

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Sunday, May 12, 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.

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GATHERING

- Prelude and Announcements
- Brief Order of Confession p. 94
- *Gathering Song *Our Father, by Whose Name* **red 640**
- Greeting/Kyrie p. 138
- Prayer of the Day
- Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

WORD

- Children's Sermon Pastor Ken
- First Reading *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*
- Second Reading *1 John 5:9-13*
- Celtic Alleluia *Alleluia x4*
- Gospel *John 17:6-19*
- Response: **Thanks be to God**
- Sermon *Mission Unstoppable* Andrew Koetsier
- *Hymn of the Day *In Christ Called to Baptize* **red 575**
- Apostles' Creed p. 105
- Prayers of Intercession *Response: Hear our Prayer*
- Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

- Offering 8:00a *Room at the Table* Choir
- 10:30a *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* **red 461**
- *Offering Prayer
- God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- Great Thanksgiving p. 144
- Lord's Prayer p. 145
- Lamb of God p. 146
- Distribution Hymns **red 718, 779, 397**
- *Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

- Benediction
- Sending Song *Now Thank We All Our God*
- Dismissal
- Postlude

red 840

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: (Next Sunday is the last day of Sunday School)

- 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	Brian Gould	Emma Webb
Altar Guild	Mary Anne Ricci	K. Partridge/F. Wahlborg
Assistants	Don Crist/Kathy Schwindt	Steve Gurnett/Bob Ucman
Choir Director	Melanie Hohag	
Greeters	Wilda Nussbaum	Mike & Jutta Romans
Nursery Attendants	Emma Jackson	
Organ/Piano	Barb Gurnett	
Readers	Todd Gould	Karen Gourley
Recorder	Pat Turechek	
Sound	Patrick Turechek	Stephanie Strasner
Uploader	Patrick Turechek	
Ushers	Mike & Lisa Regennitter	Cody & Amy Long
Wiggle Worshipers		Amy Churchill
		Emma Webb
		Jason Yonce

Flowers are given today in Celebration of Baylor Bush's 1st Birthday!

First Reading
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

1 ¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶ 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading
1 John 5:9-13

5 ⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel
John 17:6-19

17 ⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.