

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

First Sunday after Christmas Day / Sunday, January 1, 2023

The hymns are listed as **blue** in the **blue** book. Liturgy pages are listed as p.

Please turn off your cellphone.

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Brief Order of Confession p. 10

Gathering Song *Awake, Awake v. 1-3* **blue 633**

Greeting/Kyrie p. 12

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, 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 63:7-9

Second Reading Hebrews 2:10-11, 14-15

Celtic Alleluia *Al-le-lu-ia 4x* **blue 613**

*Gospel Matthew 2:13-23

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon After the Wise Men Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *I Wonder As I Wander* **blue 642**

Nicene Creed p. 32

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

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Holy Child within the Manger* **blue 638**

*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 p. 36

Lord's Prayer p. 39

Lamb of God p. 39

Distribution Hymns **644, 643, 646**

*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song *Go Tell It On The Mountain* **red 290**

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.

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 be available today and will resume Sunday, January 8.

<u>Serving Today</u>	
9:00	
Altar Guild	Mary Anne Ricci
Assistants	Steve Lord / Kathy Schwindt
Greeter	Linda Johnson
Piano	Landra Decker
Reader	Nancy Lord
Sound	Samantha Summerfield
Ushers	Carson & Kirsten Bush

Flowers are given today by George & Norine Kerstein to the Glory of God