

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

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

Kenneth D. Hohag, Pastor

Jacob Oglesby, Youth/Family Ministries Director

Second Sunday after Pentecost/June 6, 2021

The order of worship is the white Setting 4 booklet in the **black** Contemporary Worship book. The hymns are listed as **black**, liturgy pages as p.

*Please turn off your phone during service*

## GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

\*Brief Order of Confession p. 3

Gathering Song *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* **black 29**

Greeting/Kyrie p. 3

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WORD

Children's Sermon Pastor Ken/Jacob

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

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

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *What God Can Do With Dirt* Pastor John Graham

\*Hymn of the Day *Lord, let My Heart Be Good Soil*

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Apostles' Creed p. 7

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.**

\*Congregation please stand

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\*Great Thanksgiving p. 9

Lord's Prayer p. 10

Lamb of God **black 11 (1-3)**

Distribution Hymns **black 58 v. 1-3, 50, 46, 16**

\*Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

Benediction

\*Sending Song *The Harvest is Plentiful* **black 32**

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

**Our mission is to glorify God through worship, prayer, education, and service as ambassadors of Christ.**

**Visitors and Members**—Please sign our blue Friendship Book and pass it down the row. A nursery for infants & toddlers is through the narthex double doors. A nursing chair with a retractable privacy screen for mothers is available in the nursery.

**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 a table in front of you.

**Offering**-The Offering Box is located on the sidewalk.

*We welcome Pastor John Graham and his wife, Amanda, to worship this morning. Pastor John is a candidate for our position of Associate Pastor.*

**Joining Jesus On His Mission class**-Will be on break for the month of June. We will resume July 4<sup>th</sup> for the month.

### Serving Today

9:00

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vonda Dowdy / Kris Partridge
<b>Assistants</b>	Kathy Schwindt / Steve Lord
<b>Counters</b>	Dave & Rosie Williams / Ethel Cleiss
<b>Greeters</b>	Duane & Pam Wagner
<b>Reader</b>	Barbara Speir
<b>Recorder</b>	Dave Williams
<b>Keyboard</b>	Alexandra Cullen
<b>Ushers</b>	Lisa Regennitter
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Kirsten Bush / Jenna Yonce

*Flowers are given today in Honor of  
George & Ginny West's Wedding Anniversary.*