

Black Forest Lutheran Church

12455 Black Forest Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908

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

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost / Sunday, June 30, 2024

The order of worship is the white Setting 4 booklet in the **black** Worship book.

The hymns are listed as **black**, liturgy pages as p.

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GATHERING

Prelude and Announcements

*Brief Order of Confession

Gathering Song *Canticle of the Sun v. 1-3*

Greeting/Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading Lamentations 3:22-26

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-11

*Celtic Alleluia *Alleluia x4*

Gospel Mark 5: 21-43

Response: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Jesus Heals

*Hymn of the Day *Beneath the Tree of Life v. 1-3*

Apostles' Creed

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

Sharing of the Peace

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MEAL

Offering *I'll Bless the Lord*

*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.

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Lord's Prayer p. 10

Lamb of God **11**

Distribution Hymns **black 74, 77, 47, 15, 50**

People are available for laying on hands and prayers for healing

*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song *Baptized and Set Free*

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

*Congregation please stand.

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**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 to the table all baptized Christians who have received instruction in Holy Communion. 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.

Healing Prayers–Here at BFLC we invite people to take the opportunity to be individually prayed for, within the liturgy of Holy Communion. Why do we offer healing prayer?

Having received the bread and the wine and experienced the real presence of Jesus, we are nourished in our relationship with the Lord. We can then respond to Jesus' invitation to "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28).

If you choose to receive healing prayer, the prayer minister will lay hands on your head or shoulder and pray for you with a general blessing or respond to your specific request. In this way we answer the call to "pray for each other so that you may be healed." (James 5:16).

Serving Today

9:00a

Altar Guild	Kris Partridge/Sue Wetzel
Assistants	Laura Betts/Karen Gourley
Greeter	Shari Kraus
Nursery Attendants	Steph Ysebaert/Emma Jackson
Piano	Alexandra Cullen
Prayer Ministers	Melanie Hohag/Patsy Wurster
Reader	Roxie Larson
Recorder	Alex Gould
Sound	John Poss
Uploader	George Cooper
Ushers	David Meyer/Mike Regennitter

*Flowers are given today in
Celebration of George & Noriene Kerstien's Wedding Anniversary.*

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-26

3 ²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’ ²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-11

8 ⁷Now as you excel in everything so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

5 ²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ ³¹And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’ ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.