

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

Third Sunday in Advent / Sunday, December 17, 2022

Today's worship service is in the **red** Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

GATHERING

Prelude

Announcements

WORD

*Gathering Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v. 1, 3, 4, 6

red 257

Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6

Prayer of the Day

Lord, hear our prayers and come to us, bringing light into the darkness of our hearts; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Celtic Christmas Celebration
✚
Have You Heard?

MEAL

Offering

In the Bleak Midwinter

red 294

*Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Distribution Hymns

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*Benediction

red 262, 256, 487, 254

TO GO FORTH RENEWED

Closing Hymn

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

red 244

Postlude

**Congregation please stand*

**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 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.

*Thank you to the Choir for their inspirational music
which draws our attention to the greatest gift of all – God's son.*

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

One Morning Service @ 9:00a

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Services

3:30, 5:30, 7:30p

Serving Today

8:00

10:30

Acolytes

Hannah Joiner

Eleanor Makowsky

Altar Guild

Sue Wetzel

Kris Partridge

Assistants

Amy Churchill/Jim Kent

Laura Betts

Choir Director

Melanie Hohag

Greeters

George & Chris Cooper

Quena Stropky

Nursery Attendants

Lydia Zelones & Clara Makowsky

Organ

Barb Gurnett

Recorder

Mary Benson

Uploader

George Cooper

Sound

Patrick Turechek

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Ushers

Jim & Deanna Hormann

Cody & Amy Long

*Flowers are given today in
Celebration of Stephanie Strasner's Birthday.*