

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
August 30, 2009
Thirteenth 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

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

ALL: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #100

**** 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

I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves about on the ground. I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy.

Leviticus 11:44-45

The Confession of Our Sins

“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name's sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior.”

--Prayer of St. Augustine

The Second Scripture Lesson

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

I Peter 1:10-16

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.

The Anthem

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Nothing But the Blood

Hymn #307

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

Deacon Stan Wildeboer

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

John 6:26-27

The Offertory
Sheep May Safely Graze - J.S. Bach

*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**

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymn #537

(vs. 3 & 4, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Onward Christian Soldiers – G. Young

*** 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.

Open House

An open house is being planned for **Sunday, September 6 from 2 pm - 4 pm** at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 5103 N. Central Ave. *Make plans now to tour our new facilities!*

No Sunday School – September 6

Please note that Sunday School will be suspended on Sunday, September 6, 2009. Sunday School will resume on September 13, 2009 at our new worship facility. Morning worship for September 6 will be at its regular time, 11:00 AM.

Children's Ministries Teachers Needed

We are down to the following positions to be filled for the 2009 – 2010 term of Children's Sunday School and Children's Ministry volunteers. Please pray about how you and/or your child can serve the Lord in one of these positions:

- **1st – 3rd Grade Teacher Assistant: OPEN**
- **Children's Worship Teachers**
- **Children's Worship Assistants** (*Perfect for Middle to High School Students*)
- **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)

TRIATHLON KICKOFF MEETING



Are you ready to “tri” your first tri?? No? That’s OK, you don’t have to be ready ‘til this time next year!! So let’s get started with our planning and training! If you like to swim, bike or run, we want you! If you don’t, please consider helping out with our tailgate party!

Our kickoff meeting will be on **Sunday, September 13**, after church at the home of Brian & Donna Waugh. We will have a pot luck lunch, details to follow. Bring your whole family including swimsuits, as kids not involved in the triathlon planning can swim while we meet.

We have about 25 people signed up so far and room for more, so if you’re still thinking about it, just come & get more info. Please call Cathy Armstrong to RSVP, 949-8601.

Coffee Volunteers Needed

We are in need of additional coffee volunteers to keep this ministry from being a burden to a small handful of volunteers. Coffee Volunteers are responsible for:

- Making coffee, hot water, and lemonade
- Setting out accessories (cream, sugar, tea bags, cups, napkins, etc.)
- Cleaning and putting away all items at end of fellowship time; clearing off donuts/donut table
- Inspecting/taste testing donuts to ensure the highest level of quality control ☺

Seriously, if you currently enjoy having coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings and are able to serve one Sunday every few months, please see or contact Jackie Toenes (jtoenes@seminolepca.org; 220-4095).

Moving News!

Hello Seminole! The SPC Staff have been very busy in preparing for and engaging in 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:

- **New Office:** the new church is now located at: **5107 N. Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33603. The new church number is: 813-774-3881.** The rest of the church will move *Wednesday, September 9.*
- An open house is being planned for **Sunday, September 6 from 2 pm - 4 pm** at St. Paul Lutheran Church. *Make plans now to tour our new facilities!*
- Check out the September edition of *Seminole Pres.*, available today, for more details about our relocation to the St. Paul campus.

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!**
- **Volunteer!** Help is needed in coffee ministry, parking, children's worship, nursery, etc. YOU are needed! Contact Jackie for more information on how you can help.

Fall Line Up

(Sunday School and Youth Small Groups)

Children & Youth Sunday School

The 2009 – 2010 Sunday School year kickoff is approaching! It will be on Sunday, September 13, and children ages two (2) and up are invited to join in the fun. *(Remember, our new Sunday School time is 10:45 am, following the morning worship at 9:00 am.)* The following chart outlines this year's classes for Sunday morning:

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven and Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 th – 12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101

Youth Small Groups

Additionally, for the youth on Sunday evenings, there will be small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm beginning Sept. 13 and ending Dec. 13 at the home of Servy & Raquel Fernandez. There will be a total of 13 meetings (taking off November 29/Thanksgiving weekend). The groups will be gender separated with the total number depending upon how many students participate.

The groups will observe the following format:

5:30 pm - Gather

5:40 pm - Group Activity

6:15 pm - Separate into small groups

7:20 pm - Wrap-up

7:30 pm - End (Though students may hang out for a 1/2 hour)

Please make plans now to participate!

Adult Sunday School

Walden Class: Judges, Part III

Teacher: Bill Earnest

This quarter the Walden class will complete the Book of Judges. However there are two remaining Judges to study in God's Word; we will find Eli and Samuel in the book of I Samuel. Their story is well known by many of us. Eli and the Ark of the Covenant, Samuel with King Saul and King David. These are great stories and exciting to study just for the history. But beyond the history is a wealth of spiritual food for every Christian to feast upon, and we are looking at a banquet! The Walden class needs your input and spiritual experiences to enhance our study. Come join us each Sunday morning in **Room 100** for prayer, study, discussion, and great fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Studying Scripture

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. In this class we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures. We will apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Easy, medium and difficult scripture passages will be studied throughout the class. Participating in this class could change the way you read, think about & understand the Bible. Please join us in **Room 108** each Sunday morning.

Sunday School Classrooms

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 30 – September 5

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior's Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Potential Playground/Playhouse Workday @ St. Paul

Coming Events

- Sept. 6:** Last Worship Service @ Habana campus
- Sept. 8:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- Sept. 9:** SPC Church Moving Day
- Sept. 13:** First Worship Service @ St. Paul, 9 AM



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 160 (est.)

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,200.00

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>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
Next Week:	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 13	TBA	TBA	TBA

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

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

Today:	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
Next Week:	TBA
Sept. 13	TBA

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
Next Week:	<i>Sunday School Break – No Fellowship / Coffee Time</i>
Sept. 13	TBA

Greeters

Today:	<i>Johnny & Glenda Fellows</i>
Next Week:	TBA
Sept. 6	TBA

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)
- Mercedes & Servando Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' parents; various health/heart issues)
- Lucille Armstrong (mother of Brian Armstrong)
- Elizabeth Adams (mother of Carol McFarland)

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 mother Becky Groomes (October)
- 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