

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, FL

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

Pastor John Glover



Parable of the shrewd manager by Marinus Claeszoon van Reymnerswaele (National Museum in Warsaw)

THE PRELUDE **Pastorale, op. 177 – Gustav Merkel**

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN **Before You, Lord, We Bow** *LSB 966*

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 *Amos 8:4-7/ESV Bible page 916 & large print 915*

(Please stand.)

THE ALLELUIA VERSE *LSB 173*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 16:1-15/ESV Bible page 875 & large print 1040*

THE APOSTLES CREED *LSB 175*

(Please be seated.)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE **Susan Bolch**

THE SERMON **Pastor John Glover**

(Please stand.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE **For the Fruits of His Creation** *LSB 894*

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

Sicilienne, BWV 1031 – J.S. Bach

(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

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636

O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing

LSB 635

(Please stand.)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 181

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

THE BENEDICTION

LSB 183

THE POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God – Johann Cruger

Arr. Diane Bish

Flowers today have been provided by The Dietrich Family in celebration of Daughter in law Larett and Granddaughter Leanne September birthdays.

Middle schoolers are encouraged to sign up for the Middle School Youth Gathering (MSYG). Please let Dan Schmitt know if your middle Scholler would like to go on this trip by **9/25**. After two years of cancellation due to the pandemic, the **Middle School Youth Gathering** will be back in-person in 2022! The gathering will be held at *Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center* on **November 4-6** with the theme *Living Hope* based on 1 Peter 1:3. Learn more about the speaker, *Tanner Olson*, and the band, *The Birdsongs*, by visiting the [MSYG webpage](#). Dangator1@gmail.com (see FLC Newsletter for more information.)

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.



Godwink is collecting shoes for Lake Forest for the month of September. All sizes and tennis shoes work best. Monetary donations will be used to purchase additional shoes.

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 9/18/2022

Coffee & Donuts – 8:30am

Adult Bible Study – 8:45am

Worship w/Holy Communion at 10:00am

**After Worship Forum for questions,
concerns or comments on the Constitution**

College Lunch – at 11:15am

Youth Group – Abiding Savior 4-6

Tuesday 9/20/2022

Choir rehearsal 5:30pm

LSF 7:00pm FHall

Wednesday 9/21/2022

Seeking Hearts 9:00am FHall

Thursday 9/22/2022

Grief Share Support Group – 7:00pm FHall

Sept TBD - Sunday School**Sept 25 – Violin and Cello Guest Musicians and
Voters Meeting (Sanctuary) Constitution Approval****Birthdays this month**

Gerry Isaacs 9/3

Kirk Gelatt 9/3

Julie Dicks 9/6

Thomas Dudeck 9/7

Marina Bolser 9/8

Badger Moring 9/9

Brittany Higginbotham 9/9

Katherine Gross 9/9

Bruce Helling 9/16

Daniel Schmidt 9/19

Bradley Gorske 9/24

Miguel Acosta 9/25

John Broling 9/28

Anniversaries this month

The Partridges 9/6

The Janelles 9/19

The Nesheims 9/7

Serving Today**Altar Guild**Gail Mahnken
Marge Polkowski**College Lunch**

FLC

Lector

Marge Polkowski

Production TeamAustin DiVito
Christopher Stewart**Card Ministry**

Karen Natzke

Communion Assist

Dian Dudeck

MusicHye Jin Park,
Pianist**Ushers**Brandi Dotson
Bruce HellingJohn Dudeck
Tom Kucharek**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

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Available in the Narthex

Cry Room

Children's Bags

Bathrooms

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