

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

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

Ken Hohag, Pastor

First Sunday of Advent / Sunday, November 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 *Awake! Awake! v. 1, 2, 4* **red 242**
Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
Prayer of the Day
Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Pastor Ken
Advent Candle Lighting
*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*
First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading Romans 13:11-14
Gospel Acclamation p. 142
Gospel Matthew 24:36-44
Response: **Thanks be to God**
Shine In Our Hearts Pastor Ken
Sermon
*Hymn of the Day *Christ, Be Our Light v. 1, 2, 5* **red 715**
Apostles' Creed p. 105
Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *A Joyful Rondo* Bells
*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 262, 257 v. 3-6, 472, 253**
*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
Sending Song *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **red 254**
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. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses for those who cannot drink wine. Gluten-free bread is also available.

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. **There will be no Wiggle Worship on December 18 and December 25.**

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Brian Gould	Sophia Beckman
Altar Guild	Roxie Larson	Shari Kraus
Assistants	Kathy Schwindt/Jim Kent	Karen Gourley/Donna Reiner
Greeters	Ray & Linda Sherrier	Mike & Jutta Romans
Nursery Attendants	Shannon Kosman / Jenna Yonce	
Organ	Alexandra Cullen	
Readers	Roxie Larson	Dave Reily
Recorder	Amy White	
Ushers	Jim & Martha Johnston	Greg & Tracy Kleine
Wiggle Worshipers	Amy Churchill, Brian Gould & Jason Yonce	

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of Jerry & Ginny Johnson's
Wedding Anniversary and to the Glory of God by the Kersten's*