

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent /Sunday, March 26, 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 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* **red 843**
Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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 Ezekiel 37:1-14
Second Reading Romans 8:6-11
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 11:1-45
Response: **Thanks be to God**
Sermon Raising Lazarus Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day *What Wondrous Love Is This* **red 666**
Apostles' Creed p. 105
Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Just As I Am* Bell Choir
*Offering Prayer
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
Great Thanksgiving p. 144
Lord's Prayer p. 145
Lamb of God p. 146
Distribution Hymns **red 473, 465, 593, 469, 474**
*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
Sending Song
Dismissal
Postlude

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

red 886

**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
Acolyte		Adam Weyer
Altar Guild	Pat Holte	Francesca Wahlborg Linda Johnson
Assistants	Don Crist/Steve Gurnett	Karen Gourley/Lisa Fountain
Handbell Director	Bill Fitzpatrick	
Greeters	Wilda Nussbaum	Ann Hayes/Freda Fry
Nursery Attendant	Shannon Kosman	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Readers	Roxie Larson	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Patricia Turechek	
Sound	Patrick Turechek	
Upload	Rebecca Botvinik	
Ushers	Jim & Deanna Hormann	Bill & Kris Partridge
Wiggle Worshipers	Amy Churchill, Emma Jackson & Alex Lacomia	

*Flowers are given today by Bill & Annegret Sessoms in Celebration of their 84th Birthday,
and by George & Norine Kerstein to the Glory of God.*

Holy Week and Easter Schedule on back →