

# 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

Christ the King / Sunday, November 26, 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.

## GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements	
Brief Order of Confession	p. 94
*Gathering Song	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> <b>red 855</b>
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138
This is the Feast	<i>Refrain All; Women v. 1, 3; Men v. 2, 4</i> p. 140
Prayer of the Day	
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who <u>lives</u> and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	

## WORD

Children's Sermon	Andrew Koetsier
First Reading	Ezekiel 34:11, 15-16a
Anthem 10:30a	<i>May Your Roots Go Deep</i> Choir
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Acclamation	p. 142
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46
Response: <b>Thanks be to God</b>	
Sermon	Our Purpose: Live Out Jesus' Love Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> <b>red 798</b>
Nicene Creed	p. 104
Prayers of Intercession	Response: <b>Hear our Prayer</b>
Sharing of the Peace	

## MEAL

Offering 8:00a	<i>May Your Roots Go Deep</i> Choir
10:30a	<i>Send Me, Lord / Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</i> <b>red 809/512</b>
*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
Lord's Prayer	p. 145
Lamb of God	p. 146
Distribution Hymns	<b>red 838, 575, 434</b>
*Prayer after Communion	

\*Congregation please stand

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## SENDING

Benediction	
Sending Song	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i>
Dismissal	
Postlude	

red 634

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

<u>Serving Today</u>		
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Hannah Joiner	Alysha Snyder
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Roxie Larson	Kris Partridge
<b>Assistants</b>	Steve & Nancy Lord	Karen Gourley/Bob Uzman
<b>Choir Director</b>	Melanie Hohag	
<b>Greeters</b>	George & Ginny West	Mike & Jutta Romans
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Emma Jackson	
<b>Organ/Piano</b>	Barb Gurnett	
<b>Flute</b>	Donna Yonce	
<b>Readers</b>	Todd Gould	Lisa Fountain
<b>Recorder</b>	Pat Turechek	
<b>Sound</b>	Patrick Turechek	Cesar Shinall
<b>Uploader</b>	Jonathan Brooks	
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Kleine/Karen Pforr	Nate & Jessica Johnson
<b>Wiggle Worshipers</b>		Rosie Williams Jason Yonce

*Flowers are given today in  
Celebration of Jerry & Ginny Johnson's Wedding Anniversary,  
and in Celebration of Ray and Linda Sherrier's Wedding Anniversary.*

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 34:11, 15-16a**

**34** <sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy.

**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**1** <sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gospel**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**25** <sup>31</sup> 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'