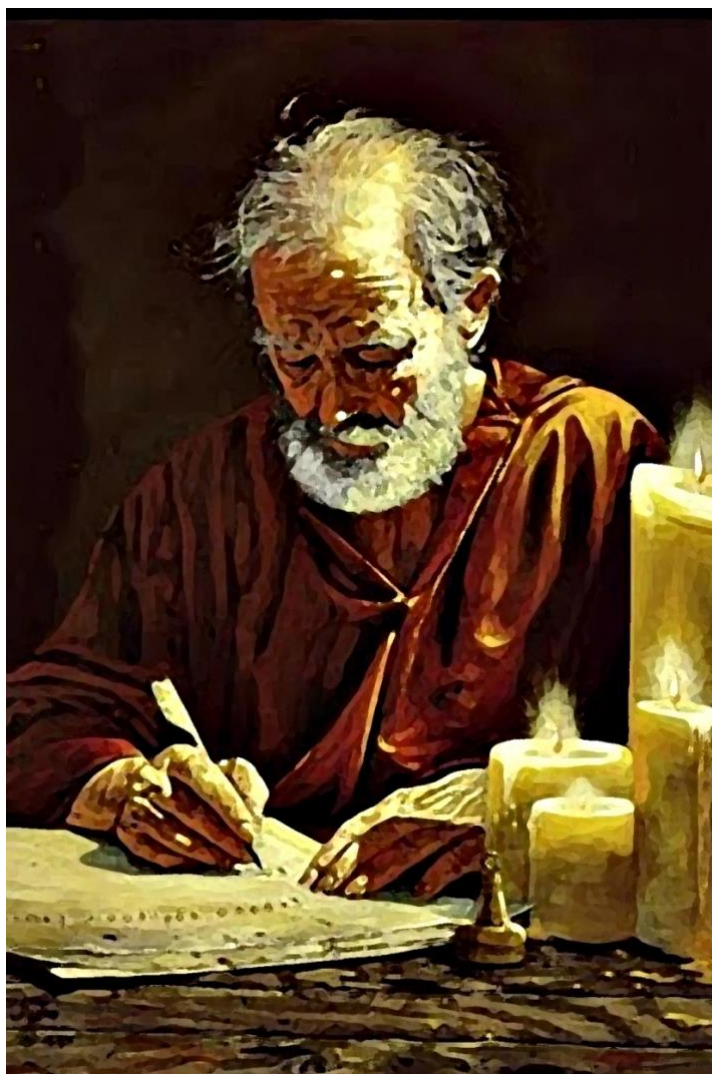


FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, FL

Enriching the lives of people we meet by sharing the grace of God.

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022
Pastor Tilahun Menedo



Prayer A to Z Excerpts

THE PRELUDE 1st Movement from Piano Sonate Op.13, “Pathetique” L.V. Beethoven

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN Father Welcomes *LSB 605*

THE INVOCATION *LSB 167*

(Please continue standing or kneel.)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 167*

(Please stand.)

THE KYRIE *LSB 168*

THIS IS THE FEAST *LSB 171*

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *LSB 172*

(Please be seated.)

THE FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 30:15-20/ESV Bible page 172 & large print 203*

THE EPISTLE READING *Philemon 1-21/ESV Bible page 1007 & large print 1186*

(Please stand.)

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 14:25-35/ESV Bible page 874 & large print 1039*

THE APOSTLES CREED *LSB 175*

(Please be seated.)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Susan Bolch**

THE SERMON “You are called for PURPOSE” **Pastor Tilahun Mendedo**

(Please stand.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE Take My Life and Let It Be *LSB 783*

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER *LSB 162*

(Please be seated.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME

LSB 183

THE OFFERING

**THE VOLUNTARY 2nd Movement from Piano Sonate Op.13, “Pathetique”
L.V. Beethoven**

(Please stand.)

THE PREFACE

LSB 177

THE PROPER PREFACE

THE SANCTUS

LSB 178

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LSB 179

THE PAX DOMINI

LSB 180

THE AGNUS DEI

LSB 180

(Please be seated.)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 635 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing

(Please stand.)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 181

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

THE BENEDICTION

LSB 183

THE POSTLUDE

**An Excerpt from 3rd Movement
from Piano Sonate Op.13, “Pathetique”
L.V. Beethoven**

Flowers today have been provided by The Nesheims in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary and The Partridges in praise and thanksgiving and for God's blessings on our 47th anniversary. Also, for Roberta's birthday on August the 20th and Ralph's on September the 10th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Copies of The Unapproved 2022 Constitution that will be voted on September 25th are available in the office if you would like a copy. There will be a forum **September 18th** after Worship in the Sanctuary for questions, concerns or comments. This is an important Church matter. Please get your copy and attend both meetings.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – THANKSGIVING PRAYERS SUNDAY – beginning with September 11th and following on the second Sunday of the month, we will have Thanksgiving Prayers of the Church. We always thank God; privately, let's shout out all the wonderful things He blesses us with every day of our lives. All prayers will be sent to the prayer circle as always.

GriefShare Group September 1 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. 13-week program taught on videos by experts. Workbook is \$15. Call office or email office@flcgainesville.org to register.

Open Arms is looking for black sharpies, highlighters, Sticky Notes(like Post Its), Lysol Wipes, tissues, paper towels and paper plates. All school supplies are welcome.

FLC Food Train is available for members of our church who need just a little love and help during a challenging time of death or illness or surgery. Contact the office.

FLC Card Ministry meets the first Monday of every month at 1:00pm. The Card Ministry prays for and sends cards to those on the prayer list and homebound. When requesting a prayer, please give address of the person or your phone number so we can make contact. Donations of cards are welcome as are new members.

Seeking Hearts Bible Study meet Wednesday mornings 9:15 -11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The upcoming study session is about the book of Exodus and how "...through miraculous deliverance and covenant law, the Redeemer is revealed." This is from the LifeChange series. The book costs about \$15 and can be purchased through Amazon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marge Polkowksi.

Miriam Circle will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 13th and then 2nd Tues of the month until May in the FLC Library. We welcome new members. Studies are from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Quarterly. Whether you are a long-time member or would just like to come and see if you'd like to be part of our group we hope to see you there.

<u>Birthdays this month</u> Gerry Isaacs 9/3 Bruce Helling 9/16 Kirk Gelatt 9/3 Daniel Schmidt 9/19 Julie Dicks 9/6 Bradley Gorske 9/24 Thomas Dudeck 9/7 Miguel Acosta 9/25 Marina Bolser 9/8 John Broling 9/28 Badger Moring 9/9 Brittany Higginbotham 9/9 Katherine Gross 9/9	<u>Anniversaries this month</u> The Partridges 9/6 The Nesheims 9/7 The Janelles 9/19
<u>Monday 9/5/2022</u> FLC Office will be closed for Labor Day <u>Tuesday 9/6/2022</u> Card Ministry 1:00pm in FLC Library <u>Wednesday 9/7/2022</u> Choir rehearsal at 5:30pm No Bell Choir rehearsal. <u>Thursday 9/8/2022</u> Grief Share Support Group – 7:00pm F Hall	<u>Sept TBD - Sunday School</u> <u>Sept 11</u> – Men’s Ensemble and Double Bass Guest and College Lunch at 11:15 FHall <u>Sept 13</u> – Miriam Circle at 10:00 FLC Library <u>Sept 18</u> – Forum for questions, concerns or comments on the Constitution <u>Sept 25</u> – Violin and Cello Guest Musicians and Voters Meeting (Sanctuary) Constitution Approval

Serving Today

<u>Altar Guild</u> Gail Mahnken Marge Polkowski	<u>College Lunch</u> Resumes Sept 11	<u>Lector</u> Roberta Partridge	<u>Production Team</u> Jared Partridge Austin DiVito
<u>Card Ministry</u> Karen Natzke	<u>Communion Assist</u> Roberta Partridge	<u>Music</u> Hye Jin Park, Pianist	<u>Ushers</u> Jack Halabrin Mark Hoyer Dan Hamann John Holloway

First Lutheran Church Staff

Pastor John Glover
Senior Pastor

Hye Jin Park
Director of Music

Angie Burr
Director of Open Arms
Child Development Center

Leeann Lee
Church Administrator

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.
- Grape juice is also available in the center portion of the communion trays for those wishing not to partake in wine.

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Please stop and speak with Pastor John.

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

*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

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Available in the Narthex

Cry Room

Children's Bags

Bathrooms