

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
July 26, 2009
Eighth 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

*How Can I Keep from Singing? – arr. Schermer
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:1-3

Leader: Here is what Jesus, the LORD's Anointed has accomplished:

People: **The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners**

Leader: To proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn

People: **And provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**

All: **They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymn #457

**** 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

Count off seven sabbaths of years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbaths of years amount to a period of forty-nine years. Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each one of you is to return to his family property and each to his own clan.

Leviticus 25:8-10

The Confession of Our Sins *(Responsively)*

Leader: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced: “Blessed are the poor in spirit”

People: But we have been rich in pride.

Leader: “Blessed are those who mourn”

People: But we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Leader: “Blessed are the meek”

People: But we are a stiff-necked people.

Leader: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness”

People: But we are filled to the full with other things.

Leader: “Blessed are the merciful”

People: But we are harsh and impatient.

Leader: “Blessed are the pure in heart”

People: But we have impure hearts.

Leader: “Blessed are the peacemakers”

People: But we have not sought reconciliation.

Leader: “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness”

People: But our lives do not challenge the world.

Leader: “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me”

People: But we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

[Silent Confession]

Leader: Jesus, You alone are blessed.

You were rich and became poor in spirit.

You were spotless and learned the sorrow of sin.

You were equal with God and still meek in the world.

You had all dignity and honor and still you hungered for righteousness.

You were deserving of all honor, but gave us all mercy.

You, Jesus, alone are pure in heart and you made peace for us with God.

We plead with you to ask the Father to grant us forgiveness and give us the blessedness of your righteousness.

All: Amen

Based on the Beatitudes by Rev Michael Kelly

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
Hymn #472

The Second Scripture Lesson

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" "I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian." All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Luke 4:14-30

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 Statement & Prayer of Dedication** Deacon Bill Cutler

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-2

The Offertory

Canon in D - Pachelbel

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TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

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

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

The Message
Rev. Daniel Dalton,
Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Hymn #164
(vs. 1, 4, 5)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Fugue in G Minor - J.S. Bach

*** 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. Playground workdays will be in the latter part of August.
- **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 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

Walk through the land that Jesus and his disciples walked. 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. Also, in Walk as Jesus walked, discover the true historical context of the Bible, notably Paul as he spread news of Jesus and brought new disciples to follow Him. See how our early Christian brothers and sisters had a consuming desire to be like the Rabbi, every day. *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 26 – August 1

- 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
- WEDNESDAY:** MS/HS Dive-In Movie @ Randy & Lisa Johnson's home, 8 pm – 11 pm
- THURSDAY:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am

Coming Events

- August 4:** Session Meeting, 7 pm (@ St. Paul LC)
- August 5:** MS/HS Service Project, 8 am
- August 16:** SPC Pool Party @ the Carrillo's, after morning worship



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 118
Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,064.00

*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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Aug. 9:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>

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

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

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>
<i>Aug. 9:</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Aug. 9:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler</i>

Greeters

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Dave & Pat Bardin</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Servy & Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Aug. 9:</i>	<i>Randy & Lisa Johnson</i>

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)

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

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for expecting mothers Becky Grooms (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

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tami Pothoven 8/4

Ken Smith, Jr. 8/6

Bill Bergen 8/8

Heather McFarland 8/10

Carolyn Keen 8/12

Jacqueline Horstman 8/13

Emilie Byrne 8/14

Maggie Groomes 8/14

Steve Pothoven 8/17

Servy Fernández 8/19

Brittany Connolly 8/19

Judy Vander Ploeg 8/22

Danny Carrillo 8/24

Don Vander Ploeg 8/26

Larry Dickey 8/29

Juanita Shreve 8/30

Anniversaries

Richard & Sarah Zak 8/7

Frank & Connie Frail 8/16

Al & Debbie Vincent 8/26

Sermon Notes

Jesus and the Jubilee

Luke 4:14-30

1. The true meaning of Jubilee can only be _____ by Jesus.

2. The true meaning of Jubilee shows that we are held _____
by something.

3. The true meaning of Jubilee calls us to respond to Jesus with
_____ and _____.