

SUNDAY GATHERING // 2.26.23

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Spring Flyer is out with all the regular rhythms and special events coming up here at Seaside. Mark your calendars and join us! View and download the flyer @ seasidechurch.com/spring.
- We have a Meet & Greet coming up on March 5th after each gathering. If you are new to Seaside or have not been to a Meet & Greet yet, please join us for a chance to connect with staff and chat about Seaside.
- 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, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17, 25-3:7 // Psalm 51

Romans 5:12-21 // Matthew 4:1-11

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 [3.5.23]

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 12:1-9 // Psalm 33:12-21

Romans 4:1-17 // John 3:1-16

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:7