

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
August 2, 2009
Ninth 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

Jesus is All the World to Me
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

ALL: **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn #604

(vs. 1-4, only)

**** 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 the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. You are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country. But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt, he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. And the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it." Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD commanded them. Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.

Exodus 7:1-7

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.

Special Music

The Second Scripture Lesson

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11: 25-30

**** Glorifying God in Song**
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Hymn #167
(vs. 1-4, only)

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Stan Wildeboer

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:12-14, 17

The Offertory

*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 Third Scripture Lesson

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

I Peter 1:1-2

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen,
Senior Pastor*

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
I Am Thine, O Lord, I have Heard Thy Voice
Hymn #533

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Festive Postlude - De Cou

*** 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!

August 5 - Service Project: Partnering with Metropolitan Ministries (8am-12:30 pm) Free

We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local ministry. This is a great opportunity to “demonstrate and declare” Christ’s love to those who live in our hometown!

- Required: notarized Med/Release Form

Call Dave Blanco with any questions (561-389-6732).

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.



“I COULD NEVER DO THAT...”

Have you ever said that? About a triathlon, for instance?? Well, guess what? If you want to, YOU CAN!!

You do not have to be athletic to have a desire as well as the ability to learn new ways of taking better care of your body, God’s temple. If you would like to do this in an atmosphere of fun & fellowship with your Seminole friends, why not be a part of our triathlon relay teams?! Each team will have three people: a swimmer, a biker, and a runner. If you like to swim, bike, or run, if you ever wondered what it would be like to actually do a race, or if you would like to learn how to do any of these or to do them better, check it out!

We will begin in the next few months organizing our relay teams to train for a triathlon in August 2010. You do not have to be fit already, just healthy enough to get off the couch and start an exercise program. No one is too old: there are people over 80 competing in this sport!! Kids ages 10 and up may also participate with the permission / support of their parents. If you are interested but don’t know what sport is for you, don’t worry, we’ll figure it out together! Those who don’t want to be on a relay team, stay tuned: we will also need cheerleaders and organizers for our post-race tailgate party, which will be for athletes and cheerleaders alike!



Watch for details on our first organizational meeting, which will be in September. For questions or info contact Cathy Armstrong, 949-8601.

In Christian Sympathy

We offer our deepest Christian Sympathy to the Keen family as they grieve the loss of Diane’s mother, Mrs. Virginia Reilly, who passed away Wednesday, July 29 at the age of 90 in Port Charlotte, FL. A funeral will be held for Mrs. Reilly in Port Charlotte on Monday.

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.



Workday - Saturday, August 8:

Join us at St. Paul Lutheran Church (5103 N. Central Ave) on Saturday, August 8 beginning at 8 AM for a workday. **Childcare will be provided from 8 am to 12 pm.**



Help will be needed with:

- Painting
- Flowerbed Weeding/Bush Trimming
- Cleaning

Items to bring:

- Ladders (8-foot & up)
- Paint brushes
- Gloves
- Cleaning supplies/tools
- Yard tools

For More information contact: Jackie Toenes @ 813.220.4095



General Reminders:

- First Worship service at St. Paul Lutheran Church will be **Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM**
- **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.

How YOU Can Help!

- **Pray!**
- **Come out to the workday (see above)!**
- 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 ~ August 2 – August 8

- 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 Service Project, 8 am
- FRIDAY:** Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Workday @ St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8am

Coming Events

- August 16:** SPC Pool Party @ the Carrillo's, after morning worship
- August 25:** SPC Church Offices Moving Day
- August 27:** Deacons' Meeting (@ St. Paul LC), 7 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 105
Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,477.32

*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:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Emily Strickland
Next Week:	Kelly Melendi	Kourtney Melendi	Bryson Pothoven
Aug. 16:	Alina Sanchez	Ross Edwards	Andrew Johnson

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

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

Today:	Grace Keen
Next Week:	Kendall Melendi
Aug. 16:	Jaclyn Biedronski

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler
Aug. 16:	Andy Thomson

Greeters

Today:	Servy & Raquel Fernandez
Next Week:	Randy & Lisa Johnson
Aug. 16:	John & Marilyn Horst

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)
- Maurine Kamga-Kisob
- Mercedes & Servando Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' parents; various health/heart issues)

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 the Keen family in the loss of Mrs. Virginia Reilly (Diane's mother); pray for traveling mercies as the family travels at different times to Port Charlotte and Ocala.
- Tiffany Beckel (awaiting test results)
- Pray for expecting mothers Maurine Kisob Kamga (August), Becky Groomes (October) & Stacy Kneeshaw (daughter-in-law of Preston & Judy Kneeshaw)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly.

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

