

Black Forest Lutheran Church

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter/May 9, 2021

Nursery is available for both services

GATHERING

Prelude/Handbells-10:30 *I Will Rise*

Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** *Our Father, by Whose Name*

1. Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known, in love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own. Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel. The homes in which your people dwell.
2. O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home, with heart still undefiled to full adulthood come: Our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all behold your face, and knowing you, may grow in grace.
3. O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity and teach us how to find the love from self set free; in all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home, by this release may be the dwelling place of peace.

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

O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ or Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon *Recognizing High School Graduates.* Jacob Oglesby

First Reading Acts 10:44-48

8:00 Handbells *I Will Rise*

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

***Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Congregation please stand.*

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Gospel

John 15:1-17 (*See John 15:1-8 on insert*)

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Hohag

***Hymn of the Day** *Take My Life, That I May Be*

Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days: let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. **Refrain**
2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. **Refrain**
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. **Refrain**
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be they royal throne. **Refrain**

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.

Holy Baptism-10:30

Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our prayer**

Sharing of 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** *In Christ Called to Baptize*

1. In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace and gather a people from each land and race. In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death, then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.
2. In Christ called to banquet, one table we share, a haven of welcome, a circle of care. Although we are many, we share in one bread. One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.
3. In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach. By grace may our living give proof to our praise in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Baptism-We welcome *Grayson Lee Laskey* into God's family through Baptism. Parents are Weston and Aria Laskey. Sponsors are Madison Hanson and Ben & Katlyn Laskey.

Masks-please wear them.

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.

Flowers are given today in Honor of Mother's Day and Graduation Day.