

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

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Third Sunday After Pentecost / Sunday, June 9, 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 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* **red 618**

Greeting/Kyrie p. 138

Prayer of the Day

O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Andrew Koetsier

First Reading Genesis 3:7-14

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Celtic Alleluia *Alleluia x4*

Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Called Into Question Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* **red 814**

Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of Intercession Response: **Hear our Prayer**

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* **red 611**

*Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God p. 146

Distribution Hymns **red 612, 454, 732, 610**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Dismissal

Postlude

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

red 597

**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—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.

Serving Today

9:00a

Acolyte

Eleanor Makowsky

Altar Guild

Vonda Dowdy

Assistants

Jon & Lisa Fountain

Greeters

George & Chris Cooper

Nursery Attendants

Steph Ysebaert/Emma Jackson

Organ

Barb Gurnett

Reader

Sunny Wilson

Recorder

Amy White

Sound

Stephanie Strasner

Uploader

George Cooper

Ushers

Jim & Deanna Hormann

Wiggle Worshipers

Amy Churchill

Jason Yonce

*Flowers are given today in
Celebration of Karen Hausman's Birthday and Tyler Strasner's 7th Birthday*

First Reading

Genesis 3:7-14

3 ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' ¹⁰ He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' ¹¹ He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' ¹² The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.'

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

4 ¹⁴ We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. **5** For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

3 ²⁰ The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— ³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'