

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Church office – 719-495-2221 Tues. – Fri. 9:00-2:00p

Kenneth D. Hohag, Pastor

2nd Sunday of Advent Kindermesse Sunday, December 4, 2022

Today's order of worship is in the Kindermesse booklet. Hymns are in the **red** hymnal.

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Confession p. 1

Gloria in Excelsis p. 1

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; 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

Advent Candle Lighting

*Oh come, Oh 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 11:1-10

Second Reading Romans 15:4-7

Gospel Acclamation p. 2

*Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon *The Voice: "He's Coming"* Pastor Ken

*Sermon Hymn *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* **red 249**

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Prayers

Kyrie Eleison p. 3

MEAL

*Offering

Offering Prayer p. 4

Sanctus p. 4

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Lord's Prayer p. 5

Distribution Hymns p. 6, **red 801, 487**

SENDING

Benediction p. 7

*Sending Song *He Came Down* **red 253**

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

*Congregation please stand

**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 following the sermon to participate in communion with their families.

Please note – No Wiggle Worship December 18 and December 25.

<u>Serving Today</u>		
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Alex Gould	Agie Weyer
Altar Guild	Mary Anne Ricci	Francesca Wahlborg
Assistants	Steve Marlow / Don Crist	Karen Gourley / Jon Fountain
Greeters	Jerry & Ginny Johnson	Shari Kraus
Nursery Attendants	Jenna Yonce	
Piano	Alexandra Cullen	
Readers	Nancy Lord	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Dave Williams	
Ushers	Jim & Deanna Hormann	Pam Wagner / Lisa Regennitter
Wiggle Worshipers	Amy Churchill & Emma Jackson & Brian Gould	

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of
Steve and Christine Makowsky's 20th Wedding Anniversary.*