

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
July 19, 2009
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits at the
back of the Sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship
environment for everyone present.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

You Are My All in All
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

I Timothy 1:15-17

- Leader:** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.
- People:** **But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.**
- ALL:** **Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #76

**** The Invocation**

**** The Apostles' Creed**

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”

The First Scripture Lesson

Then he said to Moses, "Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, but Moses alone is to approach the LORD; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him." When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do." Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey." Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Exodus 24:1-8

The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

The Second Scripture Lesson

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

John 15:9-17

The Pastoral Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**** Offertory Hymn**
And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Hymn #455

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Bryan Toenes

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Psalm 36:7-9

The Offertory
Canon in D - Pachelbel

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

**** The Doxology**
(Hymn # 731)

*Children in grades **K4 and K5**
may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen,
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Jesus Paid It All
Hymn #308

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata in D Minor – G. Nevins

*** All who are able, please stand*
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Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, fill out the Welcome Card, call the office at 877-6783 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.

Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 877-6783, Ext. 245

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

Student Ministry News!

July 29 - Dive-In-Movie (8pm-11pm); Free

Movie + Pool + Food = A totally new sensation. We will watch a movie from "in" the pool, so bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). So, come, dive-in and enjoy the flick. One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lot's of laughter. So bring a friend and enjoy.

- Meet at Randy & Lisa Johnson's home at 8:00 pm
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel), dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes
- Optional: wetsuit (it gets cold after a while)

Call Danny Dalton with any questions (813-767-7016).

Pool Party! – August 16

Join hosts Tony and Donna Carrillo for a Pool Party at their home (2107 W. Minnehaha) after the morning worship service on **Sunday, August 16**. Bring a covered dish to share for lunch (salads, light fare) and they will provide the rest (drinks and LOTS of FUN!). Also, bring your personal creature comforts like floats, chairs, towels, and of course, your swimsuit! Questions? Call Donna or Tony at 932-0815.



Moving News!

Hello Seminole! The SPC Staff have been very busy in preparing for SPC's relocation to St. Paul Lutheran Church this fall. To facilitate communication about all that is transpiring behind the scenes, please turn to this section weekly for updates, instructions, and even how YOU can assist us in this transition.



Updates:

- **Playground** – church member Steve White has agreed to be our playground foreman, so be expecting him to ask you for help in making SPC's plans a reality.
- **Leases** - Both leases (SPC – CCS & SPC – SPLC) have been signed.
- **St. Paul Modifications** – mild renovations and modifications are underway at the St. Paul Campus
- **Target Worship Date at St. Paul Lutheran Church** - Our target date for our first Sunday is September 13.

Instructions:

- **Food or drinks will NOT be allowed in the St. Paul Sanctuary.** We can begin practicing this very important rule NOW in our present Sanctuary. Please dispose of all food and drink items before entering our Sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notices:

- **Inventory of Assets** – A copy of the SPC Inventory of Assets will be made available in the church office (in front of the phone). This inventory lists each item by current location, and where the item will be placed at St. Paul's. Since we are moving to a smaller campus, we are significantly paring down our possessions (and will not be renting / building additional storage space). If you have any concerns about what we are or are not taking, please consult this inventory list. Any questions can be directed to Jackie Toenes.

How YOU Can Help!

- **Pray!**
- Assistance will be needed in late July and throughout August for packing, cleaning, building the playground, and other misc. tasks. Please stay “tuned” for more details.

Sunday School Classroom

Faith Lessons

Walden Class: Judges, Part II

Infant Nursery and 1's

2's – 3's

K-4 & K-5

1st – 3rd Grade

4th & 5th Grade

6th – 8th Grade (Junior High)

9th – 12th Grade (Senior High)

Multi-Purpose Room

Room 114

Room 113

Room 110

Room 108

Room 117B

Room 116

Room 117A

Youth Room

Adult Sunday School Classes

Faith Lessons

Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered in the dust of his feet. So says an ancient Jewish proverb, encouraging disciples to follow right on the heels of their teacher. In this delightful DVD study, journey with Ray Vander Laan on-location to Israel and Turkey. Learn about the first-century practice of a Jewish rabbi and his disciples ("talmidim"), and gain new insight into the message of Christ. See how following Christ demands a zeal for the text and a complete devotion to Christian community. *This class will be taught by Elder Randy Johnson in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9:30 am.*



Walden Class: Judges, Part II

The Old Testament book of Judges has been exciting to study. As we continue Part II of Israelite history (during a time when "every man did what was right in his own eyes"), we will examine our own time for parallels which modern men and nations are repeating as faith in God declines. We will reaffirm the importance of Bible Study, Worship, and Christian fellowship in the struggle to stay faithful. The slipping away from our Christian moorings is subtle and progressive, just as it was for the ancient Israelites. This study will be invaluable in recognizing the need to persevere daily in our faith. The class is open to anyone who is interested, so feel free to join us anytime. You will find the Walden class each Sunday morning in **Room 114 at 9:30 am** as we open with a season of prayer prior to the study. (Romans 10: 9)

This Week at SPC ~ July 19 – July 25

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 am
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am

MS & HS Summer Study @ Servy & Raquel
Fernandez' home; 6:30 pm

**MONDAY –
FRIDAY:** MS Camp

FRIDAY: Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am

Coming Events

July 29: MS/HS Dive In Movie, 8 pm – 11 pm

July 30: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 126

Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,737.37

*For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has,
not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12*

Volunteers

Children's Worship

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Delie Koehler	Adrienne Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong
Next Week:	Cathy Armstrong	Brianna Connolly	Alynn Cawley
Aug. 2:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Emily Strickland

Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116.

Nursery Workers, Toddler (2's/3's) Room #110

Today:	Anna Claire Lambers
Next Week:	Brittany Connolly
Aug. 2:	Grace Keen

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Bill Cutler
Aug. 2:	Ron & Marilyn Quick

Greeters

Today:	Tony & Donna Carrillo
Next Week:	Dave & Pat Bardin
Aug. 2:	Servy & Raquel Fernandez

If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.

Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Servy Fernandez' father (heart catheterization)
- Cris Gonzalez (Richard Zak's mother; viral meningitis)
- Charles Barreto (Tony Carrillo's father; heart related issues)
- Renaldo Medina (Augustina Livesay's brother)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development; (traveling next few weeks)

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for our MS students and leaders away at camp; *A.J. Johnson, Shannon Pothoven, Adrienne Lambers, Dave Blanco, Delie Koehler.*
- Pray for expecting mothers Becky Groomes (due October) & Stacy Kneeshaw (daughter-in-law of Preston & Judy Kneeshaw)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly.

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org