

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

Lisa Regennitter, Director of Ministries; Stephanie Strasner, Admin Assistant

First Sunday in Lent / February 18, 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 red	10:30 black
Prelude and Announcements		
*Brief Order of Confession	p. 94	p. 3
Gathering Song	843	1
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138	p. 3
Prayer of the Day		
Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, 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	Genesis 9:8-17	
Second Reading	1 Peter 3:18-22	
*Gospel Acclamation	<i>Turn my heart, O God, turn my heart, O God Take my pain and brokenness, shape my life for you, Come and turn my heart, O God.</i>	
Gospel	Mark 1:9-15	
Sermon	Response: Thanks be to God Tempted	Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day	581	81
Reception of New Members	p. 234	p. 234 (red)
Prayers of Intercession	Response: Hear our prayer	
Sharing of the Peace		

MEAL

Offering	611	10
*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	615, 481, 472, 632	16, 77, 13, 74

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction		
Sending Song	504	79
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	Alysha Snyder
Altar Guild	Pat Holte	Kris Partridge
Assistants	Amy Churchill/Steve Gurnett	Karen Gourley/Jon Fountain
Greeters	Ray & Linda Sherrier	Walter Pryor & Linda Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Stephanie Ysebaert/Brian Gould	
Organ	Barb Gurnett	
Piano		Landra Decker
Readers	Todd Gould	Rebecca Hohag
Recorder	Dave Williams	
Sound	Stephanie Strasner	Cesar Shinall
Ushers	Ray & Linda Sherrier	Cody & Amy Long
Uploader	George Cooper	
Wiggle Worshipers		Amy Churchill Emma Jackson Alex Lacomia

Flowers are given today in Celebration of Blake Strasner's 10th Birthday.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

9 ⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

3 ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ ¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild animals; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’