

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
July 18, 2010
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Moderato - F. Mendelssohn

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 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**

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

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

¹You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. ²Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. ³Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. ⁶Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. ⁹Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, ¹⁰and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. ¹¹For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹²It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. ¹⁵These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

Pastoral Prayer & 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**

For All the Saints

Hymn #358

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

⁷The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. ⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

I Peter 4:7-11

The Offertory *Near to the Heart of God*

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

*** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymn #599

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Praise to the Lord - arr. Fred Bock

*** 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, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 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) 774-3881, Ext. 744

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

SPC Family Matters

LOCATION CHANGE! Youth Summer Study will be held at Brian and Donna Waugh's home (*this Sunday only*) from 6:00-8:00 pm. The Waugh's address is: 1020 Wisper Run Court, Tampa, 33558; call them at 813-909-0220 for further directions.

Dalton Contact Information – Phone Number Addition - Danny and Jamie now have a new home phone number; they can be reached at: 813-234-5830.

Middle School Youth Camp: Please keep our middle school students and their camp leaders, David Blanco and Lisa Johnson, in your prayers as they spend the next week away at Camp Kulaqua from July 19 to 23. (*High school students – there will be no service projects or excursions this week.*)



Mark Your Calendars - Youth Activity! Movie Night at Dave's Pad on Wednesday, July 28 from 7pm-10:30pm;

FREE - After the movie Dave will lead a discussion as we think about the message of the movie by asking, "Is it true and do I believe it?" So bring a friend and enjoy. (Parents, the movie selection is *Signs*, written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan, and is rated PG-13. This movie is a psychological

thriller. See the parents guide on www.imbd.com to determine the appropriateness for your child.)

Meet at David Blanco's apartment at 7:00pm (Address: 6148 Coral Bay Rd., Tampa, 33647; Phone: 561-389-6732) **Required:** notarized Med/Release Form.



Reminder – Please do not move or use the hymn books in the pew racks for any reason. Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to be gracious guests of St. Paul Lutheran Church.



Fundraisers! Support our Middle School Campers & Urban Immersion Team by:

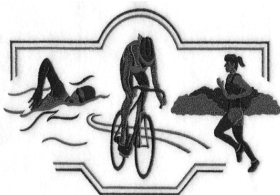
1. Enjoying a delicious homemade cupcake during fellowship time (\$2 each)
2. Checking out the "Giving Tree" on your way to the fellowship time (pick an envelope, make a donation of your choice, and drop it in the offering plate).

Church Directory - Seminole! We are still in the process of updating our church directory. Help us out by reviewing your information and making corrections directly to the directory proof sheets. The sheets can be found in the fellowship area of the Snyder Building directly following the worship service.



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Triathlon News



The SPC Triathlon Teams - *Cruisers, Frogz, Maverick and the Geese*, and *Seagals* - would like to invite you to join us on **Saturday, July 31** beginning at **7:00 a.m.** for the event we have been working so hard to prepare for: the Top Gun Triathlon! It will be nice and cool that early in the morning, so come and enjoy this beautiful setting with us,

and cheer us on!

How to Find Us: The Triathlon will take place at Ft. Desoto Park. (You will need 50 cents for the toll booth on the Pinellas Bayway after you exit off I-275, and then 35 cents to get into the park. Race admission is free.) After you go through the gate at Fort Desoto Park, turn right at the stop sign where the flag is, and proceed to the North Beach Parking area. You will have no trouble finding the race area, as the race is sold out with 1,100 participants! If you want to see us before our swimmers start, then leave yourself time to park and walk 1/4 mile from the beach access by the concession building to the swim start area. After that you can walk back up to the "transition" area, where we "tag up" for each segment of the race. The finish line will be in that same area, and there are restrooms right there as well.

Party Tent! Both during and after the race you can feel free to hang out at our tent in the North Beach area, where Bryan & Jackie Toenes will be there to greet you. Our athletes will join you when we are able after the race. *Bring your own chair and snacks & drinks to share*; we'll have a table set up at our tent for the food. There will be a lot of activity in that area, so if you don't see the tent right away, feel free to call Jackie on her cell at 813.220.4095 or Bryan on his cell at 813.732.1175 to find out the exact location of the Party Tent. The race should be over by no later than 10:00 a.m.



Call Cathy Armstrong with any questions, 949-8601.

Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

Children & Youth Sunday School

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson & Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Sally Quick & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Holly Edwards	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Chip Johnson & Gregg Quick	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven	#105
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco	#101

Youth Sunday School Descriptions

High School - Room 101

Teachers: Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco

The Justice Mission - This hard core *Youth Specialties* curriculum will shock you. It provides a broad and powerful introduction to the often overlooked truth that God is big on justice, that He hates oppression and injustice, that He is on the move and the gates of hell will not prevail. Follow four high school students (no different than you) as they journey through India seeing injustice with their own eyes. We will see how the gospel leads us to hate oppression, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

Middle School - Room 105

Teachers: Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven

Wise Up - In an effort to deepen and broaden our knowledge and understanding of God's Word, we will be going through selections from the Old Testament poetic books (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.) Due to mature themes, we will wait until high school before going through Song of Songs. (I bet that will get you curious enough to actually read that book.) How do these books relate to our lives today? What is the most important thing in life? Where do I find direction, wisdom, meaning, and joy in life? These questions and more will be answered throughout June, July and August. Don't miss out!

Adult Sunday School Descriptions

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Good morning Seminole. I want to introduce you to the Walden Sunday school class. For those who are new to our Fellowship this morning, we extend to you an invitation to visit our class today. It is a mixed class for adults ranging in age from young adult to senior saint. All comments are welcome and we do our best to work through the hard questions as they pertain to the study. This morning we will be reading and discussing the tenth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews. You are invited to join our congregation for snacks and coffee after the worship service in the Snyder building located behind the church building. From there you can walk down the hall to room 108 where we meet every Sunday for class.

Hebrews chapter ten has a message, for our ancient Jewish brothers in Christ that they needed to hear. For 2000 years the sacrificial law had served the Jew. Now the "New Covenant" in Christ has changed all that; but the "Moral Law" was still in effect. They were struggling and confused. The Author of the Epistle, through his letter, brings encouragement to his Christian brothers. There is also a warning not to abandon their Christianity and trust in Jesus, their Messiah, and return to their former religious ceremonies and reflections that are only copies of the true reality in Christ.

We will discuss why this Epistle is relevant for us today. Also we will review questions 4 and 5 of the membership questions asked of everyone when they join the Church of Jesus Christ, as given in the Book of Church Order. Chapters 10 and 11 of the Epistle are the longest and have a huge impact on our relationship with Christ. That means this study is a must for every Christian! In preparation for today read Heb. 10:1-25. See you in class!

Parables of Jesus – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Steve Strickland

Jesus communicated the gospel to everyone from high to low, and parables comprise a large portion of his teaching. In his parables, Jesus used familiar examples from farming, finance, fishing and feasting, to work, wages, and welfare. Yet, for how common these examples were to his original audience, we surely can sympathize with the disciples when they asked Jesus, "Explain the parable to us." If parables are difficult to understand and are found almost nowhere else in Scripture, why did Jesus use them? This class will provide a survey of the interpretation of parables, but the main focus will be on the study of specific parables. We will seek to understand them in the context of Jesus' ministry and how they should impact our lives today.

This Week at SPC ~ July 18 – July 24

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

Youth Summer Study @ *the Waugh's*,
6pm – 8pm
- MONDAY – FRIDAY:** Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua
- WEDNESDAY:** No Youth Projects or Excursions
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- July 29:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
July 31: Top Gun Triathlon @ Ft. Desoto, 7:30 am
August 2 – 7: High School Urban Immersion
August 17: Session Meeting

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,323.06

*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 Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez</i>
Next Week:	<i>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>
Aug. 1:	<i>Delie Koehler</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	<i>Tara Carrillo</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
Next Week:	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
Aug. 1:	<i>Carolyn Keen</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>John Keen 7/4</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi 7/18</i>
<i>Jean Glaze 7/8</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes 7/21</i>
<i>Lea Zambon 7/9</i>	<i>Dave Hawes 7/23</i>
<i>Caleb Koehler 7/11</i>	<i>Connie Frail 7/25</i>
<i>Bev Thomson 7/16</i>	<i>Dorothy Lemmon 7/26</i>
<i>Richard Zak 7/16</i>	<i>Dave Blanco 7/27</i>

Anniversaries

<i>Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6</i>	<i>Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24</i>
<i>David & Becky Groomes 7/7</i>	<i>Joe & Liz Blue 7/26</i>
<i>Preston & Judy Kneeshaw 7/11</i>	<i>Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27</i>
<i>Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12</i>	

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Bill Bergen (lump in neck; cancer)
- Allene Cawley (hip replacement surgery recovery)
- Irene Lewis (Bill Alboth's sister; congestive heart failure)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

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
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for our middle school students and their leaders (Dave Blanco and Lisa Johnson) who are away at Camp Kulaqua this week.
- Pray for the families in our congregation that are traveling over the next few weeks.
- Pray for Esaie Etienne, as he ministers in Haiti, and for his wife and children who are now stateside.

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