

Morning Worship Service
June 8, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Day of 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 in the narthex.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

He Leadeth Me

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-4

- Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
- People: **He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent**
- Leader: and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.
- All: **He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn # 342

**** 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 Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

28 'And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. 30 I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 31 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. 32 And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Joel 2:28-32

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. With broken and contrite hearts we confess that we grieve your Holy Spirit. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Please transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Book of Common Worship, John Know Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

Musical Offering

Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling - Michael Burkhardt

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

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.

Anthem

In The Arms Of God

Tony Alonso

Refrain

Come and rest in the arms of God, come and rest.

Leave your worry and leave behind our fear.

Make your home in the heart of God, God will dry every tear.

For the burden you carry will fade within God's care, within God's care,

Come and rest in the arms of God.

Gentle is God's Way and humble is God's heart.

God's love will light the way that leads to peace.

Surely you shall see God's goodness and God's grace;

Rest now in God's embrace.

Refrain

Do not be afraid; God heals the broken heart.

Through grief and disbelief God still remains.

Surely you shall see God's goodness and God's rest;

Fall in the arms of God.

Refrain

You are not alone, for God is always near.

Come, place your doubt and fear within God's care.

God will give you rest and soothe your weary soul;

Dwell in the heart of God.

Refrain

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 "All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. 2 They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God. 3 They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. 4 I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you. 5 "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" 6 Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. 7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

John 16:1-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

Hymn # 339

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

1 Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. 2 His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man. 5 Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. 6 Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever.

Psalm 112:1-6

The Offertory

My Jesus I Love Thee - Don Phillips

*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**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Hymn # 580

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in G - Zientarski

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.

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



VBS SET UP – HELP NEEDED!

Each year, the Sunday before VBS we look for volunteers to help us set up the props and decorations. This year, that Sunday happens to be Father's Day! We are so sorry for this rather inconvenient day to ask for your help, but if you are able, we need a few strong hands to help us set up the backdrop and lay out the decorations. We will begin immediately following Sunday school and

enter the sanctuary as soon as St. Paul finishes their service. It should not take more than 2 hours.

METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES DONATIONS

St. Paul Lutheran Church is collecting baby items for Metropolitan Ministries. If you would like to participate, donations can be placed in the big blue barrels located in the narthex. Items most needed are:

- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)
- Pull-Ups (sizes 5T and 6T)
- Baby Blankets
- Bottle Brushes
- Bottle Warmers
- Jarred Baby Food
- Crib Sheets
- Strollers (New/Gently Used)
- Car Seats (New/Gently Used)
- Bouncers (New/Gently Used)
- Saucers (New/Gently Used)



TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!

If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the tan insert in this bulletin indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate.

We are recruiting Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Preschool (K4/K5) through Upper Elementary (5th Grade).



Student Ministry News

NOTE NEW DAY!!

TUESDAY, June 24 Service Project: Metropolitan Ministries (8am-12:30pm) \$Free



We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local Tampa ministry. This is a great opportunity to “demonstrate and declare” Christ’s love to those who live in our hometown! Metropolitan Ministries provides help, compassion, hope, and answers to many families in the Tampa area. Come join us as we spend our morning serving this powerful and effective ministry to the poor in Tampa Bay. What to wear: wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, and a shirt with sleeves.

- **Sign-up by Sunday June 22**
- **Meet (drop-off and pick-up) at Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Center (2001 N. Florida Ave)**
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch



For those already signed up, DON'T FORGET:

Date: Wednesday, June 11th

When: 10 am – 11 pm

Bring: Sack lunch and money for dinner
(\$12-\$20)

Reminder:

***Regular registration for Camp Elevate is due TODAY.**

***Regular registration for Camp Kulaqua is due June 22nd.**

New Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently completing a survey of the Minor Prophets, offers a combination of Bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute Bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the Bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

Gospel of John – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

Another study of John? Is there really anything new to be learned from the Fourth Evangelist? If you are asking these questions, have you ever taken in John's Gospel as a whole to see the symphonic tapestry the apostle has woven to convince Diaspora Jews – and all who read it – that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Have you ever considered how Jesus presented Himself to His own people as their Messiah and the true meaning behind the traditions observed in His day? This summer Bryan Toenes will lead a study of the one Gospel primarily written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Walking with God – Church Office

Teacher: Steve Strickland

The Christian life is a journey. Jesus tells his disciples and us to follow him. But what does that look like? Where are we going? This class will examine various doctrines of the Christian life (sanctification, holiness, discipleship, etc.) as we seek to understand and live out the Christian life.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4–K5	Richard Zak and Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Connie Trim and Diane Keen	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Gospel of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Walking with God	Steve Strickland	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ June 8 – June 14

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

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



JUNE 16TH – JUNE 20TH VBS WEEK

JUNE 27TH – JULY 2ND HS Camp Elevate,
Cleveland, TN

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 125

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,833.48

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

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
	<i>Johnson Family</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<u>Greeters:</u>		<i>Todd Gartman</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Olivia White</i>
<i>June 15 :</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Dominic Zak</i>
<i>June 22:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Alynne Cawley</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>June 15:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>June 22:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
<i>June 15:</i>	<i>Kerri Connolly</i>
<i>June 22:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – June 15:</i></u> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i> <i>Pat Bardin</i> <i>Kerri Connolly</i>	<u><i>June 22:</i></u> <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Allene Cawley</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i>
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June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5
Brian Armstrong 6/7
Mary Beckel 6/7
Emily Strickland 6/9
Joe DeNitto 6/10
Lucas Lambers 6/14
Marsha Craig 6/15
Kevin Connolly 6/15

Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2
Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4
Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20
Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25
Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26
Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

SERMON NOTES