

JUN 23 & 24



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Visit the **WELCOME CENTER** on the patio where you'll find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.

CONNECT ONLINE marinerschurch.org

WEEKEND SERVICES Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

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| CONNECT CARD today's date / / |
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| I've decided to follow Jesus for the first time today! |
| I'm new to Mariners I'd like to receive The Compass weekly e-news I'm interested in joining Rooted Life Groups |
| □ I'm interested in joining □ Rooted □ Life Groups □ I'm interested in serving □ on campus □ through Outreach |
| or you can fill out a Connect Card online at mariners church.org /connect |

Our hope is you will find Mariners to be a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life**.

For info on all our events, visit marinerschurch.org

SUMMER SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

It's a great time to get involved at Mariners! Connect with others who share your gifts and passions and make an impact at our church.

search: serve



Kids (infant-5th grade) learn about God's love through interactive music and storytelling in an age-appropriate, loving environment.

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ARINERSWOMEN search: women

During Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a services

Whether you're experiencing relationship failure, abuse, addiction or loss—you'll find safe places to experience redemptive relationships and take your next step toward freedom.

MARINERS CARE & RECOVERY

search: care



marinerschurch.org/give

OFFERING BOXES at the exits as you leave

NOTES...

Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.

IMITATE THIS!

The power of imitation

With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. But that isn't what you learned about Christ. Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Ephesians 4:17-22

There's a new way... throw off the old

A new identity replaces the old

Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. Ephesians 4:23-24

Dress the part

RENEW = continuous activity

Sanctification = gradually transformed

So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:25-29

Faith in Jesus is revealed thru lifestyle

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

God delights in you

REMEMBER!

"Property of God"

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31-32

God's uniform = love

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. Ephesians 5:1-2

He is worthy of imitation

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