



**August 2, 2020  
10:00 AM**

**Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church  
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 459-0444 - [www.selcaz.org](http://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  
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation  
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant  
Ministers: The People of SELC

**SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 AM**  
**WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE**

Celebrated each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home. Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians, and AV tech will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary.

Go to our website, [www.selcaz.org](http://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. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. If you can’t watch it online, call the office to request a DVD, if desired.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for the month of **August** can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com)

**Please pray for** Jan Huthoefer’s brother Mark and family; Alfreda Blakeway; the family of Ruth Ann (Shar Larsen's sister); Xyla and Pat Carson; Lois Andrson. **Please continue to pray for** Sam Gamutambuli and his family (Monica Benz father); Tom Hays and family; the family of Dee Pederson; Karen Ruth Peer; Vern Fleming, Marion and Richard Zimmer; the family of Faith Jackson; Thea Chapman, Linde Martin; Jim and Alli; Pastor Shawn Buckhanan; Cylie, Lisbeth, Michael; Rob, Monica & Kris (entire family diagnosed with COVID); the family of Bob Krogh; Doris Rasmussen, Dolores Pearson, Mary Alexander; Kaitlyn Alcott and Jordan Larsen; the family of Marty Joyce; the family of Michael Johnson (Anna Bratlien's brother-in-law); Sandy Stephenson, Lily, Joy Bradley, Virginia Napolitano, Karen Bickers, Karen Cottrell; John and Mary Alexander (Mary's son and daughter-in-law); Jim and Pam Andrew; the Bills family; John Cannon, Clayton, Norm Grahn, Ty Grube, Samantha Howard; Don Huthoefer; Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis, Dee Rowley, Dee Stickley, Faye Toto, John Williams; The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; military personnel everywhere.

**Nineth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**ELW Holy Communion Setting Three**  
*(\* = Please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING**

**Chime**

**Prelude** "Praise Medley" (arr. Billie Hayes)

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

**Welcome**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**\*Gathering Hymn** "What A Beautiful Name" (Fielding, Ligertwood)

**Greeting**

**\*Kyrie** ELW p. 138

**\*Canticle of Praise** ELW p. 139

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5** Pew Bible pg. 598

**Psalm: Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21** *(read responsively, beginning lectern side)*

**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5** Pew Bible pg. 920

**\*Gospel Acclamation** ELW p. 142

**\*Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21** Pew Bible pgs. 796



## Invitation to Communion

*(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).*

## Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

## Announcements

### \*Blessing

\*Sending Hymn            “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”            ELW #674

### \*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude                    “Voluntary on Sending Hymn”            (Billie Hayes, Organ)

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by  
Don and Barbara Williams in memory of Ciaran.**

### Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

## TITHES/OFFERINGS

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](http://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 is checked daily.
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## CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

### ***FACEMASK REQUIRED ON CHURCH PREMISES***

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](mailto:admin@selcaz.org). Pastor Perry and Intern Paul Benz are always available to talk or visit.

**Watch for more info and updates in weekly newsletters  
and on our website as they become available. [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org)**

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## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

We're joining together again this Sunday, August 2, 2020, for another “SELC Coffee Fellowship” on the Zoom online platform. All are invited! All you need is a device with a video camera and microphone. We'll start at 11:20 am (note slight time change) and share for about 30 minutes both in a large group and smaller group chat times. Pour yourself a cup of coffee, tea or other favorite beverage and connect with friendly folks from your family at SELC!

Topic: SELC Coffee Fellowship

Time: Aug 2, 2020 11:20 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94434439414?pwd=eTVCZmZ5aUh4ajNZQVpvMDdza3prdz09>

Meeting ID: 944 3443 9414

Passcode: 592781 (usually not needed)

## **GIFT CARDS FOR OUR NEW INTERN**

Our new 2020-21 Intern Pastor, **Annela Rova**, along with her husband, Reese, will be here soon and settling into our community. Annela will arrive on August 8<sup>th</sup> and Reese will be arriving the end of August as he has to stay in Berkeley until preparations are completed to allow him to work at his job completely remotely for the year they are here in Sierra Vista. As in past years, we are asking the congregation to donate a variety of gift cards from local stores as a housewarming and welcoming gift to help make the transition more comfortable and hospitable. If you can help with this, please mail in the cards to the church office, place them in the black metal mailbox outside the front office door, or come by and knock or call to bring them in person during office hours. Thank you for your continuing ministry of generous support and hospitality to these “ministers in training”!

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## **BACKPACK SUNDAY!**

August 9, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. - During our regular live-streamed worship service we will have a time of celebration and prayer over the backpacks that are being donated to local children as well as to refugee families

# FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

**Our FAITH5 verse of the week is** Matthew 14:19-20- “Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.”

*(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** your highs and lows of the day with one another.



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



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



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



**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!