

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 02, 2007

“In everything David did he had great success, because the Lord was with him.” 1 Samuel 18:14

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME¹

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please everyone, sign the Fellowship Pad located in each row. Guests, please include your address and telephone number.)

BELL PEAL

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN #490:** “With Glad Exuberant Carolings” (Tune by D. Vogeding)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):**

Generous God, You have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we should be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. Loving God, You have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of Your love and care, fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Hear our prayers we pray.

(Silence for individual confession)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #74:** (Renew) “O, Sing to the Lord”

Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord. Oh sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

* **Welcome!** Your being here encourages us. Our prayer is always that you would know God’s love and strength, find yourself at home here, and be His peace in the world in the week ahead. You can find information about our church on our information station and at www.eastminster-presby.org.

* **We care about your children.** We have a wonderful “staff” of Sunday School teachers and nursery workers. We do invite parents of infants and small children to take them to the nursery located in the Christian Ministry Center prior to the service if that is helpful to you. To everyone we say, “Greet our children; pass the offering plate to them, not over them; bless them with your eyes and smiles.”

* **Please help us by putting your name and address in the Fellowship Pad when it is passed.** What happens when you do? Simply this: We will send you a letter of welcome with some information to help you know more fully this church and her work.

* **Refreshments!** We enjoy them together after the service right outside or in our Christian Ministry Building directly in front of you as you exit the sanctuary.

* **How do I belong to Eastminster?** We encourage “belonging” and “membership.” One **belongs** through friendships, participation, and commitment. One **becomes a member** by attending an orientation class and meeting with one of the pastors and the elders to profess your faith in Jesus Christ. Speak to the pastor about your interest and watch for details about an upcoming class.

Worship Today

Greeting you today are Chappie & Pat Maxwell.

Flowers are given Rick Traut- For God’s Grace of Ken and Dollie Traut.

Sunday School – For All Ages.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

The Sunday bulletin is posted on the website on Friday afternoon.

Today’s sermon is available on tape and also will be broadcast next Sunday at 8:30 am on Radio WEJF (90.3 FM).

Copies of many of recent sermons are available at the Information Station and online at www.eastminster-presby.org.

FM Receivers are available from the ushers for hearing enhancement.

Prayer Request Cards are located in the racks in each pew. Please place your card in the offering plate.

Good News Daily copies are located in the bulletin and on the Information Station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL JOYS AND CONCERNS: Focus your prayers on Generosity of our giving, and the Kindness of our caring. Please pray for Wendy and Ivy Iverson, on the passing of Wendy’s father. Also keep Sarah Carlson in your prays as she recovers from surgery.

THE SHEPHERD’S CENTER SCHEDULES: are in for the Fall semester and are located on the information Station. The classes begin September 27th and run through November 16th and are being held at My Father’s House and Ascension Lutheran Church in Satellite Beach. (Eastminster takes their turn in January!) Call Syd (723-8371) for more information.

“SEARCHERS”: Adult Bible Study Class resumes today in the church parlor: Quarterly theme is the book of Genesis. Study books are available in the classroom. Pastor Ralph Bronkema leads the class.

PRIME TIMER’S LUNCH OUT: The next Lunch Out is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 1:00 p.m., at Red lobster. For more information contact Don Judd 724-1416. **GAME DAY:** will be held Friday, September 28th at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch and drinks will be provided. For more information contact Susan Wailes at 773-0266.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA: Former Time magazine Beijing Bureau Chief David Aikman speculates that within thirty years, a third of this most-populous country and rising world power could be Christian. Brother Yun (“The Heavenly Man”) attests to this as well. How could it happen in an officially atheistic nation? Join us for a study of the past, present, and future of the Chinese Christian Church. We’ll meet during the Sunday School hour in the CMC for five weeks, beginning Sept. 23rd. For more information please contact Claire Gibbs at 321-729-0707.

MARINERS BBQ PICNIC: will be held Saturday, September 29, 2007, at 12:00 noon at the Howard Futch Park, (formerly Paradise Park), under the Southern Most Pavilion AIA, Indialantic. We welcome all members to attend. There is a sign up sheet for reservations in the church office. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 27, 2007. This event is sponsored by the former Mariners organization. For more information please call the church office at 723-8371 or Beth Young at 223-5921.

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ALL 5TH and 6th GRADE BOYS! The Joshua Project is on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30-5:45 pm. This is a wild, crazy, and fun time for the guys. The afternoon begins with a short devotional and ends up with highly active games and GREAT snacks. This event is led by Eric Carpenter and Troy Bowman, two college guys who love the Lord and are intent on showing kids that they can have fun at church and that God is Cool! This is a great place for kids to bring their friends.

LADIES PLEASE JOIN US: How would you like to be known as a person after God’s own heart? What keeps us from having a heart like God’s? If you’ve ever experienced doubts, temptations, personal inconsistencies, or losses, if you’ve anguished over family problems, then the Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study is for you. The group will study the Beth Moore’s A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God through a Study of David. The class will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 7:00 pm. The cost of the manual is \$18.00. Please plan to attend, if possible, Call Syd Freese for more information at 723-8371.

CIRCLE 4 MEETING: will be held Tuesday, September 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. Ivan Martinez has agreed to teach the lesson for the first meeting of the New Year. It is Lesson One in the new Horizon’s book, which is in the workroom. Please pick up your copy. Frances Cairnes will be the hostess and Pat Maxwell will moderate. All omen are invited to attend. For more information please contact Mary Warnick at 777-2880.

NEW CLASSES! Pastor Floyd is starting a new young married class today in the Heritage room at 9:15 am. Pastor Wood is taking over Home Builders and starting “The Sermon on The Mount” today, in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am. Let’s have everyone find a class!

¹ Respectfully turn off all pagers and cellular phones while in the sanctuary.

GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON LESSON: John 17:3-5

SERMON: "What is Success?" **Pastor Elmer Floyd**

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** "Come, Let Us Sing" **Mary Kay Beall**
The Calvin Singers

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
Come, let us shout to the Rock of our salvation.
Come, let us sing, come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
Come, let us bow, let us bow down and
Come, let us bow, come, let us kneel,
Let us offer our praise.

He is our God, we are His people;
We are His flock for the length of our days.
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.
Come, let us shout to the Rock of our salvation.
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Let us sing, let us shout, let us offer our praise
Come, let us sing.

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE: Psalm 41:13 **Dr. John Weare Jr,** Lay Reader

***DOXOLOGY #591:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table
The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer
Breaking, Pouring, Sharing
The Communion Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN #356:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **NETTLETON**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #585:** "Amen" **MCNEIL ROBINSON II**

***POSTLUDE:** "Fantasy on Nettleton" **Vogeding**

*Please stand if able

Next week: "Hot Topic Message---Suicide"

CHURCH SCHEDULE: September 2-8, 2007

SUNDAY	.....Calvin Singers	7:30 a.m.
	Sunday School for all ages	9:15 a.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:45 a.m.
	Senior High Discipleship	5:00 p.m.
	Senior High Fellowship	6:00 p.m.
MONDAY	....Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day	9:30 a.m.
	Chamber Singers	7:00 p.m.
	Overeaters Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
	Narcotics Anonymous	8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	.....Prayer with a Pastor	9:00 a.m.
	Genesis Ringers	9:00 a.m.
	New Ringers Class (youth)	3:30 p.m.
	Celebration Ringers Youth Handbells	4:15 p.m.
	Joshua Project	4:30 p.m.
	Overeaters Anonymous	6:30 p.m.
	Investment Club-2 nd Tuesday of each month	7:00 p.m.
	Recovery in the Big Book A.A.	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	.....Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
	Children's Choir	3:30 p.m.
	Jr. High Fellowship 412	4:30 p.m.
	Young Women of Faith	4:30 p.m.
	Alleluia Bells	6:30 p.m.
	Narcotics Anonymous	8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	.....Overeaters Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	.....Overeaters Anonymous	6:30 p.m.

PRAYER -- If you wish prayer for a situation in your life you may place a Prayer Request form from the pew rack in the offering plate during the worship service. *God does answer prayer.*

ELDERS

Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010
Walt Fredrickson	David Beckwith	Harv Hobson
Kim Kimball	Jim Bryan	Robin Kerns
Jimmy Kaminski	Skip Liston	Ed Trader
Lynn Laikin	Beverly Nuttall	John Weare

PROGRAM &/OR FULL-TIME STAFF

Elmer C. Floyd, Co-Pastor
Jeffrey S. Wood, Co-Pastor
Ralph W. Bronkema, Visitation Pastor
Susan J. Neville, Church Business Administrator
Sydney Freese, Christian Education Administrator
Betsy Vosburgh, Communications Dir./Co-Pastors' Assistant
Tangela Copeland, Staff Administrative Assistant
Sarah Carlson, Coordinator of Lay Ministry
David Vogeding, Director of Music/Organist
Ivan Martinez, Director of Youth Ministry
James "Ivy" Iverson, Worship Leader
Elizabeth Deschenes, Preschool Director
Art Paddock, Sexton

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8:15 a.m. Worship



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