Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908 Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00-2:00 Ken Hohag, Pastor John Graham, Associate Pastor Jacob Oglesby, Youth/Family Ministries Director Third Sunday After the Epiphany / Sunday, January 23, 2022

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

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GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements Brief Order of Confession p. 94 *Gathering Song Arise, Your Light Has Come! red 314 Greeting/Kyrie p. 138 Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD		
Children's Sermon	Pastor	Ken/Jacob Oglesby
First Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 27-31a	
Gospel Acclamation		p. 142
Gospel	Luke 4:14-21	
	Response: Thanks be to God	
Sermon	"What is the Good News?"	Pastor Graham
*Hymn of the Day	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness	red 843
Apostles' Creed		p. 105
Prayers of Intercession	Response: Hear our Prayer	_
Sharing of the Peace		

MEAL

*Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving p. 144 Lord's Prayer p. 145 Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution Hymns red 479, 469, 496

*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction *Sending Song Dismissal Postlude

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

red 551

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 at 10:30a—After the children's sermon, kiddos ages 3-7 can follow a teacher for wiggle worship. They will return to their parents following the sermon to participate in communion with their families.

Serving Today			
	8:00	10:30	
Acolyte	Jenna Yonce	Allie Graham	
Altar Guild	Mary Anne Ricci	Shari Kraus	
Assistants	Kathy Schwindt/Steve Gurnett	Karen Gourley/Nadine Duffin	
Counters	Michele Robinson/Tom Pratt		
Greeters	George Cooper	Duane & Pam Wagner	
Nursery Attenda	ants Lydia Zelones /Amelia Ma	kowsky	
Organ	Barb Gurnett		
Reader	Colin Schmeisser	Dave Reily	
Recorder	Amy White	Amy White	
Ushers	Al & Lora Kobilan	Scott & Ann Buttermore	
WW Helper	Alex Lacomia		

Flowers are given today by the Worrell Family in Remembrance Carol Wells' birthday, and to the Glory of God by the Kerstein's.

^{*}Congregation please stand Continued on next page