

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
August 9, 2009
Tenth 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

All That Thrills My Soul/Chopin Fantasy Impromptu
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-10

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

ALL: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

**** Glorifying God in Song**
To God Be the Glory
Hymn #55

**** 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 Sacrament of Christian Baptism

The First Scripture Lesson

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:7-10

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

- From Book of Common Prayer

The Second Scripture Lesson

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

I Peter 1:3-9

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.

**** Glorifying God in Song**
For the Beauty of the Earth
Hymn #116

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Alex Fernandez

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

The Offertory
Dona Nobis Pacem

*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**
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
Hymn #708

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Thine is the Glory - Handel

*** 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!

Thursday, August 13 - All-Nighter (7pm-7am); \$15

The event that no summer can end without. Games. Food. Friends. Right-On! Your attendance is non-negotiable (i.e. YOU MUST COME!). Plus, you receive "extra points" for staying awake WITHOUT any legal stimulants (coffee or energy drinks).

- Required: \$15, notarized Med/Release Form

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

Pool Party! ~ Next Sunday, 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. **We already have enough interest to have at least 3-4 teams, and we would love to have more!** 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 Frail family as they grieve the loss of Connie's mother, Ms. Wilma Tope, who passed away Saturday, August 1. A funeral was held for Ms. Tope in Tampa this past Wednesday.

Children's Ministries Teachers Needed



We are beginning to make plans for the 2009 – 2010 term of Children's Sunday School and Children's Ministry volunteers. Here are the positions we are actively recruiting for:

- Toddler Teacher: Filled (Bev Thomson)
- Toddler Teacher Assistant: *Open*

- K4-K5 Teacher: *Open*
- K4-K5 Teacher Assistant: *Open*

- 1st – 3rd Grade Teacher: *Open*
- 1st – 3rd Grade Teacher Assistant: *Open*

- 4th – 5th Grade Teacher: *Open*
- 4th – 5th Grade Teacher Assistant: *Open*

- Children's Worship Teachers
- Children's Worship Assistants (*Perfect for Middle to High School Students*)

- Toddler Nursery Assistants (*Perfect for Middle to High School Students*)

**Please see or contact Jackie Toenes
to volunteer or for more information.
(jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813-220-4095)**

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:

- Church offices will be relocating on *Tuesday, August 25*. Our new office address will be: 5107 N. Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33603. More details will be coming as this date approaches.
- The church will be using a crate system to pack offices/rooms; boxes are NOT needed.
- Help will be needed in packing/paring down ministry items the week of August 30/September 1. Stay tuned for more details.
- Instrument update: just fyi, we will be taking our grand piano and choir room piano with us to St. Paul LC. The organ, by special arrangement, will remain on the Habana campus until we have need of it or the property sells to CCS.

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!**
- 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 9 – August 15

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

THURSDAY: MS/HS All Nighter, 7pm – 7 am

FRIDAY: Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am

Coming Events

August 16: SPC Pool Party @ the Carrillo's, after morning
worship

August 17: Session/Deacon Meeting @ St. Paul, 7 pm

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: 125
Last Sunday's Offering: \$16,661.05

*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:	Laura Strickland	Kourtney Melendi	Bryson Pothoven
Next Week:	Alina Sanchez	Ross Edwards	Andrew Johnson
Aug. 23:	Kelly Melendi	Brittany Connolly	Rebecca Armstrong

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

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

Today:	Kendall Melendi
Next Week:	Jaclyn Biedronski
Aug. 23:	Brianna Connolly

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler
Next Week:	Andy Thomson
Aug. 23:	Larry Dickey

Greeters

Today:	Randy & Lisa Johnson
Next Week:	John & Marilyn Horst
Aug. 23:	Bill & Mary Earnest

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 expecting mothers Becky Grooms (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

