

Service Bulletin

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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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Christ Healing a Deaf and Dumb Man by Domenico Maggiotto (1713-1794)

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 2021
10:00am

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THE PRELUDE

**Allegro, 1st Movement from Trio in B flat Major K. 502
For Piano, Violin and Cello
W.A. Mozart**

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ” *LSB 769*

- 1 Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,
 I know not how to ask or what to say;
 I only know my need, as deep as life,
 And only You can teach me how to pray.

- 2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
 Help me to see Your purpose and Your will—
 Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;
 Held in forgiving love, let me be still.

- 3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear
 Of human need; O give me eyes to see
 Fulfillment of my life in love outpoured,
 My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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.)

THE KYRIE

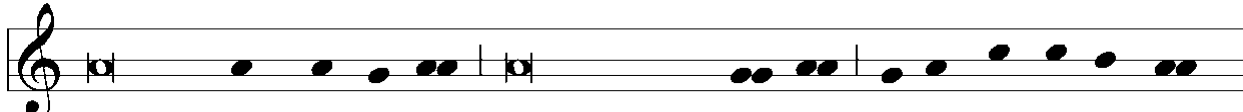
LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



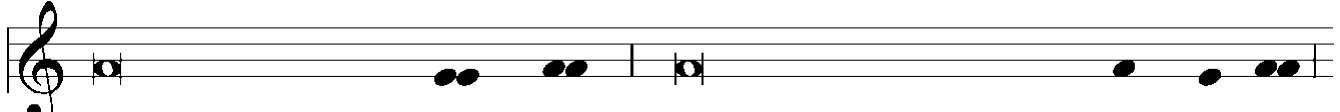
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



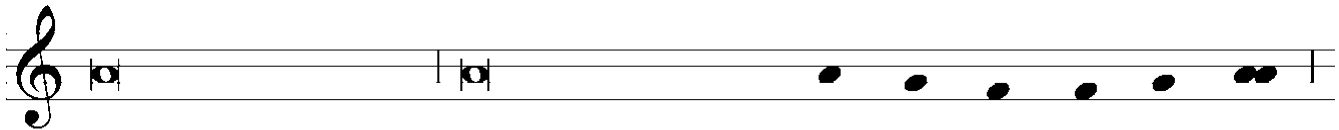
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



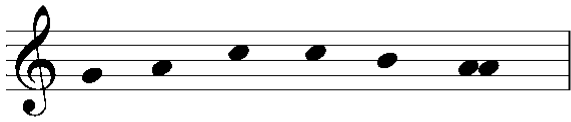
and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



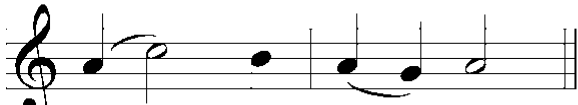
C Lord, have mer - cy.



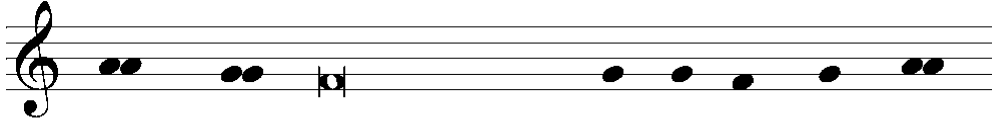
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



G A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



G Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and




hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -




lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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

Isaiah 35:4–7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,
 “Be strong; fear not!
 Behold, your God
 will come with vengeance,
 with the recompense of God.
 He will come and save you.”
⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
 and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
 and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
 For waters break forth in the wilderness,
 and streams in the desert;
⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
 and the thirsty ground springs of water.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

James 2:1-10, 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand.)

ALLELUIA VERSE

LSB 173



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24–37

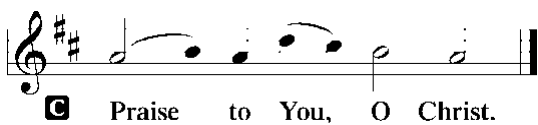
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

“How Sweet The Name of Jesus Finds”

LSB 524

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer’s ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away our fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the heart’s unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

5 How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

(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

La Serenata (Angels' Serenade)
G. Braga

(Please stand.)

THE PREFACE

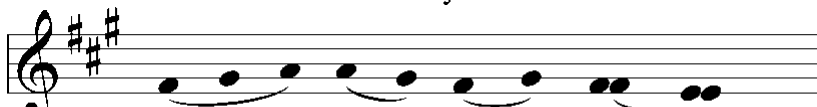
LSB 177



P The Lord be with you.




C And al-so with you.




P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

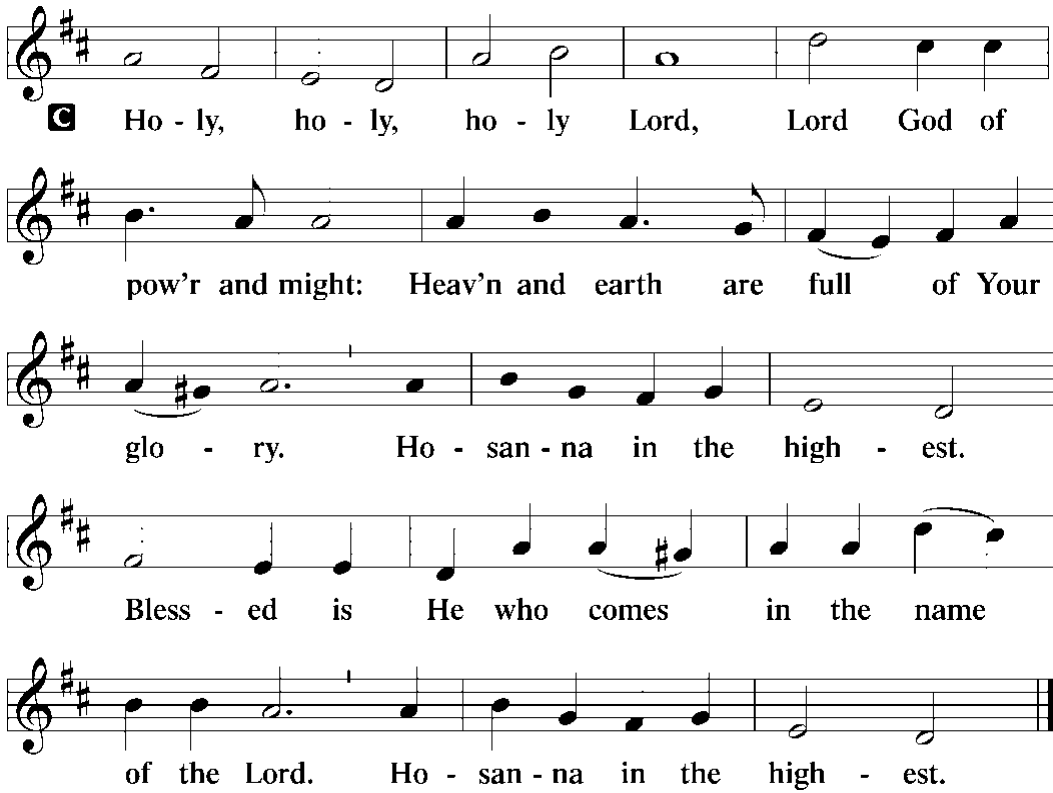


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

LSB 178

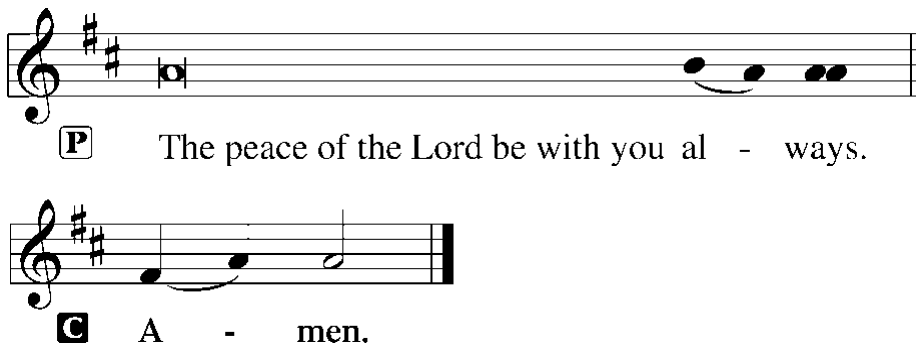


C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

LSB 180



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
C A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

LSB 180

C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

(Please be seated.)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

**Larghetto, 2nd Movement from Trio in B flat Major K. 502
For Piano, Violin and Cello
W.A. Mozart**

(Please stand.)

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 181 & 183



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-



joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-



giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

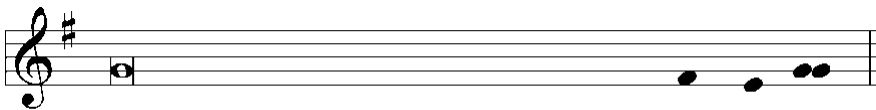
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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

C: Amen.

- 1 God bless our native land;
 Firm may she ever stand
 Through storm and night.
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might.
- 2 So shall our prayers arise
 To God above the skies;
 On Him we wait.
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry:
 God save the state!

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.



PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE POSTLUDE

THE POSTLUDE

Allegretto, 3rd Movement from Trio in B flat Major K. 502
For Piano, Violin and Cello
W.A. Mozart

FIRST LUTHERAN PRAYER MINISTRY

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

Name	Reason	Requested by
Jim	Healing, peace, calm & strength of cancer	Trippensee Family
Becky	Healing, peace, calm & strength as Jim's caregiver	Trippensee Family
Blare (BIL of Laura)	Healing, peace, calm & strength of heart issues	Trippensee Family
Sidney (sister Laura)	Healing, peace, calm & strength as Blare's caregiver	Trippensee Family
BIL of Dan Hamann	Recovery of shoulder replacement	Dan Hamann
Bethan	Good results of tests on for cancer	Marilyn Spaeth
Emily Ballard (daughter)	Pray for healing of breast cancer	Halabrin Family
Rhonda Barnett (niece)	Pray for healing of breast cancer	Shirley Bagnall
Ellis Bohn	Continued health so surgery may be performed 9/21	Partridge Family
Family of Mary Cade	Strength and comfort as she has passed	Martha Cade
Phoebe Delory	Safe travels during summer internship	FLC Family
Janet Eddy (daughter)	Healing of cancer	Gregalot Family
Ted Elliott	Healing after two falls resulting in back fracture	Partridge Family
Marlene Fast	Healing of heart issues	FLC Family
Gail Fagin & Family	Peace & Comfort after death of grand daughter	FLC Family
Don Haight (friend)	Pray for quick recovery of broken hip	Shirley Bagnall
Garry Harper	Battling cancer	Marilyn Spaeth
John Holloway	Continued recovery of COVID	FLC Family
Dewey Lane	Recovery of COVID	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
Trixie Nussbaum	Recovery of broken ribs due to a fall	Brandi Dotson
Ellie Scott	Healing after a fall	FLC Family
Sharon Stout	Battling bladder cancer	Meyer Family
Jack Weatherby	Healing of pancreatic cancer	Dietrich Family
Family of Gary Wilhelm	Peace & comfort as Gary has passed	Marilyn Spaeth
Janis Youngblood	Healing of shoulder surgery	Christine Dietrich
Medical Professionals dealing with COVID		FLC Family
Dave & Shelly Karolus	Celebrating an anniversary	Stephanie Karolus
Warren & Marilyn Haganess	Celebrating an anniversary	Stephanie Karolus
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		
Thanksgiving for the birth of Ellis to Chuck & Mary Brabham grandparents		
Thanksgiving for the birth of Leo		
Pray for soldiers in Afghanistan who have lost their lives		
Pray for people impacted by Hurricane Ida		
Pray for Afghanistan		FLC Family
Pray for the people of Haiti		Barbara Hughes
All Peoples, God's Creation		Jack Martin
Our Nation	Pray for families with black lives taken	FLC Member
Families of Heart Donors	Pray for protection against attacks	Dian Dudeck
All Health Care Workers	For their grieving while others rejoice	Roberta Partridge
Lake Forest Elementary School	Prayers for strength & protection	Mission Partner
Leaders around the world	Continued prayers for students & teachers	FLC Member
Leaders around the world	Working together to solve the Coronavirus	Ginger Lucas
Talla Aasved	Wisdom & discernment in decision-making	Roxanne Cline
Jeremy Bassett	Serving in the U.S. Air Force	Kann Family
Daniel Buckles	Serving in the U.S. Navy	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. Army	Monique Kerstein
Kelly Haynes	Serving in the U.S. Navy	FLC Member
Meissner Family	Missionary; guidance & safety	FLC Member
Miller Family	Belize Missionaries	FLC Member
Friend of FLC	LBT Missionaries	FLC Family
	whose child is serving on the border - safety for her child	

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FLC

This Week of Sept 5th-Sept 11, 2021.....

**Church office will be closed
Sept 6th to celebrate the Labor Day Holiday**

LSF Bible Study - Tuesday Sept 7 at 7:00pm in the Campus House

Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sept 9 at 5:30 in the Sanctuary

Worship with Holy Communion - Sunday Sept 12 at 10:00am

**Coffee & Donuts - Sunday Sept 12 before Worship in the Courtyard
or Fellowship Hall**

Adult Bible Study - Sunday Sept 12 at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall

Future.....

College Lunch - 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

Bell Choir Practice - September 16 at 5:30 in the Sanctuary

Football Parking - Sept 18 - youth and parents arrive at 11:30 pm

Family Event - Sept 19 - Fellowship and Ice Cream at Sweetberries

**FGD Middle School Youth Gathering November 5-7 - DEADLINE for
registration is Sept 26**

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

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

Open Arms Wish List

Black Sharpies Children's Stickers

Color Sharpies Paper Towels

Highlighters Paper Plates

Post it Notes Lysol Wipes

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Please Place
Donations in the
Yellow Box in Narthex

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.](tel:888-930-4438)

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.



Calling all Households!

That means families with kids, those that don't have kids, those that have grandkids, and those young at heart!

We are gathering together for a fellowship event at Sweet Berries on September 19 after church!

Come gather together for a scoop of custard or some lunch and some great fellowship!

If you have any questions, talk with Stephanie Karolus!



Florida Georgia District
Middle School Youth Gathering

ADRIET

What: Games, Jesus Music, Meet New People, Road Trip, Learn More About Jesus, and Much More!

Where: Lake Yale Bible Camp

Who: Students in 6th - 8th Grade **When:** November 5-7, 2021

Registration Due: September 26 **Cost:** \$80

CONTACT MISS STEPHANIE IF INTERESTED!

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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