

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

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany Sunday, January 29, 2023

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	<i>Rise Up O Saints of God</i> red 669
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138
Prayer of the Day	
O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.	

WORD

Children's Sermon	Pastor Ken
First Reading	Micah 6:1-8
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel Acclamation	p. 142
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
	Response: Thanks be to God
Sermon	<i>God's Foolishness</i> Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day	<i>To Be Your Presence</i> red 546
Apostles' Creed	p. 105
Prayers of Intercession	Response: Hear our Prayer
Sharing of the Peace	

MEAL

Offering 10:30	<i>Thou Who Wast Rich</i>	choir
*Offering Prayer		
Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		
Great Thanksgiving		p. 144
Lord's Prayer		p. 145
Lamb of God		p. 146
Distribution Hymns		red 728, 752, 479
*Prayer after Communion		

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song
 Dismissal
 Postlude

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

red 551

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.

Sunday School Classes. For children 3 years to 5th grade in the classrooms off of the fellowship hall, 6th through 12th graders meet in office off of the kitchen.

<u>Serving Today</u>		
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Brian Gould	Emma Webb
Altar Guild	Pat Holte	Francesca Wahlborg
Assistants	A. Churchill/J. Kent	S. Gurnett/M. Lang
Choir Director		Melanie Hohag
Greeters	Coopers	Anne Hayes/Freda Fry
Nursery Attendants	Shannon Kosman/Jenna Yonce	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Piano		Liz Wetherby
Readers	C. Schmeisser	S. Wilson
Recorder	Pat Turecheck	
Ushers	Johnston	Webb
Wiggle Worshipers	Alex Lacomia & Landon Toelle	

*Flowers are given today in
 Memory of Rich Wesley*

Traditional Template - Red