SUNDAY GATHERING // 10.23.22

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.
- Trunk or Treat is on Monday, October 31st @ 6p in the Seaside parking lot. We will have loads of free candy, hot dogs, a photo booth, and music. Please come down and bring your friends, family, or neighbors to enjoy in the fun! Details @ seasidechurch.com/trunkortreat.

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

[7] "Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake;

for our backslidings are many;

we have sinned against you. [8] O you hope of Israel,

its savior in time of trouble,

why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who turns aside to tarry for a night?

[9] Why should you be like a man confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot save?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not leave us."

[10] Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

"They have loved to wander thus; they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them; now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins."

[19] Have you utterly rejected Judah?

Does your soul loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?

We looked for peace, but no good came;
for a time of healing, but behold,
terror.

[20] We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,

and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you.

[21] Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

[22] Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain?

Or can the heavens give showers?
Are you not he, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for you do all these things. [ESV]

Psalm 84

My Soul Longs for the Courts of the LORD

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

- [1] How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
- [2] My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- [3] Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

[4] Blessed are those who dwell in your house,

ever singing your praise!

- [5] Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- [6] As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.
- [7] They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.
- [8] O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

[9] Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

[10] For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

[11] For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

[12] O LORD of hosts,

blessed is the one who trusts in you!

2 Timothy 4:6-18

[6] For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. [7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8] Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

[9] Do your best to come to me soon. [10] For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. [11] Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. [12] Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. [13] When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. [14] Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. [15] Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. [16] At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! [17] But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. [18] The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:9-14

[9] He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: [10] "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. [11] The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. [12] I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' [13] But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' [14] I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 10.30.22:

Isaiah 1:10-20 // Psalm 149 // 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 // Luke 19:1-10

