

Black Forest Lutheran Church

Church Office: (719) 495-2221 Tues-Fri 9:00-2:00
Ken Hohag, Pastor
Jacob Oglesby, Youth/Family Ministries Director
Seventh Sunday of Easter/May 16, 2021

Traditional

Nursery is available for both services

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
Refrain: Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.
2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: **Refrain**
3. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: **Refrain**
4. For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n,
for thy self, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: **Refrain**

Kyrie P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Cong: Lord, have mercy.**
P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord. **Cong: 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.
Cong: Lord, have mercy.
P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Cong: Lord, have mercy.
P: Help, save comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Cong: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; 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 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel John 17:6-19
Response: **Thanks be to God**
Sermon *Jesus Prayer* Pastor Ken

***Hymn of the Day** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r,
send us grace.

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 Sharing of the Peace

Response: **Hear our prayer**

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** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Dismissal Postlude

Response: **Thanks be to God**

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 piece of bread 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. Wiggle Worship is now open to those 3 to 7 years of age.

*Flowers are given today in Memory of
Roxie Larson's husband, Paul, and to the
Glory of God by the Kerstein's.*