

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost / Sunday, November 19, 2023

The 8:00 Traditional Service is in the **red** hymnal in the first column and the 10:30 Contemporary Service is in the **blue** book. Liturgy is listed as p.

<u>GATHERING</u>	8:00 red	10:30 blue
Prelude and Announcements		
*Brief Order of Confession	p. 94	p. 10
Gathering Song	693	755
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138	p. 12
Prayer of the Day		
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ.		
Amen.		

WORD

Children's Sermon		Andrew Koetsier
First Reading	Psalm 90:1-4, 9-10a, 12	
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:6-11	
*Gospel Acclamation	p. 142	<i>Halle Halle Halle-luia x4</i>
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30	
	Response: Thanks be to God	
Sermon	The Purpose of Possessions	Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day	Insert	Insert
Apostles' Creed	p. 105	p. 33
Prayers of Intercession	Response: Hear our prayer	
Sharing of the Peace		

MEAL

	679	760
Offering		
*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. 144	p. 36
Lord's Prayer	p. 145	p. 39
Lamb of God	p. 146	p. 39
Distribution Hymns	481, 689 v.1, 2, 4, 474	775, 765, 711, 783, 705
*Prayer after Communion		

*Congregation please stand.

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SENDING

Benediction		
Sending Song	694	754
Dismissal	Response: Thanks be to God	
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 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.

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.

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Brian Gould	Emma Webb
Altar Guild	Pat Holte	Shari Kraus
Assistants	Kathy Schwindt/Laura Betts	Jon & Lisa Fountain
Greeters	George & Chris Cooper	Walter Pryor & Linda Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Lydia Zelones & Clara Makowsky	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Piano		Alexandra Cullen
Readers	Roxie Larson	Kieth Kraus
Recorder	Pat Turechek	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Landra Decker
Uploader	George Cooper	
Ushers	Jim & Deanna Hormann	Steve & Christine Makowsky
Wiggle Worshipers		Amy Churchill Emma Jackson Eleanor Makowsky

*Flowers are given today in
Celebration of Jack and Donna Yonce's Wedding Anniversary.*

First Reading

Psalm 90:1-4, 9-10a, 12

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. **2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. **3** You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' **4** For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. **9** For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. **10** The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong. **12** So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:6-11

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

25 ¹⁴ "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five bags went at once and traded with them, and he made five bags more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two bags made two bags more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one bag went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five bags came forward, bringing five bags more, saying, 'Master, you entrusted to me five bags; here, I have made five bags more.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²² And he also who had the two bags came forward, saying, 'Master, you entrusted to me two bags; here, I have made two bags more.' ²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴ He also who had received the one bag came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your bag in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master answered him, 'You wicked and lazy servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the bag from him and give it to him who has the ten bags. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'