

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

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost / Sunday, October 15, 2023

The 8:00 Traditional Service is in the **red** hymnal in the first column and the 10:30

Contemporary Service is in the **black** book, Setting 4. Liturgy is listed as p.

<u>GATHERING</u>	8:00	10:30
	red	black

Prelude and Announcements		
*Brief Order of Confession	p. 94	p. 3
Gathering Song	461	24
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138	p. 3

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your gifts, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WORD

Children's Sermon Andrew Koetsier

First Reading Isaiah 25:1-9

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9

*Celtic Alleluia *Al-le-lu-ia* 4x

Gospel Matthew 22:1-10

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Don't Worry, Pray Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day **502** v. 1-4 **19**

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Affirmation of Baptism **red p. 234**

Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our prayer**

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering **732** **64**

*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. 144 p. 9

Lord's Prayer p. 145 p. 10

Lamb of God p. 146 **11**

Distribution Hymns **464, 466, 493, 491** **74, 16, 4, 13**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction		
Sending Song	547	72
Dismissal	Response: Thanks be to God	
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.

Wiggle Worship at 10:30a–After the children's sermon, kiddos ages 4-7 can follow a teacher for wiggle worship. They will return to their parents during the offering.

Sunday School Classes:

- Pre-K to 5th Grade meet in Room #12 (down hallway off of Fellowship Hall) for first part of class, 3rd to 5th grade will move to Room #22 (upstairs) for the second part of class.
- 6th to 12th Grade: Andrew's office, next to the kitchen.

*The following young people are affirming their faith today:
 Sayde Aldridge, Alex Gould, Adam Weyers, and Aggie Weyers
 Join them for cake in the fellowship hall at 9:30a.*

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Jason Yonce	Brian Gould
Altar Guild	Vonda Dowdy	Kris Partridge
Assistants	Nancy Lord/Kathy Schwindt	Karen Gourley/Donna Reiner
Greeters	George & Chris Cooper	Keith & Shari Kraus
Nursery Attendants	Holly Hanson / Jenna Yonce	
Organ/Piano	Alexendra Cullen	
Readers	Roxie Larson	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Pat Turecheck	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Cesar Shinall
Ushers	Johnathan & Tiffany Brooks	Nate & Jessica Johnson
Uploader	Patsy Wurster	
Wiggle Worshipers		Jessica Worrell Emma Jackson Landon Toelle

*Flowers are given today in celebration of
 Dave & Jody Pfeil's 54th Wedding Anniversary.*

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

22 ¹ O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, ⁵ like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down. ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-10

22 ¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.