

Black Forest Lutheran Church

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Church Office: (719) 495-2221 Tues-Fri 9:00-2:00
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Day of Pentecost /Sunday, May 23, 2021

Nursery is available for both services

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** *Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*

1. Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
Tell how his own Son he gave, All from sin and death to save.
2. Tell of our Redeemer's grace, who, to save our human race
and to pay rebellion's price, gave himself as sacrifice.
3. Tell of God the Spirit giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.
4. Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all see your light and heed your call.

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

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the
promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the
power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love and strengthen our lives for
service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading Acts 1:1-21

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

***Celtic Alleluia** *A-lle-lu-ia. 4x*

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *To Know Christ and Make Him Known* Pastor Ken

**Congregation please stand.*

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***Hymn of the Day** *Holy Spirit, Living Breath*

1. Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.
2. Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do.
3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger
for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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 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.

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.*

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***Prayer after Communion**

Benediction

***Sending Song** *Rise, Shine, You People!*

1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story: God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.
2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.
3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.
4. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Holy Communion Instructions- Come down the center aisle and receive the 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.

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.