

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

Jacob Oglesby, Youth/Family Ministries Director

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday, September 4, 2022

The order of worship is the white Setting 4 booklet in the **black** Worship book.

The hymns are listed as **black**, liturgy pages as p.

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GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Brief Order of Confession

Gathering Song

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Greeting/Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ken

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading

Philemon 1:1-21

*Celtic Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia 4x

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Counting the Cost

Pastor Amy Little

*Hymn of the Day

In Christ Alone v. 1,3,4

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Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our prayer**

MEAL

Offering

Take My Life

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*Offering Prayer

Merciful Father, 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.

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Distribution Hymns

49, 80, 16, 57, 5

*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Sing Out Earth and Skies

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Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

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. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses for those who cannot drink wine. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Wiggle Worship–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.

Today we welcome Pastor Amy Little, General Secretary of our North American Lutheran Church. Prior to her present position, Amy served 19 years as pastor of Trinity Lutheran in Monroeville, Ohio. She is joined today by her husband Jeff, her daughter Anna, her son Noah and his wife, Allisa.

Serving Today

9:00

Altar Guild

Francesca Wahlborg / Kris Partridge

Assistants

Jim Johnston / Steve Lord

Counters

Kent & Debbie Stalnaker

Greeter

Donald Cress

Nursery Attendants

Jeannette Gould / Dylan Gould

Piano

Alexandra Cullen

Reader

Barbara Speir

Recorder

Kirsten Bush

Ushers

Mike & Lisa Regennitter

WW Helpers

Brian Gould

Flowers are given today in Celebration of George & Chris Coopers' Anniversary.

Take My Life

Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days: let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. **Refrain**
2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. **Refrain**
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. **Refrain**
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. **Refrain**