

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

Andrew Koetsier, Youth and Family Director

Day of Pentecost / Sunday, May 28, 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 *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **red 886**
 Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
 Prayer of the Day
 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Andrew Koetsier
 First Reading Acts 2:1-21
 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 Gospel Acclamation p. 142
 Gospel John 20:19-23
 Response: **Thanks be to God**
 Sermon What Does the Spirit Give Us? Pastor Ken
 *Hymn of the Day *We All Are One in Mission* **red 576**
 Apostles' Creed 8:00a p. 105
 Reception of New Members 10:30a p. 234
 Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**
 Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *In Christ Called to Baptism* **red 575**
 *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 814, 484, 398, 460**
 *Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song *Rise, Shine, You People!* **red 665**
 Dismissal
 Postlude

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.

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Brian Gould	Aggie Weyers
Altar Guild	Vonda Dowdy	Francesca Wahlborg and Linda Johnson
Assistants	Steve & Nancy Lord	Donna Reiner/Laura Betts
Crucifers	Jenna Yonce	
Greeters	Ray & Linda Sherrier	Freda Fry/Ann Hayes
Nursery Attendant	Lisa Regennitter & Jessica Worrell	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Readers	Roxie Larson	Barbara Speir
Recorder	Mary Benson	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Landra Decker
Uploader	Jonathan Brooks	
Ushers	Jim & Deanna Hormann	Greg & Tracy Kleine

Mom's Group. Tuesday, June 6 from 4:30-6:00p. We do a Bible Study, crafts, chat about life and be supportive of one another. Contact: Karina Isley.

Save the date!! Free shredding event! Saturday, June 10 from 9:00a to Noon at BFLC in the parking lot.

WEEK'S CALENDAR May 28 – June 4

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship New Member Reception
Wednesday	6:30p 7:00	Everyone's Bible Study Contemporary Worship Practice
Thursday	9:00a 9:30 6:30p	Quilters Staff Mtg. Worship Cmte. Mtg.
Sunday	9:00a	Worship (Indoor Service)

Attendance:

5/21
 8:00a – 98 10:30a – 117

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

2 ¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

1 ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says, 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

20 ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'