

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

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Pastor Ken Hohag

Andrew Koetsier, Youth and Family Director

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 22, 2023

7:00 p.m.

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### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song      *Come, Ye Thankful People v.1, 2, 4*      **red 693**

### WORD

Psalms                      95:1-2, 4 and 100:1-5

P:      Come, let us sing to the Lord.

C:      **Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

P:      Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving.

C:      **And raise a loud shout to Him with Psalms.**

P:      In His hands are the caverns of the earth,

C:      **And the heights of the hills are also His.**

P:      Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

C:      **Worship the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing.**

P:      Know that the Lord is God;

C:      **It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

P:      Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

C:      **Give thanks to Him and bless His name.**

P:      For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

C:      **And His faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new 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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Andrew Koetsier

Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Sermon

Tree of Thanksgiving

Pastor Ken

### RESPONSE

Hymn

*We Praise You v. 1,3*

**red 870**

Processional Offering

Our traditional offering of food is for the Marian House Food Pantry and monetary offerings will go to help the Yoder Food Pantry.

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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### SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

**red 694**

Postlude

Acolyte

Hannah Joiner

Organist

Barb Gurnett

Sound

Patrick Turechek

Recorder

Pat Turechek

Uploader

Patrick Turechek

Ushers

Jim & Deanna Hormann



Advent Devotional Booklets are on the table in the narthex.