

# THE GOOD NEWS FROM EMMANUEL

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 19, 2009



*Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. *And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The triennial convention of The Episcopal Church wrapped up this week in Anaheim, California. News about the resolutions and all things episcopal can be found at the Episcopal Life Online website at [http://ecusa.anglican.org/episcopal\\_life.htm](http://ecusa.anglican.org/episcopal_life.htm)

Last week's Community BBQ was great! Kudos to Darcey and everyone else who helped out. Some pictures are included in this newsletter and others are on Emmanuel's Facebook page.

Our summer concert will be held on Sunday, 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.

Speaking of baked goods, we'll be helping out at St. Vincent dePaul's in Middletown on Sunday, August 2. We'll need to provide desserts for about 120-150 people. If you can bake or buy some desserts, let Leslie know. Also, please consider helping to serve that day. It only takes about 2 hours of your time and it's a fun time with our friends from the other Cluster churches.

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 15<sup>th</sup> bishop of the diocese, will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, October 23-24.

