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Worship
with Holy Communion
10:00am

Coffee Fellowship
8:30am

Adult Bible Study &
Sunday School
8:45am

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Alas Jesus to the Pharisees by Johann Friedrich Overbeck circa: 1789-1869

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021
10:00am

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THE PRELUDE

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN

“Everlasting God”

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

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Interlude

Pre-Chorus

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Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

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Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

THE INVOCATION

LSB 167

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Please continue standing or kneel.)

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LSB 167

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(Please stand.)

A HYMN

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 1

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Verse 2

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 3

His word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 172

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

(Please be seated.)

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your

fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand).

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:14–23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and

left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 175

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated).

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stephanie Karolus

THE SERMON

Pastor John Glover

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Living Hope”

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
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Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Presentation and Blessing

2 Timothy 3:14-15 says, "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

Pastor's Blessing to the Parents:

Parents, you have received the charge to bring your children up in the knowledge and love of the Lord. You have responded to that call and now have the joy to join your child in taking this step of faith.

Receive this blessing: May God abundantly pour his Holy Spirit upon your family that your child would know, love, and follow Jesus. Amen.

Give Bibles to Parents

Parents' Formal Blessing of their Children:

Parents, now face your child and place a hand on him/her. Repeat after me...

God's word is a treasure. (Parents repeat...) I bless you to treasure it. (Parents repeat...) God's word is powerful. (Parents repeat...) I bless you to be filled with His power. (Parents repeat...)

God's word shows you Jesus. (Parents repeat...)

I bless you to know Jesus better. (Parents repeat...)

Parents give Bibles to their child

Children's Request of their Parents:

Peter Acosta, Bram Holland, Benjamin Janelle and Grayden Splett, **hold your Bibles high. Repeat after me and say to your parents:**

Will you help me treasure God's word? (*Kids repeat...*)

Will you show me God's power in His word? (*Kids repeat...*)

Will you help me know Jesus better? (*Kids repeat...*)

Parents, say: "Yes, with God's help." (*Parents repeat...*)

Congregational Blessing to the Children:

Peter Acosta, Bram Holland, Benjamin Janelle and Grayden Splett, **hold your Bibles high. I invite the congregation to repeat the words after me as a blessing to these children.**

Read God's word. (*Congregation repeats...*)

Obey God's word. (*Repeated.*)

Meet Jesus in God's word. (*Repeated.*)

Amen. (*Repeated.*)

Closing Blessing:

To congregation and children: **I pray that we all treasure God's word and spend time with Him every day reading the Bible. Amen.**

Bible Blessing Liturgy taking from the Faith Legacy Series

Backpack Blessing

(All Teachers and students in the church are invited to stand.)

P: Dear Lord Jesus, we want to begin this new school year as we begin each day, by acknowledging your presence among us with your blessing and guidance.

C: **Watch over our students, the owners of these backpacks, as they take the next steps in their education.**

P: Loving Savior, you call each of these children "friend." Help them to follow your guidance both throughout the school year and each day of life by grace through faith in you.

C: **Their backpacks will be filled with books, but fill their lives to overflowing with your countless, daily blessings.**

P: When they feel overcome by the stress and anxiety and their spirits seem low ...

C: We pray that these students find comfort in your Word and knowledge of your constant presence.

P: When they encounter sadness or grief, whether at school or at home ...

C: We pray that these students will know that you provide the Spirit of comfort to all who are mourning.

P: When they are faced with temptation to stray from your righteous path ...

C: Remind them that you offer love and forgiveness for those who call upon your name.

P: Keep their hearts and minds pure and their lives a reflection of your love for them ...

C: Bless them, we pray, to see your face in the faces of friends, teachers, parents and others who gather with them this year.

P: When they encounter persecution or bullying, particularly when they are standing up for what is right and holy ...

C: Make your presence known, we pray, so that each child here is reminded of your promise to never leave us desolate or alone.

P: We gather here with these children in your name, Lord Jesus, welcoming you to the circle of love and togetherness that binds us as your friends.

C: We pray that their faith in your saving power and promises is strengthened and that their behavior and faith shines as an example to others of what it means to be children in your family.

P: With confident hope in God's watchful care, I bless these backpacks and their owners in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May all of us, young and old, be strong in faith and filled with the Spirit that we might be a blessing to all in your world.

C: Almighty God Hear our prayer and accept our praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

(All teachers and students may be seated.)

Please fill out the Fellowship Form located in the pews.

(Please stand.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Prayer Requests may be texted to 352-448-7240 during the service.

Please include your name in the request.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 179

**To those watching if you wish; depart with the Lord's Blessing.
You are welcome to stay with us.**

BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME

LSB 183

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

“Offering”

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 1

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Please be seated.)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

“The Power Of Your Love”

Verse 1

Lord I come to You

Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know
Weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
Knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love

“God You're So Good”

Verse 1

Amazing love that welcomes me
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood wholeheartedly
My soul undeserving

Chorus

God You're so good
God You're so good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Verse 2

Behold the cross age to age
And hour by hour
The dead are raised the sinner saved
The work of Your power

Chorus

God You're so good
God You're so good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Verse 3

And should this life bring suffering
Lord I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever

Chorus

God You're so good
God You're so good
God You're so good
You're so good to me

Chorus

God You're so good
God You're so good

God You're so good
You're so good to me

“Cornerstone”

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

(Please stand.)

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

LSB 183

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

THE POSTLUDE

"This is Amazing Grace"

FIRST LUTHERAN PRAYER MINISTRY

This week, please remember these members, relatives and friends in your prayers.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
City of Gainesville	End recent violence	Pastor G. Glover
Bethan	Good results of tests on for cancer	Marilyn Spaeth
Katie (dghter of Church & Mary Brabham)	Pregnant and diagnosed with COVID	Brabham Family
Emily Ballard (daughter)	Pray for healing of breast cancer	Halabrin Family
Rhonda Barnett (niece)	Pray for healing of breast cancer	Shirley Bagnall
Mike Bennett	Healing of hernia	Dietrich Family
Ellis Bohn	Continued health so surgery may be performed 9/21	Partridge Family
Mary Cade and family	Healing of COVID and strength for her family	Martha Cade
Phoebe Delory	Safe travels during summer internship	FLC Family
Al Dudeck (Ken's Father)	Heart surgery was successful	Dudeck Family
Janet Eddy (daughter)	Positive outcome of upcoming scans	Gregalot Family
Barbara Elliot	Strength as she continues as caregiver	Partridge Family
Ted Elliott	Healing after two falls resulting in back fracture	Partridge Famil
Mary Evans	Healing of COVID	FLC Family
Gail Fagin & Family	Peace & Comfort after death of grand daughter	FLC Family
Janice Gelatt	Healing of health issues	Gelatt Family
Audrey Giebeig	Serious health challenges	Dietrich Family
Don Haight (friend)	Pray for quick recovery of broken hip	Shirley Bagnall
Garry Harper	Battling cancer	Marilyn Spaeth
John, Patti and grandkids	Healing of COVID	Holloway Family
Danielle Hustad	Strength and good doctors treating thyroid issue	Stephanie Karolus
Dewey Lane	Recovery of COVID	FLC Family
Aleida Levine	Surgery for vein graph and port installation	Visscher Family
Emily M	Has walked away from Christianity	Dudeck Family
Stephanie Marshall	Healing after car accident	FLC Family
Family of Thomas McKenzie & daughter	Peace & comfort as they were killed in a car accident	FLC Family
John Mohrhardt (Pastor John's Uncle)	Successful treatment for heart condition	Glover Family
Mark Prather	Contained healing after surgery	FLC Family
David Rosenthal	Healing of migraine and other health issues	Dietrich Family
Family of Norman Schuetrumpf	Peace & comfort as Norman has passed	FLC Family
Elly Scott	Healing after a fall	FLC Family
Sharon Stout	Battling bladder cancer	Meyer Family
Jack Weatherby	Healing of pancreatic cancer	Dietrich Family
Shane Wicks	Recovery of COVID	FLC Family
Family of Gary Wilhelm	Peace & comfort as Gary has passed	Marylin Spaeth
Janis Youngblood	Healing of shoulder surgery	Christine Dietrich
Dave & Shelly Karolus	Celebrating an anniversary	Stephanie Karolus
Warren & Marilyn Haganess	Celebrating an anniversary	Stephanie Karolus
Lucas Richard Heumann (newborn)	Thanksgiving for this new life (grandson)	Judy Steffen
Medical Professionals dealing with COVID		FLC Family
Thanksgiving for the birth of James Walter Nichols - grandson of Walt & Linda		
Thanksgiving for the birth of a baby boy to Carol Lee - and prayers for recovery of complications after birth		
Pray for Afghanistan		FLC Family
Pray for the people of Haiti		Barbara Hughes
All Peoples, God's Creation	Pray for families with black lives taken	Jack Martin
Our Nation	Pray for protection against attacks	FLC Member
Families of Heart Donors	For their grieving while others rejoice	Dian Dudeck
All Health Care Workers	Prayers for strength & protection	Roberta Partridge
Lake Forest Elementary School	Continued prayers for students & teachers	Mission Partner
Leaders around the world	Working together to solve the Coronavirus	FLC Member
Leaders around the world	Wisdom & discernment in decision-making	Ginger Lucas

FIRST LUTHERAN PRAYER MINISTRY

This week, please remember these members, relatives and friends in your prayers.

Name	Reason	Requested by
Talla Aasved	Serving in the U.S. Air Force	Roxanne Cline
Jeremy Bassett	Serving in the U.S. Navy	Kann Family
Daniel Buckles	Serving in the U.S. Army	Shirley Bagnall
Colene Copeland	Serving in the U.S. Army	Pastor Jake
Bruce Hardy, Jr.	Serving in the U.S. Army	Lucy Hardy
Billy Kerstein	Serving in the U.S. Navy	Monique Kerstein
Gary Eddy	Serving in the U.S. Navy	Gregalot Family
Kelly Haynes	Missionary; guidance & safety	FLC Member
Meissner Family	Belize Missionaries	FLC Member
Miller Family	LBT Missionaries	FLC Member
Friend of FLC	whose child is serving on the border - safety for her child	FLC Family

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FLC

Welcome Back BBQ TODAY - 11:30am in the Courtyard

This Week....

Bell Choir Rehearsal - September 2 at 5:30 in the Sanctuary
Football Parking Saturday Sept 4 at 3:30pm youth report time

Weekly....

Coffee & Donuts - Sunday at 8:30am in the Courtyard or FellowHall
Adult Bible Study - Sunday at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall
LSF Bible Study - Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Campus House

Dates to Remember....

Bell Choir Rehearsal September 9 & 16 at 5:30 in the Sanctuary
Office is closed for Labor Day - Monday, September 6
College Lunch begins September 12 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Card Ministry - September 13 at 1:00pm in the FLC Library
Miriam Circle - September 14 at 10:00am in the FLC Library

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FELLOWSHIP CARD
FOR ATTENDANCE.**



For Serving Today!

Preaching

Pastor John Glover

Lector

Dian Dudeck

Children's Message

Stephanie Karolus

Acolyte

None at this time

Altar

Shelia Ebert
Laura Hoyer
Debbie Jones

Card Ministry

Karen Natzke

Coffee

The Halabrin's
Brandi Dotson

College Lunch

Beginning Sept 12

Communion Assistant

Dian Dudeck

Music

Hye Jin Park, Pianist
FLC Praise Team
Stephen Lane, Drums
Kyusik Kim, Bass Guitar
Eric Koome, Guitar
Julie Dicks, Violin

Tech Team

Gabe Behrendt
Naomi Glover
Brandi Dotson

Ushers

Jack Halabrin
Bruce Helling
Tom Kurcharek

Flowers today have been provided by First Lutheran Church

FLC Adult Choir needs you.

Speak with Hye Jin.

**This will take so little of you time and
will bring you and others smiles.**

SING

for Christ

**WELCOME BACK BBQ
AUGUST 29TH IN THE
COURTYARD AT 11:30
GOOD FOOD AND FUN!**



Godwink September Project

...accepting donations for a teacher welcome back brunch plus adopting a new teacher to set up their classroom.

We are also looking for a Boy Scout to assist with a project of building a couple lending libraries on the East side.

COLLEGE LUNCH IS RETURNING ON SEPTEMBER 12!

We are looking for cooks to prepare Sunday Lunch for our College Students this Fall. If you are interested, more information and sign-up sheets are in the Church Narthex.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT MARK HOYER

FLC INFORMATION

Prayer Requests - **call:** **352-376-2062**
 text: **352-448-7240**
 email to [**office@flcgainesville.org**](mailto:office@flcgainesville.org)

LCEF

Saving options for you and your family's future. Check out what LCEF can do for you. Go to lcef.org for more information.

CareNotes

Need a little extra motivation or guidance? The Care Notes Rack in the office lobby has great information.

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Did You Know?

Our Synod has just announced a "Matching Gift Opportunities" program to support its overall mission.

The six projects vary from the "Global Mission Fund" to the "Global Seminary Initiative." Participation depends on if you are a new giver directly to Synod or a current giver, such as supporting Kelly Haynes. The program ends on November 30, 2021 unless the matching amount is reached sooner.

If you are motivated to donate in this way and want the details, you may:

- a. Email me at "jackevelynmartin@aol.com."
- b. Email Synod at "Mission.Advancement@lcms.org"
- c. Call Synod at 888-930-4438

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated in our worship every Sunday.

We welcome to our communion table all baptized Christians who:

- *come confessing their sins to God,*
- *believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior from sin,*
- *desire to live a new life in Christ, and*
- *recognize the true bodily presence of the Lord Jesus in and with the bread and the wine.*

Young people who have not yet taken part in our Communion preparation classes are invited to come forward with their parents for a blessing.

**We have gluten free wafers on the platens for those allergic to wheat.*

**Apple juice is also available in the center portion of the communion trays for those wishing not to use wine trays.*



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