

SUNDAY GATHERING // 7.18.21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? Talk to someone at the connect corner today or fill out an online connect card @ [seasidechurch.com/connectcard!](http://seasidechurch.com/connectcard)
 - 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.
 - We need your help for Bridging Bremerton on Saturday, July 24th! You can sign up to volunteer before, during, or after the event. You can also donate big bags of candy or funds for candy. Find all the details @ seasidechurch.com/party.
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COLLECT:

Almighty God, fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which in our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS:

Isaiah 57:14-21 // Psalm 22:23-31
Ephesians 2:11-22 // Mark 6:33-44

ALL TO JESUS Colossians 2:6-10

GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. Read Colossians 2:6-10
2. Did anything stick out to you from the sermon?
3. Verse 7 says, "...abounding in thanksgiving.": What are some things God has done in you (built you up) that you are thankful for?
4. As a believer you are part of a tradition; handed down from Jesus to the apostles, from the apostles to the early churches, and so on until it was handed to you. What are some ways in which we can live that show respect to this tradition? (Example: Study our Bibles in order to know what we believe)
5. Verse 10 says that the Colossians had been "filled" in Jesus. This means that because they belonged to Christ they had access to all that could be known and experienced in God. Paul was reminding the Colossians that they had no reason to look anywhere else for fulfillment- they already had the fullness of God! Since you (if you are a Christian) are already filled in Christ, how does this change your outlook on life and your sense of fulfillment?