

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF
GAINESVILLE FLORIDA
1801 NW 5TH Avenue

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021
Pastor John Glover



St. John the Baptist Baptizes the People by Nicolas Poussin circa 1635

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THE PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme(Sleepers Wake, a Voice Is Calling), BWV 645 By: J.S. Bach

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

P: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

C: the light no darkness can overcome.

P: Let Your light scatter the darkness

C: and illumine Your Church.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, let the lighting of these candles signify that You are the light that shines in all the darkness of our lives. As we wait, watch, hope, and pray, guide us all to reflect Your light and let it shine; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

We Light the Advent Candle

Verse 1

We light the Advent candle
And wait for Christ to come.
With hope, we trust the promise
That He will bring us home.
Our hope is in our Savior
Who wins for us God's favor.
We wait with growing light
Till God makes all things right!

Verse 2

We light the Advent candle
And thank the Lord for rest.
With peace, we know our Jesus
Has come to be our guest.
This peace beyond all knowing
Within our hearts is glowing.
We wait with growing light
Till God makes all things right!

THE INVOCATION

LSB 184

(Please continue standing or kneel.)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

THE GLORIA PATRI

LSB 186

THE KYRIE

LSB 186

(Please stand.)

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

(Please be seated.)

THE FIRST READING

Malachi 3:1-7b - ESV Bible Page 802 - Large Page 954

THE EPISTLE READING

Philippians 1:2-11 - ESV Bible Page 980 - Large Page 1164

ALLELUIA VERSE

LSB 190

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-20 - ESV Bible Page 858 - Large Page 1020

THE NICENE CREED	<i>LSB 192</i>
<i>(Please be seated.)</i>	
THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	Stephanie Karolus
A HYMN	Once He Came in Blessing
	<i>LSB 333</i>
THE SERMON	Pastor John Glover
THE HYMN OF PRAISE	O Lord, How Shall I Meet You
	<i>LSB 334</i>
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS	- Prayer Requests may be texted to 352-448-7240
<i>(Please stand.)</i>	
THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	<i>LSB 179</i>
BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME	<i>LSB 202</i>
<i>(Please be seated.)</i>	
THE OFFERING	
THE VOLUNTARY	
	Rejoice, Rejoice(Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn) By: Mark Seido
<i>(Please stand.)</i>	
THE OFFERTORY	<i>LSB 192</i>
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER	
THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE	<i>LSB 194</i>
THE SANCTUS	<i>LSB 195</i>
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
THE PAX DOMINI	<i>LSB 197</i>
THE AGNUS DEI	<i>LSB 198</i>
<i>(Please be seated.)</i>	
THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION	
THE COMMUNION MUSIC	
	The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came
	<i>LSB 356</i>
	Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
	<i>LSB 347</i>
	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
	<i>LSB 341</i>
<i>(Please stand.)</i>	
THE NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>LSB 199</i>
THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE AND COLLECT	<i>LSB 200</i>
THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS	<i>LSB 201</i>
THE BENEDICTION	<i>LSB 202</i>

THE POSTLUDE

Finale, from the Suite "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" By: Wayne L. Wold



Information

SUNDAY 12/05/2021

College Lunch On Break

Christmas with Amy Grant virtual concert–
December 5th at 11:15am

TUESDAY 12/07/2021

LSF Bible Study at 7:00pm in the FHall

WEDNESDAY 12/08/2021

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 5:30

Advent Evening Worship at 7:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal after Advent Service

SUNDAY 12/12/2021

Coffee & Donuts before and after Worship

Adult Bible Study at 8:45am

Youth Bible Study at 9:00am

Worship with Holy Communion at 10:00am

College Lunch On Break

Advent by Candlelight

December 12th at 5:00pm

Remember....

Parent Bible Study 1st and 3rd Sunday

VPK-5th Sunday School 1st and 3rd Sunday

Advent Services are December 8th, and 15th at 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Service are December 24th at 5:00pm no Holy Communion
and 7:00pm with Holy Communion

Readings – Dec 12th

First Reading – *Zephaniah 3:14–20*

Epistle Reading – *Philippians 4:4-7*

Gospel Reading – *Luke 7:18-35*

Birthdays this week

Brianna Markham – 12/1

Doris Garrington – 12/2

Anniversary this week

Euripides & Janis Mena – 11/28

Ray and Jarah Brown – 12/2

Prayer Request sheet available with bulletins in the Narthex or contact the Office.

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Mary Brabham

Leeann Lee

College Lunch

On Break

Lector

Roberta Partridge

Production Team

Jim Gorske

Jared Partridge

Joe Piraux

Card Ministry

Dottie Mounts

Communion Assist

Jon Visscher

Music

Hye Jin Park,
Pianist/Organist

Ushers

Jacob Behrendt

Ken Dudeck

Jack Halabrin

Dan Hamann

Flowers today have been provided by First Lutheran Church

First Lutheran Church Staff

Pastor John Glover
Senior Pastor

Stephanie Karolus
Director of Christian Education

Hye Jin Park
Director of Music

Angie Burr
Director of Open Arms Child Development

Leeann Lee
Church Administrator

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Please stop and speak with Pastor John or DCE Stephanie

*The bold portions are the parts the congregation say together.

*The Holy Gospel are the Words of Jesus and spoken by the Pastor

*Creeds are our statements of faith.

*Sanctus recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah.

*Prayers of the Church are prayers for others throughout the world, family, and friends.

*Confession and Absolution we confess our sins to God and Pastor grants us forgiveness

*Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday

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
- recognize the true bodily presence of the Lord
Jesus in and with the bread and the wine.

Young people may come forward with their parents for a blessing.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available.

Available in the Narthex

Cry Room

Children's Bags

Bathrooms



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