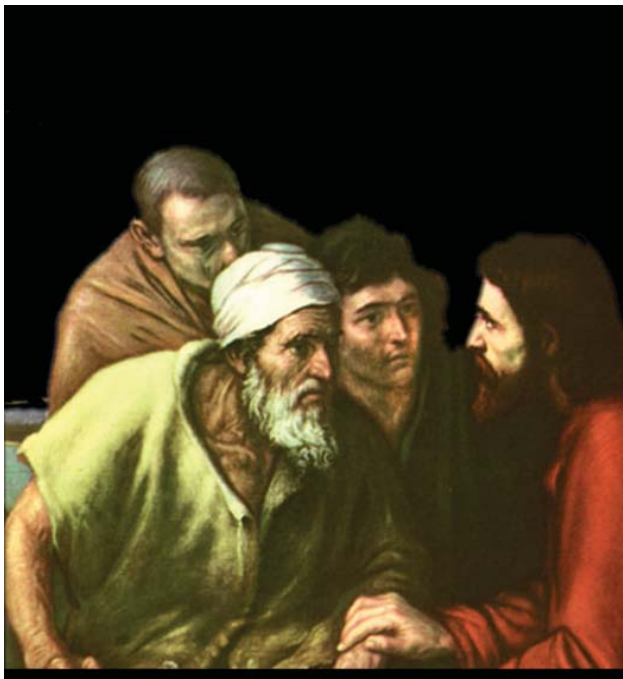


THE GOOD NEWS FROM EMMANUEL

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2009



Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

READING & ALTAR SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Date	Server/Prayers	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Greeter	Altar Guild
5	Jean	Karen	Sam	Suzanne	Jean
12	Deb	Suzanne	Ernst	Garnett	Jean
19	Darcey	John W.	Justin	Suzanne	Jean
26	Marilyn	Dale	Rosemarie	Garnett	Jean

Please let Jean or Garnett know if you're unable serve on these dates.
And thanks for your ministries!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, July 8-17 in Anaheim, California. You can follow convention news at http://ecusa.anglican.org/episcopal_life.htm

Community BBQ, Saturday, July 11 from 5-7:30, featuring our very own Shoreline Connection. See Darcey if you can help.

Our summer concert will be held on July 19 at 4 p.m. It'll feature The Aulos Trio (French horn, oboe, clarinet and bassoon). Please let Rosemarie know if you can help out with baked goods or finger foods.

The nominees for our next diocesan bishop have been announced:

The Rt. Rev. James E. Curry, 60, current position: Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut

The Rev. Mark Delcuze, 50, current position: Rector, St. Stephens, Ridgefield

The Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas, 50, current position: Angus Dun Professor of Mission and World Christianity at Episcopal Divinity School Cambridge, Massachusetts and Associate Priest at St. James's Church Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Rev. Beth Fain, 57, current position: Rector, St. Mary's Parish, Cypress, Texas

For more information about the candidates and the election process, go to www.ctbishopslection.com.

A town meeting to meet the candidates for diocesan bishop has been scheduled for Central Connecticut State University, Friday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

The Annual Diocesan Convention, including the election of the 15th bishop of the diocese, will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, October 23-24.

Speaking of Christ Church Cathedral, Leslie will be joining the Cathedral staff on September 1 as Assistant to the Dean for Administration and Communications.