

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00-2:00p

Ken Hohag, Pastor

Andrew Koetsier, Youth and Family Director

All Saints Day / Sunday, November 5, 2023

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.

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GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Brief Order of Confession p. 3

Gathering Song *This is the Feast* p. 4

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; 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 Andrew Koetsier

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17

*Gospel Acclamation p. 6

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12
Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Blessed to be a Blessing Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *Blessed Are They v. 1-3* **black 38**

Apostles' Creed p. 7

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

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *We Gather Together* Handbell Choir

*Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, 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. 9

Lord's Prayer p. 10

Lamb of God **11**

Distribution Hymns **black 7, 5, 38** v. 4-5, **81**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand.

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SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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v. 1-2 refrain, 3-4 refrain, 5 refrain

Rise up the Lord is calling, Rise up this is the day

Rise up and seize the moment, Rise up O Saints of God

Response: **Thanks be to God**

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 and changing table are 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.

On this All-Saints Sunday we remember the baptized those who have died this year:

Pam Winford, Jan Henderson, Roberta Hagmaier,

Lavonne Hidy, Chuck Holte, Keith Knutson

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Brian Gould	Eleanor Makowsky
Crucifer	Alex Gould	Clara Makowsky
Altar Guild	Vonda Dowdy	Kris Partridge
Assistants	Steve Marlow/Kathy Schwindt	Karen Gourley/Donna Reiner
Greeters	Wilda Nussbaum	Lisa Regennitter
Nursery Attendants	Holly Hanson & Jenna Yonce	
Piano	Alexandra Cullen	
Bell Choir Director	Bill Fitzpatrick	
Readers	Rebecca Hohag	Colin Schmeisser
Recorder	Pat Turecheck	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Cesar Shinall
Uploader	Patrick Turecheck	
Ushers	Jonathan & Tiffany Brooks	Nate & Jessica Johnson
Wiggle Worshipers		Amy Churchill, Landon Toelle, Jason Yonce

*Flowers are given today in Celebration of
Bill Deickhoff's 85th birthday, from the Kerstein's in Celebration of New Life,
and in Loving Memory of Dick Anderson*

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

7 ⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴ I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.