

Black Forest Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday in Lent/February 28, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Gathering Hymn *Lift High the Cross*

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**
2. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **Refrain**
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou has promised, draw us all to thee. **Refrain**

Kyrie P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who
have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith
the truth of your Word and to hold it fast;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives,

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WORD

Children's Sermon *Children please stay with parents.* Jacob Oglesby

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25

**Turn my heart, O God, turn my heart, O God; take my pain and brokenness.
Shape my life for you, come and turn my heart, O God.*

Gospel Mark 8:31-38

Response: **Thanks be to God**

**Congregation please stand.*

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Sermon *Make me an Instrument of your Peace* Pastor Ken

***Hymn of the Day** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our prayer**

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.**

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution Hymns *See communion instructions.*

Insert

***Prayer after Communion**

Benediction

***Sending Song** *To Be Your Presence*

1. To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!
2. To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!
3. To be your presence is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice to hope, your love expressed, alleluia!
4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

It's so good to be able to see one another. Remember to remain 6 feet apart and
as hard as it is, do not congregate. Please wear your mask.

Holy Communion Instructions- Holy Communion Instructions-Please keep
your mask on as you approach for Holy Communion. Come down the center
aisle and receive a wafer (whole wheat or gluten free) with open hands. Then an
assisting minister will place a prefilled glass (wine or grape juice) on the altar
rail in front of you. Remove your mask there and have communion. Replace your
mask as you return to your seat.

Offering-the offering box is located by the Baptismal font.

Visitors-If you are a visitor please sign the visitor sheet at the table at the
entrance, tear off and place in basket. Thank you and welcome!

Wiggle Worship at 10:30a-After the children's sermon, kiddos (out of diapers)
can follow a teacher for wiggle worship. They will return to their parents
following the sermon to participate in communion with their families.

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of Cameron Regennitter's
25th Birthday and in Honor of Gerald Hammer's 93rd Birthday*

