

SUNDAY GATHERING // 3.26.23

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We were partnering with City Chapel again this year for our Good Friday service on April 7th @ 7-8:30p. We will have Easter gatherings as normal at 9 & 11a on April 9th. Details and registration @ seasidchurch.com/easter.
- The Spring Discipleship Class starts on April 23rd. This is one of our foundational classes here at Seaside. Info and registration @ seasidechurch.com/discipleshipclass.
- We are hosting another workshop on the Principles of Making Marriage Work starting May 8th, and running for three Monday nights. Cost is \$50 per couple. Details and registration @ seasidechurch.com/workshop.
- Please plan to come to our All Church Family Dinner & Meeting on March 26th from 5:30- 7p. We'll continue discussing important updates and changes in the life of our church. And enjoy a meal together, potluck style!

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 // Psalm 130
Romans 6:15-23 // John 11:17-44

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT The Good Life // Matthew 5:3-16

- [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they shall be satisfied.

[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11] "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

[13] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

[14] "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. [ESV]

NEXT WEEK [4.2.23]

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 // Psalm 22:1-21

Philippians 2:5-11 // Matthew 27:1-54

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:13-16