

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

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Church Office: (719) 495-2221 Tues-Fri 9:00-2:00

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## GATHERING

### Prelude and Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
3. The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
4. Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!

**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

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises.

Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall,

raise us again restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ 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 9:8-17

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

\*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.

\*Congregation please stand.

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## Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

Response: **Thanks be to God**

*Temptation*

Pastor Ken

## Sermon

### \*Hymn of the Day

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

1. My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die? 2x
2. He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow;  
but men made strange, and none the long for Christ would know,  
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,  
who at my need his life did spend! 2x
3. In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;  
in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was his home  
but mine the tomb wherein he lay. 2x
4. Here might I stay and sing- No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend! 2x

## 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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.
2. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus,  
mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.
3. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be  
wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

## Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

## Postlude