

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, FL

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

Pastor John Glover



The Lost Sheep by Yongsung Kim

THE PRELUDE Leaning on the Everlasting Arms – Arr. Eric Nelson
Worthy is the Lamb - J.S. Bach, Arr. Tom Fettke

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *LSB 686*

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 *Ezekiel 34:11-24/ESV Bible page 722 & large print 858*

(Please stand.)

THE ALLELUIA VERSE *LSB 173*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 15:1-10/ESV Bible page 874 & large print 1039*

THE APOSTLES CREED *LSB 175*

(Please be seated.)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Pastor John Glover**

THE SERMON **Pastor John Glover**

(Please stand.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE By Grace I’m Saved *LSB 566*

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER *LSB 179*

(Please be seated.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME

LSB 183

THE OFFERING

THE VOLUNTARY

**This Little Gospel Light of Mine
Traditional Melody Arr. John Katt**

(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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *LSB 711*

Lead Me, Guide Me *LSB 721*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *LSB 739*

(Please stand.)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 181

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

THE BENEDICTION

LSB 183

THE POSTLUDE Fly Away Medley – Traditional Arr. Mark Hayes

**** Please remain seated and enjoy the Postlude ****

Flowers today have been provided by the Janelle Family

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. Send in your prayer requests to office@flcgainesville.org, call the office at 352-376-2062, go to the website <https://flcgainesville.org/prayer-request>, speak with Pastor John or Leeann, text your request to 352-448-7240, or fill out a prayer request card in the pew.

GriefShare Group Thursdays 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 meets Wednesday mornings 9:15-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marge Polkowksi.

Miriam Circle meets at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 13th in the church library. Miriam Circle has been a small Bible Study group for women at First Lutheran Church for many years. We welcome new members. We meet on the second Tuesday morning of each month from September through May. Our studies are usually from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Quarterly publication, which includes three Bible studies in each issue. We take an offering at each meeting and decide in December and again in May what mission projects we want to send what's been given in that time period to. 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. Just bring your Bible. The lesson will be waiting there for you.

Sunday 9/11/2022

Coffee & Donuts – 8:30am
Adult Bible Study – 8:45am
Worship w/Holy Communion at 10:00am
College Lunch – at 11:15am
Youth Group – Stay tuned

Monday 9/12/2022 due to holiday

Card Ministry 1:00pm FHall

Tuesday 9/13/2022

Miriam Circle 10:00am FHall
Choir rehearsal 5:30pm
LSF 7:00pm FHall

Wednesday 9/14/2022

Seeking Hearts 9:00am FHall
No Bell Choir rehearsal

Thursday 9/15/2022

Grief Share Support Group – 7:00pm FHall

Sept TBD - Sunday School

Sept 18 – Forum for questions, concerns or comments on the Constitution

Sept 25 – Violin and Cello Guest Musicians and Voters Meeting (Sanctuary) Constitution Approval

Birthdays this month

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	

Anniversaries this month

The Partridges 9/6	The Janelles 9/19
The Nesheims 9/7	

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