



Hosanna

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

April 5, 2020

Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 459-0444 - www.selcaz.org

Our Mission Statement:

“With faith in God’s grace, we share Christ’s love with all,
so that lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit.”

Mark Perry, Pastor
Paul Benz, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

Prayer Requests for the month of **APRIL** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

Go to our website, www.selcaz.org, scroll down to the bottom of the page, look for the “Watch Services” ‘button,’ click on it, then click on the worship service to the right that you want to watch. You can do this on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone, if you have internet services. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. We’re working on a Youtube link as well; watch for info to come on that. We are also working to offer DVD recordings of these services to those without internet.

We also invite you to respond and communicate even during worship times through texts to Pastor Perry’s cell phone, 520-226-6383, or to Intern Pastor Paul’s cell phone, (425) 740-4866. You can also go to our church Facebook page, at “Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church” to type a message. We may very well share these texts and messages online as they may enhance and inspire our time together. We continue to invite you to send in your photos to display in the pews as we worship “together”.

Please Pray for Paul Wirsching Jr., Glen Stoetzel; Lean and Shawn Hindman; Connie Brandes; Jean and her son-in-law; Norm Grahn; Sidney and his mother; Debbie Brown and Carolyn Gravatt; and Phil Beckwith. Please continue to pray for Spencer, Sue Foster, Becky Silvis, Kristi Bummer; the family of Virginia Studer; Dianne and Richard Pratt; Joanne March, Don and Jan Huthoefer; Connie Carlson; Jim and Pam Andrew; John Williams, Karen Cottrell, Sandy Prill, Ty Grube, George Abraham, John Appelin; John and Mary Alexander; Jan Bowie, Dee Brenner; the Bills family; John Cannon, Clayton, Toni Joyce, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Pete and Dee Pederson; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis; Roger and Dee Rowley, Dee Stickley, Faye Toto, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:00 AM

Hymns - Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
(= Please stand as you are able)*

Prelude "Grand Triumphal Chorus" (Alexandre Guilmant, Op. 47, No. 2)

(You may wish to light a candle or two during this time in your home)

GATHERING *(in the narthex)*

Welcome

Introduction

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 *(The Gospel is read)*

Blessing of Palms

Procession

***Hymn** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" **ELW #344**

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Psalm 31:9-16
(Read responsively between Lector/Congregation)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible pgs.954

Special Music "Via Dolorosa" (Billy Sprague, Niles Borop, Arr. Bill Wolaver)

Sermon **Pastor Mark Perry**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Hymn of the Day "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **TOSB #87**

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

***Holy Communion**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion (*By means of intinction at one of two stations.*)

(If you have bread and wine or grape juice at home, you're welcome to lift it up as does the pastor and partake of it together or alone in your home).

Communion Song

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 146

During Lent, quiet music is played during communion.

***Prayer after Communion**

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Song**

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

ELW #347

***Dismissal**

(Pause for Chime)

Postlude

"Voluntary on Sending Hymn"

(arr. B. Hayes)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:34-43

Jeremiah 31:1-6 (alternate)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

Acts 10:34-43 (alternate)

Matthew 28:1-10

John 20:1-18 (alternate)

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Becky Randall, Lynette Nowlan, Linda Radwick

Lay Eucharist Minister

Carl McCourt

Lectors

Bruce Morris

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

AV Technicians

Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
the Mitchell family in memory of father, Ralph.**

FAITH



Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Philippians 2:5-8 -

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

(Post or keep this weekly scripture in a handy place and every morning or evening share the following as a couple, or with family members in the home or even with a dear friend over the phone.)



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day with one another.



READ

Read the verse of the week and if time permits, the Bible story that pertains to the Scripture of the week.



TALK

Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows of the day or how it's speaking to you.



PRAY

Pray for one another's highs and lows and other prayer requests.



BLESS

Bless one another. Make the sign of the cross on each other's forehead or the palm of your hands and say something simple such as: "God bless you and keep you in His love and care!" Or feel free to make up your own blessing that incorporates a part of the FAITH5 verse of the week.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit! Have fun!

LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Worship services are offered online. Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians and other worship leaders (no more than 10 total!) will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary.

Sunday Worship will be celebrated at 10:00 am each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home.

We will also celebrate Maundy Thursday 7 p.m., Good Friday 7 p.m. and Easter worship 10 a.m. in this way.

(Just to be clear: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no one other than a few worship leaders will be permitted to join us in the sanctuary at these times).

UPDATED! CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Effective immediately, the church office is closed to all non-essential visits. If it is imperative you come to the office, please call and make an appointment. Also, for any other assistance or information, please contact us at 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org.

In these challenging and uncertain times, we so appreciate those who have continued their giving to the Lord!

Tithes/Offerings can be submitted by the following ways:

- Online option for giving by going to the church website: www.selcaz.org and click on “giving” on the purple stripe at top of page. On the Giving page will be information and a place to click to give online. If you have questions call Sandy Stephenson, Financial Secretary at 378-4678.
- Mailed in - Sierra Lutheran Church - 101 N. Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- Drop off in the locked black mailbox by the office door, which will be checked daily.

Watch for more info and updates in weekly newsletters and on our website when they become available. www.selcaz.org