

SUNDAY GATHERING // 12.19.21

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.
- SeasideKids Reminder: During the 2nd gathering each week, we will host a Parent Play room where you can bring your kids [0-4 years old] to play at any time during the 2nd gathering. Email info@seasidechurch.com with any questions.
- Join us for a Candlelight Service @ 4 & 5:30p Christmas Eve! We are also offering SeasideKids [Ages 1-4] during the 4p Service. If you can't make it, the 5:30 gathering will be broadcasted live online. All registration @ seasidechurch.com/christmaseve.
- We are hoping to raise \$20,000 for our Year-End Gift this year! This will go to several specific ministries in our community and here at Seaside. Find all the details @ seasidechurch.com/yearendgift.

COLLECT:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Micah 5:2-5a // Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10:1-10 // Luke 1:39-56

ADVENT SERIES: WAITING FOR GOD

Expect the Unexpected [Micah 5:2-5a, Psalm 80:1-7, Hebrews 10:1-10, Luke 1:39-56]

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Which one of the four passages from this week's message resonated with you the most and why?

What does it mean for Jesus himself to be your peace? (Micah 5:5a)

Read Psalm 80:1-7. How does this psalm invite us to express our complaints or struggles to God?

In the sermon Pastor Rob said that, "Advent gives us space to acknowledge and express our longing for healing, change, and justice." Take some time to pray and express your longings to God in our own difficult days.

What is the basic truth from Hebrews 10:1-10? How can we have a secure hope that our salvation is complete in Jesus?

Read Mary's poem of praise in Luke 1:46-55. What reversals do you see and how does her poem shape your theology?

NEXT WEEK [12.26.21]

Worship Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:5 // Psalm 147:12-20
Galatians 3:23-4:7 // John 1:1-18

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