

# Grace-filled Voices

June 2, 2015

## Journey Onward!

by Fr. Joe Rees

In the Cursillo movement they have a word for the journey into the future—“Ultreya!” Or—“Onward!” This comes out of knowing the Lord wants us to journey onward in our spiritual lives. We are called as Christians to move more deeply into our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We can never say...“I know all there is to know.” In new ways each day the Lord is drawing us closer to Him through the power of His Spirit working within us. We realize that this is the major call of life. All the other material things really do not amount to much at all. What do you journey for in life?

Onward is a powerful message. Do we only move on from thing to thing in entertaining us during life? Do we only have a need for the next thing to scintillate our senses? Do we really know what living is all about? I hear from younger people, ‘when I get enough money then I’ll be able to get married.’ Or an older person, ‘when I retire then I’ll be able to do some more for the church’. We tend to say that we’ll do or be something in the future when actually doing and being that ‘something’ happens as we journey onward. We are always being shaped and oriented toward those things that we really

want. We should ask then the question, ‘What do I really want?’ And then, “How does this match what the Lord wants for my life?” “Is it only about ‘me’ or is it about ‘Him’...or ‘us’?”

In Cursillo the 4th Day is all about engaging in the life that God’s Spirit is directing us to be/do. We know deeply that our lives have been bought with the blood of Christ Jesus. We belong to Him. Therefore, what we are/do is all wrapped up in how we commune with the Lord and understand His Spirit’s direction. Journey with God’s Spirit in Christ and know His plan for your life. Or, do life your way and reap much less than what God intended for you to be/do. If we reap far less, does this adversely affect our present life and ultimately eternity, for us or someone else? What are the effects of living a more secular oriented life? How does that spin off into other peoples’ lives? These are journey questions. If we are serious about engaging in the journey that leads us onward with Christ, then we need to assess just how much we are engaged in His Spirit in the daily decisions we make to respond to His Word, to hear His Voice, to comply with His directing,

to honor His will for our lives and those around us.

Come tonight to the teaching on spiritual journey. 7PM. I hope we will know the call to go deeper in our spiritual journey, in prayer, in purposeful decisions guided by Christ, to enter into the fullest possible fulfillment of

His Will for our lives. Let's talk about it and be honest.

God's blessings for the deeper walk,

Fr. Joe

### **"Come With Your Fire" Healing Mission**

With Dr. Joshua Brown

Presented by Christian Healing Center

June 19 & 20

At Grace Anglican Church

Physical healing, inner healing, deliverance, personal prayer ministry

To register for this free event please go to [www.branchesCHC.org/events.html](http://www.branchesCHC.org/events.html) and click on this event in the calendar. From there you will be led to the registration pages.

### **Church Picnic**

June 27, 2015 at Buddy Todd Park

2800 Mesa Drive in Oceanside

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

We'll bring the burgers and hot dogs. There are sign-up sheets on the table outside the red doors for you to choose what you will bring and how you will help with the picnic

### **Senior Women's Bible Study**

Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Anglican.

Ladie's Lunch

Café Rosarita

Thursday, June 11, 2015

All ladies are welcome

### **Padres Game**

San Diego Anglicans

Night at the Padres

July 17th

If you signed up to go to the Padres Game, it's time to turn in your money so we know how many are actually going. Please write "Padres Game" on the memo line on your check.

Tickets are \$22 each which includes 1 seat, 2 hotdogs and 2 sodas.

Sharon Hightower has graciously agreed to coordinate plans for the game.

2nd Sunday Brunch—June 14

We will celebrate Father's Day

More information on what you can bring for brunch coming.

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00

Join us for a service of Holy Eucharist at Grace

Evening Prayer

Tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Before the Tuesday Teaching Come early and get yourself in a proper frame of mind to study God's Word at the Tuesday night Teaching

## **This Week at Grace**

**June 2, 2015—June 9**

### **Tues., June 2, 2015**

11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Prayer**  
7:00 p.m. Teaching

### **Wed. June 3, 2015**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service  
2:00 p.m. Teaching/Small Group  
3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **Thurs. June 4, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Senior Women's Bible Study

### **Fri. June 5, 2015**

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Healing

### **Sat. June 6, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

### **Sun. June 7, 2015**

#### **2nd Sunday After Pentecost**

7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Service  
9:20 a.m. Nursery opens  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service  
9:30 a.m. Children's Church  
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
11:15 a.m. Church of the Advent

### **Mon. June 8, 2015**

**10:00 a.m.—Healing Conference Planning Meeting**

### **Tues. June 9, 2015**

11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening teaching

**June 10, 2015—Soaking Prayer at 6:30 p.m.**

## **Sunday Servers**

<b>June 7, 2015</b>	<b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
First Reader	Genesis 3:8-15	Doug Hall
Psalm Reader	Psalm 130	Frances Slaughter
Second Reader	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Trish Stewart
Intercessor/Acolyte		Jim Livingston
Lay Euch. Ministers		John & Myrna Lipnicke
Sub-Deacon		Jr Fox
Early Intercessors		Thor Strom, Richard Rieder
Welcomers		Myrna Lipnicke, Paula Sholly
Ushers		Dick Sholly, Jr. Fox
Vestry Person of Day		Carol Neu
Healing Ministers		Ann & Jr Fox, Jan Simon, Kari Campbell
Counters		Cline Handy & Helen Reid

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### **Bible Readings for June 7, 2015**

Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

We are using the English Standard Version of the Bible and the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) (Year B)