

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

Christmas Day - December 25, 2022

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

Please turn off your cellphone.

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Gathering Song *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* **red 288**

LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS

Pastor: To us a child is born.

C: TO US A SON IS GIVEN

P: The Savior of the world has come.

C: THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH US.

P: The light shines in the darkness.

C: AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.

ALL: SING IMMANUEL, FOR GOD IS WITH US.

Hymn *Angels from the Realms of Glory v. 1-3* **red 275**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; 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 Pastor Ken

First Reading Isaiah 52:7-10

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-3a

Gospel Acclamation p. 142

*Gospel John 1:1-14
Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Receiving the Best Gift* Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *Your Little Ones, Dear Lord v. 1-3* **red 286**

Nicene Creed p. 104

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

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering

*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

The Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution Hymns **294, 292, 276, 272**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand.

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SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Dismissal

Postlude

The Bells of Christmas

Response: **Thanks be to God**

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**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.

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.

Nursery. Unsupervised nursery space is available down the hall. Parents, please accompany your children. A nursing chair with a retractable privacy screen for mothers is available.

Wiggle Worship, Sunday School Classes, and Fellowship will not available today and January 1 and will resume Sunday, January 8.

Serving Today

9:00

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| Altar Guild | Francesca Wahlborg |
| Assistants | Steve Gurnett |
| Greeters | Jerry & Ginny Johnson |
| Organ | Barb Gurnett |
| Reader | Rebecca Hohag |
| Recorder | Michelle Madison |
| Sound | Patrick Turechek |
| Ushers | Jon & Tiffany Brooks |