

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908
Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Thur. 9:00-2:00 Fri. 9:00-Noon
Ken Hohag, Pastor
John Graham, Associate Pastor
Jacob Oglesby, Youth/Family Ministries Director
13th Sunday of Pentecost / Sunday, August 22, 2021

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

The order of worship is in the **red** hymnal. **Hymns** are in the back of the hymnal.
Liturgy is in the front.

Please turn off your cellphone.

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements
Brief Order of Confession p. 94
*Gathering Song *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* **red 618**
Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
Prayer of the Day
Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes our doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Jacob Oglesby
First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
*Gospel Acclamation p. 142
Gospel John 6:56-69
Sermon *Use the Right Gear* Pastor John
*Hymn of the Day *Rise, Shine, You People!* **red 665**
Apostles' Creed p. 105
Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our prayer**
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

*Offering Prayer
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
Great Thanksgiving p. 144
Lord's Prayer p. 145
Lamb of God p. 146
Distribution Hymns **red 767, 764, 795, 461, 469, 474**
*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
*Sending Song *Lead On, O King Eternal!* **red 805**
Dismissal
Postlude
*Congregation please stand.

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—All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's table. 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 by the baptismal font.

Hearing Assistance System for Sunday worship. We hope you enjoy the service using these earbuds and the receiver stored in the cabinet. Simply plug your earbuds into the receiver, adjust the volume and enjoy. When you are done, please turn off the receiver and put it back in the cabinet after worship for the next person to use. **The ear buds are yours to keep at no cost to you.** Please take them home and bring them back the next time you come to church. You could also store the earbuds in your mailbox between services.

<u>Serving Today</u>	
9:00	
Acolyte	Clara Makowsky
Altar Guild	Francesca Wahlborg
Assistants	Karen Gourley / Nadine Duffin
Counters	Michele Robinson / Tom Pratt
Greeter	Lola Allred
Nursery Attendants	Jeannette Gould / Alex Gould
Organ	Barb Gurnett
Reader	Barbara Speir
Recorder	
Ushers	Bill and Mary Montie

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of
Duane and Pam Wagner's 45th Wedding Anniversary.*