



August 16, 2020 -10:00 AM

**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
Annela Rova, Intern 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, 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 or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

Please pray for the family of Lois Andersen; Carmelo (Melissa Martinez’s father); Verona Webb, and Lee Grabow. **Please continue to pray** for the family of Tegisti; Gord Neevel, Dora Lietz; the family of Don Lawrence; the family of Carole Orndorff; Elmer Lease and his family; Ty Grube, Hugh, Caden, Josh Brown; Mark and family; Bob Strain, Alfreda Blakeway; Xyla and Pat Carson; Sam Gamutambuli and his family (Monica’s father); Tom Hays and family; the family of Dee Pederson; Karen Ruth Peer; Vern Fleming, Thea Chapman, Doris Rasmussen, Dolores Pearson, Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary’s son and daughter-in-law); Jim and Pam Andrew; Kren Bickers; the Bills family; John Cannon, Clayton, Karen Cottrell, Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard, Don Huthoefer; Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis, Dee Rowley, Dee Stickley, 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.

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

GATHERING

Chime

Prelude

Billie Hayes, Piano

"He Leadeth Me/All the Way" (William B. Bradbury, Arr. by Lloyd Larson)

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

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn**

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641; vs. 1-4

Greeting

***Kyrie**

ELW p.138

***Canticle of Praise**

"This is the Feast"

ELW p. 140

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Pew Bible pg. 599

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Pew Bible pgs. 921-922

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 142

***Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

Pew Bible pgs. 797

Moment of Silent Reflection

*Hymn of the Day “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

ELW #588

*Apostles’ Creed

ELW p. 104

*Prayers of the People

*Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

(Please share a sign of peace with one another)

Offering Moment

As this gift of special music is offered, we also invite you to prayerfully consider how you may be called today or this week to respond to God’s grace through the sharing of your service, your caring and your monetary resources. Perhaps say a prayer or write a note of commitment about how this might be done. We thank all those who have faithfully given to God’s work through SELC. See www.selcaz.org and click on the ‘Giving’ tab for info how to give online.

Special Music

“Through It All”

(Andrae Crouch)

Presented by Doris Randolph and Deb Koltveit

MEAL

*Great Thanksgiving

*Dialogue

ELW pg. 144

*Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW pg. 144

*Words of Institution

***Lord's Prayer**

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** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **ELW #886**

***Dismissal**

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude "Voluntary on Sending Hymn" (Billie Hayes, Organ)

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 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. 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**

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - SUNDAY, 8/16, 11:20 AM

All are invited to join us on Zoom again for this informal time of connection and support. Here is the Zoom invite:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95106782655?pwd=MGptMWh1Y0RWSTFWWEIrdUNRT2JMdz09>

Meeting ID: 951 0678 2655

Passcode: 949927

GIFT CARDS FOR ANNELA

Thank you to all who donated gift cards for our new Intern Pastor, Annela Rova! It's not too late to donate to add to the warmth of her welcome. 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 Barb Williams, Internship Committee Chair, can pick it up. Just give her a call, 520-249-4878. Thank you for your generous support and hospitality!

INSTALLATION SERVICE & DRIVE- “HI” WELCOME FOR NEW INTERN SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

The formal Installation of an Intern Pastor for Annela will take place during the 10 am livestreamed worship service on August 23rd. Shortly afterwards, about 11:30 am, we'll have a “Drive- ‘Hi’” time to welcome her. Similar to how we said goodbye to Paul Benz, we'll invite you to drive in your cars to welcome her in front of the office next to Lenzner Ave. Only this time, please have a sign ready on your window or other place that shows the names of those in the car. Because we usually welcome the new Intern Pastor with an ice cream social but can't do that this year, the Intern Committee will also hand out ice cream bars as you pass by as a further way to celebrate! We'll also be letting you know of other organized ways we'll plan to help us all get acquainted with Annela in the weeks ahead.

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Isaiah 56:6-7:

“all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

(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!