

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00-2:00p

Ken Hohag, Pastor

John Graham, Associate Pastor

Jacob Oglesby, Youth/Family Ministries Director

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent / Sunday, December 19, 2021

Today's worship service is in the **red** Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

## GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

## WORD

\*Gathering Song *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v. 1, 4, 6, 7* **red 257**

Reading Luke 1:39-43

<sup>39</sup>Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, <sup>40</sup>and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup>Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*Cantata*  
*Go Sing it on the Mountain*

## MEAL

\*Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution Hymns **red 272, 258, 253**

\*Benediction

## TO GO FORTH RENEWED

Closing Hymn *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* **red 244**

Postlude

\*Congregation please stand

**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**—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 the altar rail in front of you.

**Offering**—The offering box is located by the baptismal font.

**Wiggle Worship**—There will not be Wiggle Worship today.

**College/Young Adults** will lead the service on Sunday, January 2, 2022. If you would like to be a part of it, please contact Jacob.

### *Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship*

*Friday, December 24*

*3:30, 5:30 and 7:30p*

*We're planning on having a more normal worship for Christmas Candlelight Services  
without reservations*

### Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jenna Yonce	Allie Graham
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Anne Ricci	Francesca Wahlborg
<b>Assistants</b>	Steve Gurnett /Pastor John	Donna Reiner /Pastor John
<b>Counters</b>	Kent & Debbie Stalnaker	
<b>Greeters</b>	George & Christine Cooper	Duane & Pam Wagner
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Jeannette Gould / Alex Gould	
<b>Organ</b>	Barb Gurnett	
<b>Recorder</b>	Josh Westphal	
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill & Mary Montie	Woody & Nadine Duffin

*Flowers are given today by Bart Denney in Memory of  
his wife Linda, and his father, Thomas, and to the Glory of God by Roxie Larson.*