

SUNDAY GATHERING // 10.9.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Saturday is our monthly Women's Group down here in the garage from 9-11a. We would love to have you join us to open our Bibles and gather together!
- Our Fall Discipleship Class is coming up October 16th for 3 Sunday evenings in a row. 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.
- Sign up to provide a decorated trunk for Trunk or Treat here in the parking lot on Monday, October 31st. Email 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.

COLLECT:

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Ruth 1:1-19a

[1] In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. [2] The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. [3] But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. [4] These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, [5] and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

[6] Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. [7] So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. [8] But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. [9] The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. [10] And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." [11] But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? [12] Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, [13] would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." [14] Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

[15] And [Naomi] said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." [16] But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. [17] Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me

and more also if anything but death parts me from you." [18] And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

[19] So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. [ESV]

Psalm 113

[1] Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

[2] Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!

[3] From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

[4] The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!

[5] Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,

[6] who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

[7] He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

[8] to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

[9] He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD! [ESV]

2 Timothy 2:1-15

[1] You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, [2] and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful people, who will be able to teach others also. [3] Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ

Jesus. [4] No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. [5] An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. [6] It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. [7] Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

[8] Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, [9] for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! [10] Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. [11] The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

[12] if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;

[13] if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

[14] Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. [15] Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. [ESV]

Luke 17:11-19

[11] On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. [12] And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance [13] and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." [14] When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. [15] Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; [16] and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. [17] Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? [18] Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" [19] And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." [ESV]

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 10.16.22:

Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30 // Psalm 121 // 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 // Luke 18:1-8