

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908
Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Thurs. 9:00a-2:00p Fri. 9:00a-Noon
Ken Hohag, Pastor
Andrew Koetsier, Youth and Family Director
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost / August 6, 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 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* **red 611**
Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
Prayer of the Day
Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Pastor Ken
First Reading Isaiah 55:1-5
Second Reading Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Acclamation p. 142
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
Response: **Thanks be to God**
Sermon 5,000 Fed Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* **red 674**
Apostles' Creed p. 105
Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Take My Life* **red 583**
*Offering Prayer
Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
Great Thanksgiving p. 144
Lord's Prayer p. 145
Lamb of God p. 146
Distribution Hymns **479, 493, 472, 635**
*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
Sending Song *All Who Hunger* **red 461**
Dismissal
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.

<u>Serving Today</u>	
	9:00a
Altar Guild	Francesca Wahlborg
Acolyte	Alex Gould
Assistants	Steve Marlow / Amy Churchill
Greeter	Jutta Romans
Nursery Attendants	Jeannette Gould / Brian Gould
Organist	Alexandra Cullen
Reader	Nancy Lord
Recorder	Mary Benson
Sound	Patrick Turechek
Uploader	Jonathan Brooks
Ushers	Jonathan & Tiffany Brooks

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of
Duane and Pam Wagner's 49th Wedding Anniversary.*

**First Reading
Isaiah 55:1-5**

55 ¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

**Second Reading
Romans 9:1-5**

9 ¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**Gospel
Matthew 14:13-21**

14 ¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.