

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

Third Sunday of Easter / Sunday, April 14, 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
 NALC 20/20 Vision Video
 Brief Order of Confession p. 94
 *Gathering Song *Thine Is the Glory* **red 376**
 Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
 Prayer of the Day
 O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; 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 Acts 3:12-19
 Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7
 Celtic Alleluia *Alleluia x4*
 Gospel Luke 24:36b-48
 Response: **Thanks be to God**
 Sermon Jesus Shows Up Pastor Ken
 *Hymn of the Day *Stay With Us* **blue 743**
 Apostles' Creed blue p. 33
 Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**
 Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering 8:00a *I Know That My Redeemer Lives! v. 1-4* **red 619**
 10:30a *Welcome to Jesus* Choir
 *Offering Prayer
 Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
 Great Thanksgiving p. 144
 Lord's Prayer p. 145
 Lamb of God p. 146
 Distribution Hymns **red 373, 481, 483, 464, 619** v. 5-8
 *Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction
 Sending Song *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
 Dismissal
 Postlude

red 855

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.

| | <u>Serving Today</u> | |
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| | 8:00 | 10:30 |
| Acolytes | Brian Gould | Emma Webb |
| Altar Guild | Vonda Dowdy | Shari Kraus |
| Assistants | John & Dinah Kress | Laura & Andrew Betts |
| Choir Director | | Melanie Hohag |
| Greeters | Ray & Linda Sherrier | Walter Pryor & Linda Johnson |
| Nursery Attendants | Jeanette & Brian Gould | |
| Organ\Piano | Barb Gurnett | |
| Readers | Todd Gould | Karen Gourley |
| Recorder | Pat Turechek | |
| Sound | Patrick Turechek | Stephanie Strasner |
| Uploader | John Brooks | |
| Ushers | John & Tiffaney Brooks | Dave Meyer/Pam Wagner |
| Wiggle Worshipers | | Amy Churchill |
| | | Eleanor Makowsky |
| | | Landon Toelle |

Flowers are given today in Celebration of Izzy Ysebaert's 5th Birthday.

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

3 ¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

3 ¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

24 ³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.