

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

Transfiguration of Our Lord / Sunday, February 11, 2024

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 *Jesus Shall Reign* **red 434**
 Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
 Prayer of the Day
 Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Andrew Koetsier
 First Reading Isaiah 55:1-3a
 Anthem 10:30a *The Shelter of Salvation* Choir
 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Gospel Acclamation p. 142
 Gospel Mark 9:2-8
 Response: **Thanks be to God**
 Listen to Him Pastor Ken
 Sermon Listen to Him **red 528**
 *Hymn of the Day *Come and Fill Our Hearts*
 Installation of Council Members
 Nicene Creed p. 104
 Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**
 Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering 8:00a *The Shelter of Salvation* Choir
 Offering 10:30a *Of the Father's Love Begotten v. 1, 3* **red 295**
 *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 **red 744, 593, 801, 815**
 *Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song
 Dismissal
 Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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 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> | |
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| | 8:00 | 10:30 |
| Acolytes | Hannah Joiner | Emma Webb |
| Altar Guild | Roxie Larson | Shari Kraus |
| Assistants | Kathy Schwindt/Jim Kent | Laura Betts/Andrew Betts |
| Choir Director | Melanie Hohag | |
| Crucifers | Clara Makowsky | Adam Weyers |
| Greeters | Wilda Nussbaum | Mike & Jutta Romas |
| Nursery Attendants | Holly Hanson/Jenna Yonce | |
| Organ | Barb Gurnett | |
| Readers | Colin Schmeisser | Karen Gourley |
| Recorder | Pat Turechek | |
| Sound | Nate Knapp | |
| Uploader | Patrick Turechek | |
| Ushers | Jim & Deanna Hormann | Dave Meyer/Pam Wagner |
| Wiggle Worshipers | Rosie Williams | |
| | Audrey Koetsier | |
| | Emma Webb | |

Flowers are given today by Sheryl Keene for my Mom and Dad.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3a

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen so that you may live.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

4 ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Mark 9:2-8

9 ²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus