

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908  
Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Thur. 9:00-2:00p Fri. 9:00-Noon  
Ken Hohag, Pastor  
Andrew Koetsier, Youth and Family Director  
Holy Trinity Sunday / June 4, 2023

**Our mission is to glorify God through  
worship, prayer, education, and service as  
ambassadors of Christ.**

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 *I Believe, I Do Believe* **black 24**  
Greeting/Kyrie p. 3  
Prayer of the Day  
Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.

## **WORD**

Children's Sermon Andrew Koetsier  
First Reading Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
\*Gospel Acclamation p. 6  
Gospel Matthew 28:16-20  
Response: **Thanks be to God**  
Sermon The Great Commission Pastor Ken  
\*Hymn of the Day *Take My Life, That I May Be* *bulletin*  
Apostles' Creed p. 7  
Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our prayer**  
Sharing of the Peace

## **MEAL**

Offering *There Was the Word* **black 62**  
\*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. 9  
Lord's Prayer p. 10  
Lamb of God **11**  
Distribution Hymns **34, 16, 70, 13**  
\*Prayer after Communion

## **SENDING**

Benediction  
Sending Song *Rejoice in the Lord* **black 25**  
Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God**  
Postlude

\*Congregation please stand.

**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.

### **Serving Today**

**9:00**

<b>Acolyte</b>	Jenna Yonce
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Roxie Larson
<b>Assistants</b>	Kathy Schwindt / Donna Reiner
<b>Greeters</b>	Ginny Johnson
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Jessica Worrell
<b>Piano</b>	Landra Decker
<b>Reader</b>	Rebecca Hohag
<b>Recorder</b>	Patrick Turechek
<b>Sound</b>	Jack Yonce
<b>Uploader</b>	Patsy Wurster
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Deanna Hormann

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

### **Take My Life, That I May Be**

Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain
2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Refrain
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Refrain
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be they royal throne. Refrain

**First Reading**  
**Genesis 1:1 - 2:4**

**1** <sup>1</sup> In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

**Second Reading**  
**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**13** <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Gospel**  
**Matthew 28:16-20**

**28** <sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'