

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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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost / Sunday, June 23, 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 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!* **red 848**

Greeting/Kyrie p. 138

Prayer of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon Maureen Lang

First Reading Psalm 107:1, 23-31

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-2, 4-6, 8b-13

Gospel Acclamation *Kyrie Eleison* **red 151**

Gospel Mark 4:35-14

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Lord Have Mercy Pastor Ken

*Hymn of the Day *Eternal Father, Strong to Save v. 1-3* **red 756**

Apostles' Creed p. 105

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

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* **red 755**

*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 765, 773, 764, 751, 528**

*Prayer after Communion

*Congregation please stand

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SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Dismissal

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns v.1, 3, 4

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— We welcome all baptized Christians who have received instruction in Holy Communion to the table. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this meal of bread and wine. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses as is gluten free bread.

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	Emma Webb
Altar Guild	Pat Holte
Assistants	Laura Betts/Andrew Betts
Greeter	Wilda Nussbaum
Nursery Attendants	Amy Long/Brian Gould
Organ	Barb Gurnett
Reader	Sunny Wilson
Recorder	Dave Williams
Sound	Nate Knapp
Uploader	Patsy Wurster
Ushers	Dave Meyer/Kris Partridge
Wiggle Worshipers	Jessica Worrell/Emma Jackson

*Flowers are given today in
Celebration of Bob & Cindy Winford's 59th Wedding Anniversary.*

First Reading

Psalm 107:1, 23-31 (*Congregation: Bold*)

107 ¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²³ **Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;**

²⁴ they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵ **For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

²⁷ **they reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.**

²⁸ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

²⁹ **he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

³⁰ Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹ **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-2, 4-6, 8b-13

6 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ⁴As servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love. ⁸We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

4 ³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'