

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, FL

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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 5, 2023  
Pastor John Glover



Salt and Light, by Yongsung Kim

## THE PRELUDE

## Endless Light

- 1 From the highest throne to the earth below  
You laid down Your life for the likes of us  
Great is the love of the Saviour
- 2 From a wounded heart to a life made whole  
Every human heart will declare as one  
Great is the love of the Saviour

### CHORUS 1:

Lord of endless light  
Let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth  
All the earth sing Your praise

- 3 From the mountain heights to the valleys low  
All created things given life to show  
Jesus we live for Your glory
- 4 From the rising sun to the still of night  
Every waking moment for Your delight  
Jesus we live for Your glory

CCLI Song # 6177300

*(Please stand.)*

## THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

### THE OPENING HYMN

### Shine Jesus Shine

#### CHORUS:

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land  
With the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

#### CHORUS 2:

Lord of endless light  
Let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth  
All the earth sing Your praise  
Hope of every heart  
Let Your Name be lifted higher  
All our hearts  
All our hearts sing Your praise

#### BRIDGE:

God be exalted  
God be exalted in everything  
We live for Your glory  
Live for Your glory

#### REPEAT BRIDGE

#### CHORUS 2

#### BRIDGE

#### REPEAT BRIDGE

- 1 Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

#### CHORUS

- 2 Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

## CHORUS

- 3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your  
story  
Shine on me shine on me

## CHORUS

CCLI Song # 30426

## THE INVOCATION

LSB 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Please continue standing or kneel.)*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 58:3-9a*

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,  
and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day  
will not make your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,  
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,  
and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE READING

*1 Corinthians 2:1-16*

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the heart of man imagined,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand.)*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:13-20*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not

an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192

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

Patti Bolser

## THE SERMON

Pastor John Glover

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

### You Are My All In All

1 You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jew'l  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

2 Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

### CHORUS:

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

### CHORUS

### REPEAT CHORUS

CCLI Song # 825356

*(Please stand.)*

Throw Back thursday Video of the Week - from 2.28.2021 - Pastor John preaches from his desk due to COVID and his sermon is from the Lent series Places of Passage - Mount of Olives.

# 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 209

*(Please be seated.)*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME

LSB 212

## THE OFFERING

## THE VOLUNTARY

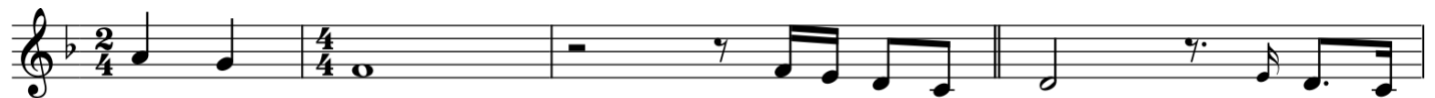
## We Will Feast In The House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re-stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and



weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the
3. Ev-'ry vow we've bro - ken and be -



fire; He is the Lord, our God. We are not con -  
dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid. For the prom-ised  
-trayed, You are the faith - ful one. And \_ from the



-sumed by the flood; up - held, pro-tect - ed, gath - ered up.  
morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.  
gar - den to the grave, bind us to-geth - er, bring sha - lom.

CCLI Song # 7041364

*(Please stand.)*

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*(Please be seated.)*

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE COMMUNION MUSIC

#### The Power Of Your Love

1 Lord I come to You  
Let my heart be changed renewed  
Flowing from the grace  
That I found in You  
And Lord I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the pow'r of Your love

#### CHORUS:

Hold me close  
Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near  
Draw me to Your side  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the pow'r of Your love

CCLI Song # 917491

2 Lord unveil my eyes  
Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me  
Lord renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life  
In living ev'ry day  
By the pow'r of Your love

#### CHORUS

#### ENDING:

And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the pow'r of Your love

#### Cornerstone

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

REPEAT VERSE 1

#### CHORUS:

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

CCLI Song # 6158927

2 When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

3 When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

#### CHORUS X 2



## Fairest Lord Jesus

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| <p>1 Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature<br/>O Thou of God and man the Son<br/>Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor<br/>Thou my soul's glory joy and crown</p> <p>2 Fair are the meadows fairer still the<br/>woodlands<br/>Robed in the blooming garb of spring<br/>Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer<br/>Who makes the woeful heart to sing</p> | <p>3 Fair is the sunshine fairer still the<br/>moonlight<br/>And all the twinkling starry host<br/>Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer<br/>Than all the angels heav'n can boast</p> <p>4 Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the nations<br/>Son of God and Son of Man<br/>Glory and honor praise adoration<br/>Now and forevermore be Thine</p> |
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CCLI Song # 27800

### THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

*LSB 201*

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.

### THE BENEDICTION

*LSB 212*

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.

C: Amen.

### THE POSTLUDE

### Shine Jesus Shine

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Flowers provided today by the Dietrichs who are celebrating Rick's birthday.

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**A Call for Assistance.**

Kelly Haynes, a long time, active member of our congregation, is presently serving as a missionary teacher in overseas. Kelly was recently home on furlough and had just returned overseas when she slipped on ice and broke her hip.

Since Kelly serves in a remote village, getting necessary medical care was a problem. With God’s help and the dedication of the mission directors, she was airlifted to Dubai, where she has undergone surgery for total hip replacement. Obviously, huge medical and transport expenses have occurred. The Missouri Synod’s Mission Central is assisting Kelly with these expenses.

If you would also like to help support Kelly with her expenses, please mail a check to the church office, 1801 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville FL 32603 or put a check in the offering plate on Sunday. Please write Haynes/Eurasia on the memo line of your check.

I’m sure our generosity will give Kelly a moral lift at a very difficult time in her ministry. We are her home congregation. Thank you for your help!



Prizes for top 3 chili entries

Piñata and games for the kiddos



Jalapeno eating contest

## **FLC 2023 CHILI COOKOFF**

**FEBRUARY 19TH**

**11:30-AM-1:00PM**

**So excited to have the event again!**

**Bring your best chili recipe!!!**

The event is open to chefs of all ages and skill levels.

Besides chili, we will be providing tacos and all the toppings.

**Sign up today. We need:**

**\*Chili Cooks      \*Kitchen Help**

**\*Desserts      \*Set-up and Clean-up Crew**

Free Will donation will be taken at the door for a food drive for Gainesville Community Ministries

## **OPEN ARMS**



**For the School**  
**Cheap paper plates for art projects**  
**Individual small hands soaps**  
**Lysol Spay Disinfectant**

**For the Staff**  
**Small bottled water**  
**Chocolate candy of any kind**





Ladies our first meeting is scheduled for **Sunday February 12th** after Worship in the FLC Library. Bring a book suggestion or two as we will pick our first read. We will also pick what day of the week we will meet and set up our first review. Our first meet up will be held at Leeann's home.

**GriefShare Support Group** – beginning February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or contact the Church office.

**Children's Message** – this is a fun and important time during service for the children of our flock and we need volunteers to nourish our children.  
**Please reach out to Pastor John to accept this challenge.**

**We need cooks for College Lunch for next semester. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. This is a FLC Tradition. Let's keep it going!**

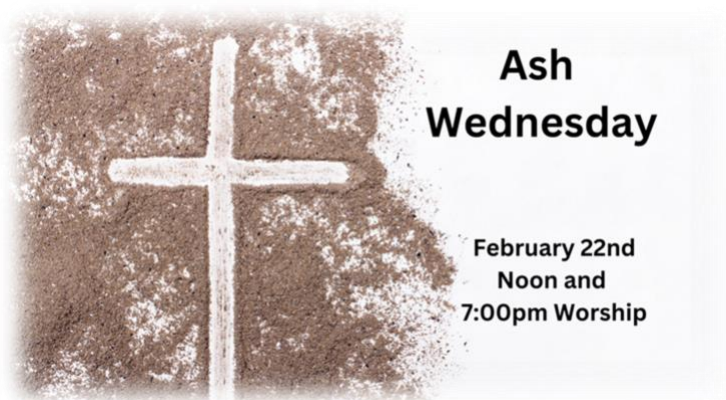
**Miriam Circle** meets at 10:00am second Tuesday of the month in the FLC library. Bible studies from Lutheran Women's Missionary League Quarterly.

**FLC Food Train** is available for members of our church who 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. 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

**Master Builder Center** – address the critical needs of the impoverished and abandoned children of Ethiopia. Food, clothing, shelter, education and the Good News of the Gospel are provided. More info is in the Narthex, and you may see Martha Cade or Marilyn Spaeth.





**VISITING FEBRUARY 19** - 2022 Latin GRAMMY® Award Winning Album vocalist Thaddaeus Bourne currently serves as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Voice at the University of Florida. Praised for his rich baritone (Brooklyn Discovery), his lyrical and touching singing (Parterre Box) and his suave stage presence (Opera News), Dr. Bourne has sung over forty roles performing in the USA, Europe, and Latin America. This summer he performed at the Voice Foundation's Awards Gala honoring American singer/songwriter Jon Bon Jovi, Russian baritone Vladimir Chernov, and Brazilian news anchor William Bonner. This season's appearances include performances with the Bach Vocal Artists and Bach Festival Choir of Winter Park, the *Blue Mountain Ballads* for the Baroque on Beaver Island Music Festival, Dr. Malatesta in Opera MODO's *Don Pasquale*, and Traci Mendel's *Images* for baritone and horn at Colorado State University. At

the University of Florida, he will perform Scott Lee's *Tiger Oil Memos* with the UF New Music Ensemble and joint faculty recitals with Paul Basler, Marshall Haning, and Evan Mitchell. This spring he will sing Escamillo in Bizet's *Carmen* with Kristin Chávez and Matthew Morgan at the Center for Performing Arts in Gainesville. Dr. Bourne also performed as a soloist in the Sounds of the Season Concert 2022.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Altar Guild**

Sheila Ebert  
Debbie Jones  
Laura Hoyer

**College Lunch**

The Hoyers

**Lector**

Roberta Partridge

**Ushers**

Jack Halabrin  
Mark Hoyer  
Tom Kucharek

**Card Ministry**

Dottie Mounts

**Communion Assist**

Roberta Partridge

**Music**

Hye Jin Park, Pianist  
FLC Praise Team

**Production Team**

Austin DiVito  
Jared Partridge

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**Angie Burr**

Director of Open Arms  
Child Development Center

**Leeann Lee**

Church Administrator

# FEBRUARY

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	30	31	1 Seeking Hearts 9:15am Bell Choir 5:30pm	2	3	4
5	6 Praise Worship College Lunch 11:15am	7 GriefShare Group 1:00pm LSF Bible Study 7:00pm	8 Seeking Hearts 9:15am Bell Choir 5:30pm	9	10	11
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19	20 NO College Lunch 2023 CHILLI COOK-OFF 11:30-1:00	21 GriefShare Group 1:00pm LSF Bible Study 7:00pm	22 LENT BEGINS Seeking Hearts 9:15am Bell Choir 5:30pm ASH WEDNESDAY Worship Noon & 7:00pm	23	24	25
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## February Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 Richard and Alice Viasak's anniversary	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Bill and Carol Kem's anniversary Jorge and Marina Rojas's anniversary	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28		2	3	4

## February Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 Lena Rabe's birthday	4 Barbara Dookery's birthday
5	6	7	8	9 Frederick Dietrich's birthday Jasper Gresley's birthday	10	11
12	13 Marene Fast's birthday	14	15	16	17	18 Judy Varady's birthday Madison Brabham's birthday
19	20 Rhonda Mowry's birthday	21	22	23	24 Andrew - Andy Janelle's birthday	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4



**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 complete the Fellowship Log when it is passed**  
**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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Gluten free wafers and apple juice are available.

Available in the Narthex

Cry Room

Children's Bags

Bathrooms

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