



The Shepherd's Voice

July 17, 2012

By Fr. Joe Rees

‘5000 Satisfied—Now believers!’

“And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.”
Mark 6:42-43.

Well, it wasn't 5000 folks but the picnic on Sunday after church was very well attended at Buddy Todd Park in Oceanside! Thanks to all who made it such a success! We fed over 100 I'm sure and even some to others who were there at the park. It was particularly fun to have a water balloon toss with the children who laughed and had a great time! Everyone went home satisfied. We were filled with joy!

The joy that is experienced in a gathering of people who believe in Jesus is what resembles the joys of heaven. We see in a glass darkly now but will then see face to face with Jesus. But, now is the opportunity to share the joy of Jesus with others. The sense of being satisfied typically is an elusive target. But when there is real joy given and received, satisfaction usually happens. That means we need to be people of JOY. Sharing the joy on Sunday mornings and when we go out into the world with others is vital to our journey at Grace. The joy is really what people need to enable them to

have hope in difficult circumstances of life. This Spirit-led Joy is what we celebrate. We are called to show all people the joy of Jesus to help them through their journey of life.

Please share your joy, the joy that is deep down inside that needs to be let out for others. If we really know Jesus...we'll have that joy as the pre-eminent first impression that people have of us. If we really know Jesus...His joy will consume us and we'll worship Him in abandon. Worship is giving the joy back to Jesus because you know how much He's done for you. If you're not satisfied for some reason, you're probably not engaged as much with the Spirit and the Joy of Jesus. If you're not making an effort to come to the table to receive the food of Jesus, you're probably not going to have the joy of Jesus. If you're not satisfied, then, change the way you think, and come to give your heart to Jesus. It's not just seeking to be fed, it's feeding on Him to give! You see, because the real Joy is found in giving yourself totally, with complete abandon, to Him who gave Himself for you. Then the joy is irrepressible!

Praying we live the Joy of Jesus,
Love in Christ,
Fr. Joe

Sunday Servers this week...

July 22, 2012	8 Pentecost	8:00 a.m. Service	10:15 a.m. Service
First Reader	Isaiah 57:14-21	Stephen Thould	Frances Slaughter
Psalm Reader	Psalm 22:22-30	Choir	Chris Kilby
Second Reader	Ephesians 2:11-22	Doug Hall	Pat Richardson
Intercessor		Joy Rosendale	Chris Kilby
Lay Euch. Ministers		Joan Jacobs, Jane Rost	Richard Rieder, KC Winward
Acolytes		Joy Rosendale	Chris K. (C), Damon W. (T1), Kalani C. (T2)
Welcomers		Maureen Green	Katy Laundrie, John Gerhart
Ushers		David Green, Jackie Lansing	Dink Nash, JR Fox, Ted Vallas, Ken Putnam
Vestry Person of Day			Dink Nash
Healing Ministers		Kay & Alfred Focke	Ann F, Sarah F, Katy L, Donna S
Counters			Cline Handy & Michael Murphy

Sunday at Grace

8:00 a.m.- Holy Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m.- Fellowship
10:00 a.m.- No Sunday School
10:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
Service with Worship Team

Men's Fellowship

8:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 21st

Readings for Sunday

Isaiah 57:14-21
Psalm 22:22-30
Ephesians 2:11-224
Mark 6:30-44

We are using the English Standard
Version of the Bible and the Lectionary
from the Book of Common Prayer (Year B)

This Week at Grace – July 17- July 24, 2012

Tues. July 17

11:30 a.m. Rector's Bible Study -Revelation
4:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist at the Oasis

Wed July 18

6:25 a.m. Br. Benno's Team
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thurs. July 19

7:00 a.m. – Bible Study
8:00 a.m. Clergy Meeting
10-Noon Play Group
11:30 a.m. Healing Eucharist – Oasis

Fri. July 20

Fr. Joe's Day Off

Sat. July 21

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sun. July 22

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service/ Worship Team
Noon Small Group Leaders meeting
4:00 p.m. Healing Service - CHC

Mon. July 23

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

Tues. July 24

11:30 a.m. Rector's Bible Study at Grace
4:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist at the Oasis
7:00 p.m. Usher Training – Grace Anglican

Weekly – There are over 25 small groups meeting during the week. Check our newsletter for a list of all the groups or you can find the list on our website: www.graceanglicanchurch.com.

Rector's Bible Study Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

B.Y.O.L. (Bring your own lunch)

Fr. Joe is leading the group through a study of the Book of Revelation.

Everyone is welcome.

Save the date!

July 18 Br. Benno's Team at 6:25 a.m.
July 18 Vestry Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
July 21 Men's Fellowship
July 21 9:30 – Sew Bible holders for chairs
July 22 Small Group Leaders Meeting - Noon
July 24 7:00 p.m. Usher Training
July 28 Men's Bible Study
Sept. 15 Diocesan Convention
Nov. 10 2:00 p.m. – Helen Fritz Memorial Service
Nov. 12 Mike Endicott – OSL Healing Conference
At Grace Anglican Church