

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908
Church office – (719) 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00-2:00p
Ken Hohag, Pastor

Andrew Koetsier, Youth and Family Director

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

Third Sunday in Lent / Sunday, March 3, 2024

The order of worship is the white Setting 4 booklet in the **black** Worship book.

The hymns are listed as **black**, liturgy pages as p.

GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Brief Order of Confession

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Gathering Song

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

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Greeting/Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; 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

Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18, 21-25

*Gospel Acclamation

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.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

Sermon

Response: **Thanks be to God**

*Hymn of the Day

Caring Enough to Get Angry

Pastor Ken

Apostles' Creed

Even the Stones v. 1, 2, 4

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Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Hear our prayer**

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Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering

What Have We to Offer

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*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

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Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Distribution Hymns

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*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God**

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 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 at 9:30a:

- 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.

First Communion. The following youth recently completed the First Communion retreat. Keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey: *Freya Coughlin, Connor Isley, Jase Klein, Audrey, Elijah, & Hudson Koetsier, Riley Long, Cora & Ian Pier, Alysha & Andrew Snyder, Jackson Van Note, and Abigail Webb.*

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
	8:00	10:30
Acolytes	Jason Yonce	Eleanor Makowsky
Altar Guild	Roxie Larson	Francesca Wahlborg
Assistants	John & Dinah Kress	Lisa Fountain/Karen Gourley
Greeters	Virginia Johnson	Randy & Marcia Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Jenna Yonce/Emma Jackson	
Piano	Alexandra Cullen	
Readers	Roxie Larson	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Pat Turechek	
Sound	Nate Knapp	Cesar Shinall
Uploader	George Cooper	
Ushers	Steve & Christine Makowsky	Nate & Jessica Johnson
Wiggle Worshipers		Amy Churchill Landon Toelle Alex Lacomia

Flowers are given today in Celebration of Martha Johnston's Father's Birthday.

March 3 – Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17

20 Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18, 21-25

1 ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel John 2:13-22

2 ¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰ The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.