids vs. Adults Game at Evergreen Park.
- Sign up for the Youth SERVE Trip: Friday-Sunday [August 6th-8th]. We are serving Scarlet Road and Olive Crest. The cost is \$130, but we have scholarships available. Find all the details and register @ seasidechurch.com/serve-trip.

COLLECT:

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen.

READINGS:

2 Kings 2:1, 6-15 // Psalm 114
Mark 6:45-51 // Colossians 2:11-15

ALL TO JESUS Colossians 2:11-15

GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. Read Colossians 2:11-15
2. What stands out to you from this passage?
3. In this passage Paul talks about the “circumcision of Christ”, which is speaking of the death of our old sinful self so that the new self can emerge. Can you see this “cutting away” in your heart when you came to Christ? What sin(s) has Jesus cut away from your heart, so that you are no longer controlled by them?
4. A Christian has “risen with Christ” so that he/she can walk in newness of life. In what ways are you walking in the new life that Christ offers? In what ways would you like to experience more of this new life?
5. In verse 15, Paul says that God “disarmed the rulers and authorities, and put them to open shame...” He was speaking of Satan and his demons, and how they no longer held power over the believer’s life or destiny. How does this fact encourage you as you live in the new life you have in Jesus?