

SUNDAY GATHERING // 4.10.22

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.
 - Our Good Friday gathering will be with City Chapel of Bremerton at their building @ 7p. For Easter Sunday, we will have our usual 9 & 11a gatherings. Register for a gathering and SeasideKids @ seasidechurch.com/easter.
 - Man Camp is coming up on April 29th-30th @ Miracle Ranch! This is a time for Seaside men to draw to Christ through his word and develop in community. Register today @ seasidechurch.com/mancamp.
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COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 // Psalm 22:1-11
Philippians 2:5-11 // Luke 19:28-44

PALM SUNDAY

When Jesus Isn't Who You Thought He Was!

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Luke 19:28-44.

In Jesus 'day, people missed him (Luke 19:44) because they couldn't see how Jesus "succeeds by suffering" and "wins by losing." How do our lectionary texts (Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11) demonstrate that? Why is the biblical picture of Jesus so compelling, but also so different from what the world values?

In our day, we can miss Jesus especially if we're looking for the wrong Jesus. There were three false/incomplete "types" of Jesus common in our culture that Pastor Rob mentioned - The "escape pod," "life coach," or "tolerant," Jesus. Discuss those and any more you might add (also see 2 Cor. 11:3-4).

How has your view of Jesus been shaped by these false views or other false views? How are you in danger of "missing Jesus?"

NEXT WEEK [4.17.22]

Liturgy & Sermon Texts: Acts 10:34-43 // Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24
Colossians 3:1-4 // Luke 24:1-12

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