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 Second Sunday in Lent / Sunday, March 5, 2023

The order of worship is the white Setting 4 booklet in the **black** Worship book. The hymns are listed as **black**, liturgy pages as p.

Please turn off your cellphone.

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements		
*Brief Order of Confession		p. 3
Gathering Song	Lord, I Lift Your Name On High	black 82
Greeting/Kyrie		p. 3
Prayer of the Day		_

Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son 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	Genesis 12:1-4a	
Second Reading	Romans 4:1-5, 4:13-17	
*Gospel Acclamation	Turn my heart, O God, turn my heart, O God	
•	Take my pain and brokenness, shape my life for you,	
	Come and turn my heart, O God.	

Gospel John 3:1-17

Response: Thanks be to God

Born from Above Pastor Ken Sermon *Hymn of the Day Holy Spirit black 78 Apostles' Creed p. 7 Prayers of Intercession Response: Hear our prayer

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering black 58 Beneath the Tree of Life v. 1-3

*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 Lord's Prayer p. 10 Lamb of God 11 58 v. 3-5, 74, 49 **Distribution Hymns**

*Prayer after Communion

Benediction		
Sending Song	Baptized and Set Free	black 72

Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God

Postlude

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.

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	Serving Today 8:00	10:30	
Acolytes	Alex Gould	Aggie Weyer	
Altar Guild	Roxie Larson	Francesca Wahlborg	
Assistants	John & Dinah Kress	Jon & Lisa Fountain	
Greeters	Jerry & Ginny Johnson	Walter Pryor & Linda Johnson	
Nursery Attendants	Jeannette Gould & Dylan Gould		
Piano	Landra Decker		
Readers	Nancy Lord	Sunny Wilson	
Recorder	Dave Williams		
Sound	Samantha Summerfield	Patrick Turechek	
Uploader	Patrick Turechek		
Ushers	Jim & Deanna Hormann	Greg & Tracy Kleine	
Wiggle Worshipers	Jessica Worrell		

Flowers are given today by Ken Kvols to the Glory of God.

^{*}Congregation please stand