

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

Third Sunday After the Epiphany /Sunday, January 21, 2024

The 8:00 Traditional Service is in the **red** hymnal in the first column and the 10:30

Contemporary Service is in the **black** book, Setting 4. Liturgy is listed as p.

<u>GATHERING</u>	8:00	10:30
	red	black

Prelude and Announcements		
*Brief Order of Confession	p. 94	p. 3
Gathering Song	807	29
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138	p. 3

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon		Andrew Koetsier
First Reading	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	
*Gospel Acclamation	p. 142	p. 6
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	
	Response: Thanks be to God	
Sermon	Follow Me	Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day	798	insert
Apostles' Creed	p. 105	p. 7
Prayers of Intercession	Response: Hear our prayer	
Sharing of the Peace		

MEAL

Offering		78
*Offering Prayer		
Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
Great Thanksgiving	p. 144	p. 9
Lord's Prayer	p. 145	p. 10
Lamb of God	p. 146	11
Distribution Hymns	814, 744, 466, 461	68, 70, 74, 76
*Prayer after Communion		

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction		
Sending Song	705	52
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	Jason Yonce	Emma Webb
Altar Guild	Sue Wetzel	Kris Partridge
Assistants	Jim Kent/Don Crist	Karen Gourley/Jon Fountain
Greeters	Wilda Nussbaum	Shari Kraus
Nursery Attendants	Stephanie Ysebaert / Clara Makowsky	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Piano		Alexandra Cullen
Readers	Roxie Larson	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Dave Williams	
Sound	Jack Yonce	Cesar Shinall
Uploader	Johnathan Brooks	
Ushers	Jim & Deanna Hormann	David Meyer/Nate Johnson
Wiggle Worshipers		Amy Churchill
		Emma Jackson
		Eleanor Makowsky

Flowers are given today in Celebration of Connie Stevenson's 70th Birthday.

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

7 ²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

1 ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news.’ ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

John 1:43-51

1 ⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’ ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ ⁵⁰Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ ⁵¹And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’