

# Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Church office - 495-2221 Tues. - Fri. 9:00a-2:00p

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Day of Pentecost / Sunday, May 19, 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.

<b><u>GATHERING</u></b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
	<b>red</b>	<b>black</b>

Prelude and Announcements		
*Brief Order of Confession	p. 94	p. 3
Gathering Song	<b>843</b>	<b>2</b>
Greeting/Kyrie	p. 138	p. 3
Prayer of the Day		

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**WORD**

Children's Sermon		Andrew Koetsier
First Reading	Acts 2:1-21	
Second Reading	Romans 8:22-27	
*Celtic Alleluia	<i>Alleluia x4</i>	
Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:13-15	
	Response: <b>Thanks be to God</b>	
Sermon	The Spirit Helps Us	Pastor Ken
*Hymn of the Day	<b>752</b>	<b>80</b>
Reception of New Members	p. 234	<b>red</b> p. 234
Prayers of Intercession	Response: <b>Hear our prayer</b>	
Sharing of the Peace		

**MEAL**

Offering	<b>582</b>	<b>78</b>
*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	<b>11</b>
Distribution Hymns	<b>481, 491, 613, 466</b>	<b>74, 77, 16, 6</b>
*Prayer after Communion		

\*Congregation please stand

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**SENDING**

Benediction		
Sending Song	<b>631</b>	<b>52</b>
Dismissal	Response: <b>Thanks be to God</b>	
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—Graduation!** 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. **No Wiggle Worship next Sunday.**

**Sunday School Classes at 9:30a: Last Day!**

- Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in Room #12 (down hallway off of Fellowship Hall) for first part of class, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will move to Room #22 (upstairs) for the second part of class.
- 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Andrew's office, next to the kitchen.

	<b><u>Serving Today</u></b>	
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jason Yonce	Eleanor Makowsky
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Holte	Francesca Wahlborg
<b>Assistants</b>	Amy Churchill/Lyle Belleque	Karen Gourley/Jon Fountain
<b>Crucifers</b>	Clara Makowsky	Adam Weyers
<b>Greeters</b>	George & Chris Cooper	Walter Pryor/Linda Johnson
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Holly Hanson/Jenna Yonce	
<b>Organ</b>	Barb Gurnett	
<b>Piano</b>		Alexandra Cullen
<b>Readers</b>	Nancy Lord	Colin Schmeisser
<b>Recorder</b>	Dave Williams	
<b>Sound</b>	Nate Knapp	Cesar Shinall
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve & Christine Makowsky	Nate & Jessica Johnson
<b>Uploader</b>	George Cooper	
<b>Wiggle Worshipers</b>		Amy Churchill
		Emma Jackson
		Cameron Gaetano

**First Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Second Reading**

**Romans 8:22-27**

8 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

**Gospel**

**John 15:26-27; 16:13-15**

15 26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. 16 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.