

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

Baptism of the Lord / Sunday, January 8, 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

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*Gathering Song *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

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Greeting/Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; 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 42:1-9

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Baptized: Called, Gifted and Sent

Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day

This Is The Spirit's Entry Now

red 448

Apostles' Creed 8:00a

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Holy Baptism 10:30a

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Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our Prayer**

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

red 445

*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

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Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Distribution Hymns

red 451, 581, 481, 461, 483

*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Baptized and Set Free

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Dismissal

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 during the offering.

Sunday School Classes. For children 3 years to 6th grade in the classrooms off of the fellowship hall, 7th through 12th graders meet in office off of the kitchen.

Baptism

We welcome the following into God's family through Baptism:

Bently David Johnson. His sponsors are Nathan and Jessica Johnson
Cesar Alexander Shinall. His sponsors are Nathan and Jessica Johnson
Rebecca Marie Botvinik. Her sponsors are George and Chris Cooper.

Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Emma Beckman	Emma Webb
Altar Guild	Pat Holte	Kris Partridge
Assistants	Steve Marlow/Jim Johnston	Karen Gourley/Donna Reiner
Greeters	Jerry Johnson	Keith & Shari Kraus
Nursery Attendants	Jeannette Gould & Dylan Gould	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Readers	Colin Schmeisser	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Alex Gould	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Patrick Turechek
Ushers	Jon & Tiffaney Brooks	Greg & Tracy Kleine
Wiggle Worshipers	Rosie Williams, Jason Yonce & Emma Jackson	

You did not choose me, but I chose you.

John 15:16

I have called you by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace...

Galatians 5:22

He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30