

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent / Sunday, March 27, 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 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* **red 461**

Greeting/Kyrie p. 138

Prayer of the Day

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Jacob Oglesby

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Acclamation *Turn my heart, O God, turn my heart, O God
Take my pain and brokenness, shape my life for you,
Come and turn my heart, O God.*

Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *The Prodigal Son* Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *Amazing Grace v 1-4* **red 779**

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering 8:00a *Merciful God* Choir

10:30a *Our Father, We Have Wandered* **red 606**

*Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution Hymns **red 460, 464, 466, 474**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction

*Sending Song *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

red 631

Dismissal

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- 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.

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 during the offering to participate in communion with their families.

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Accompanist	Liz Wetherby	
Acolyte	Alex Gould	Allie Graham
Altar Guild	Sue Wetzel	Shari Kraus
Assistants	Steve Lord / Pastor John	Nadine Duffin / Pastor John
Choir Director	Melanie Hohag	
Counters	Michele Robinson & Tom Pratt	
Flute	Donna Yonce	
Greeters	Monty & Jackie Sappenfield	Mike & Lisa Regennitter
Nursery Attendants	Linda & Sarah Pratt	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Reader	Roxie Larson	Barbara Speir
Recorder	Josh Westphal	
Ushers	Jim & Martha Johnston	Scott & Ann Buttermore
WW Helpers	Jason & Jenna Yonce	

Flowers are given today in Memory of George and Chris Coopers' Parents' Birthdays, and to the Glory of God by the Kerstein's