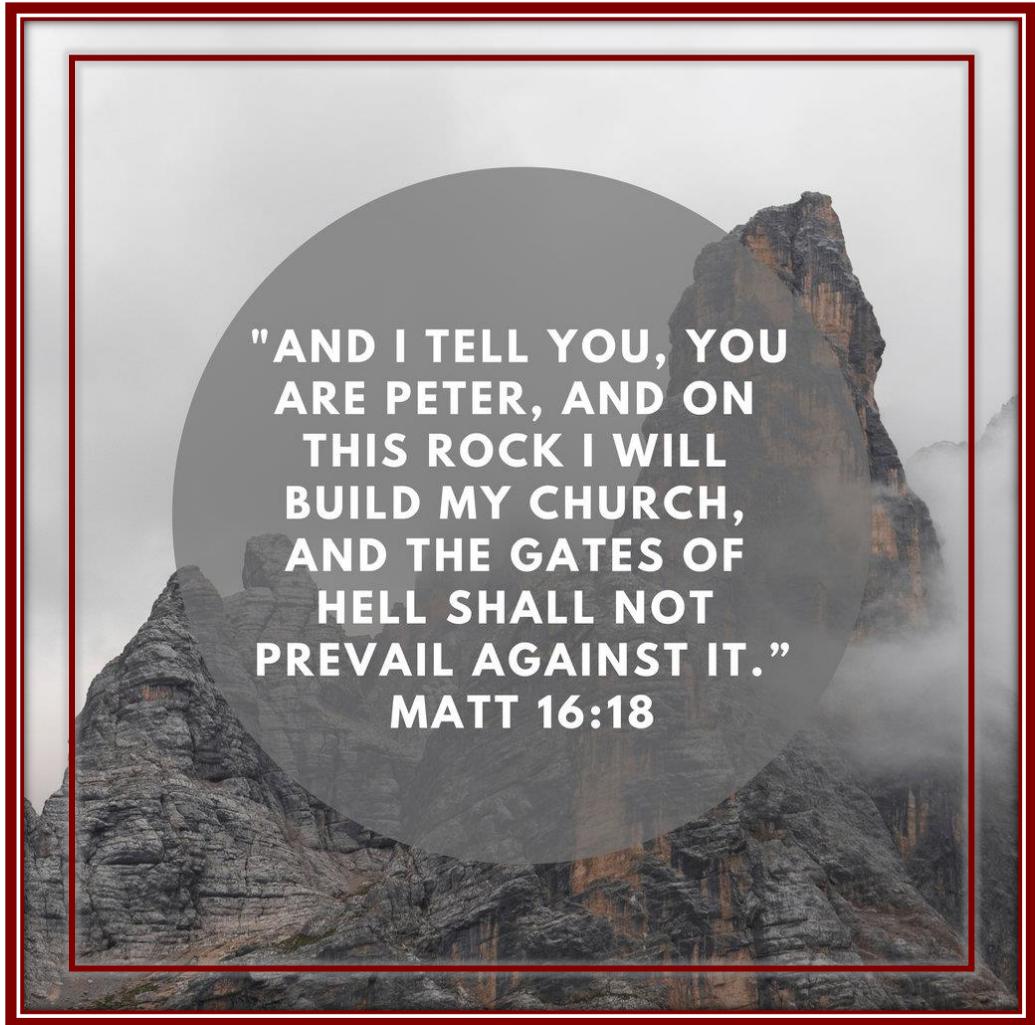


**August 23, 2020
10:00 AM**



**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.

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

GATHERING

Chime

Prelude

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

Welcome

Rite of Installation of Intern Pastor Annela Rova

Presentation

Address and Questions

*Gathering Hymn

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW #576

Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Pew Bible pg. 594

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 922

*Gospel Acclamation

“Thy Word” (refrain only)

*Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Pew Bible pgs. 798

Moment of Silent Reflection

*Hymn of the Day

“Built on a Rock”

ELW #652

*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

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

(Edward Mote)

Presented by Paul Gregory

MEAL

*Great Thanksgiving

*Dialogue

ELW pg.144

*Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW pg.144

*Words of Institution

***Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

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

Greeting from Intern Pastor Annela

Announcements

Blessing

***Sending Hymn** **"Everlasting God"** (Brenton Brown, Ken Riley)

***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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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.

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**

TODAY! INSTALLATION SERVICE & DRIVE- “HI” WELCOME FOR NEW INTERN

The formal Installation of an Intern Pastor for Annela will take place during the 10 am livestreamed worship service today. 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.

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Matthew 16:18:
“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.”

(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!