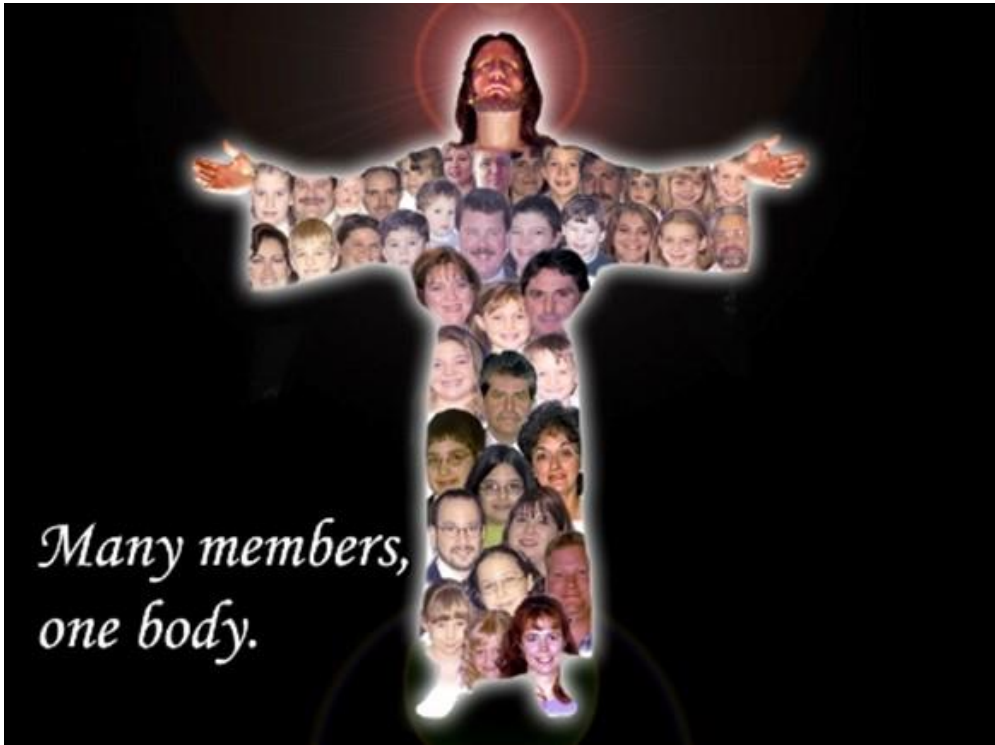


AUGUST 1, 2021
9:00 AM



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
Diana Washington, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Jim Cleven, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

SELC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 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 Barb Wirsching, bcswasey@gmail.com
Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin

Oil for The Eternal Light provided by
Billie Hayes

Flowers Provided for the Glory of God

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25--5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Just a reminder: the pews in the side sections of the sanctuary are reserved for those who wish to be both distanced and masked.

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

GATHERING

Prelude

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Based on tune “Olivet” by Lowell Mason

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

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*Greeting

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Kyrie

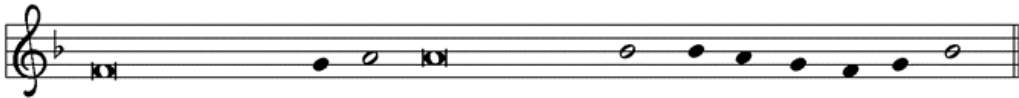
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



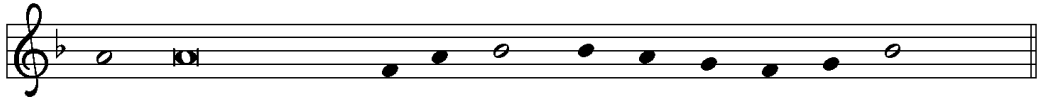
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



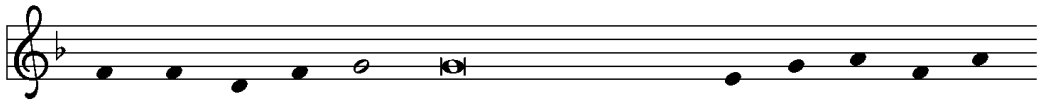
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



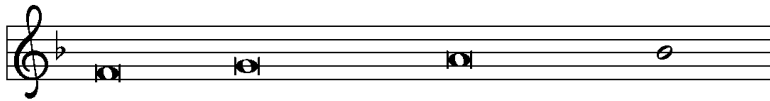
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



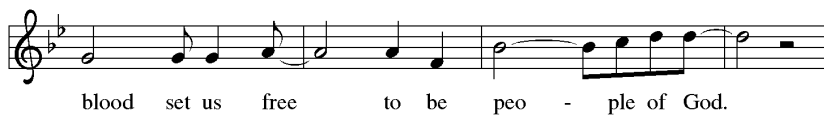
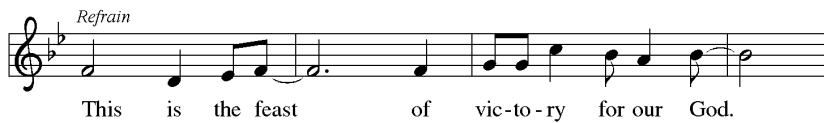
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

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3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29 (read responsively, beginning with Lectern side)

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

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***Gospel Acclamation**

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel: John 6:24-35**

Pew Bible p. 867-868

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Special Music

**“At Your Mercy Seat”
Presented by Partners in Praise**

(arr. by Lari Goss)

Blessing of Backpacks and Education Leaders

(To the conclusion of each petition, “O God of Life and Love,” please respond with, “Hear our Prayer.”)

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

Offering

Offering Moment - *We 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. An offering plate is available in the back for your gifts as well.*

***Offering Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

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***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***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.)

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Sending of Communion

Announcements

***Blessing**

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***Sending Hymn**

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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Dismissal

Postlude

Partita on Sending Song

(arr. Billie Hayes)

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Serving Today

Altar Guild

Lorna and Dennis Cook

Lector

Barbara Williams

Acolyte

Abby Burford

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes

AV Technicians

CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Ushers for Today

Anna Bratlien

Carrisa Bratlien

Partners in Praise

Betty Burford

Vickie Kiser

Deb Koltveit

Linda Perry

Cindy Wiste

Utreya TODAY August 1st, at Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, (Hybrid option - attend in person or by Zoom). Utreya starts at 4:30 p.m. Mealtime (BYOBB) will start at 4:45 p.m., continuing with music again around 5:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. (*BYOBB is Bring Your Own Brown Bag meal, this will not be a potluck.*)

Utreyas are open to everyone, and with this Utreya bring a brown bag meal for yourself and enjoy the fellowship with old friends and make some new friends. For more information check last Monday's Messenger.

Nursery Available

Nursery Services are available, for those who wish, for children birth to Pre-K in the Nursery Room on the North side of the patio.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us for a wonderful time of study and discussion focusing on Ephesians. **In Person and on Zoom at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Ice Cream Social

Next Sunday, August 8, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come give our new Intern Pastor, Diana Washington, a warm Sierra Lutheran welcome!

Volunteers Needed!

- ♥ **Welcome Center** - Help crew the Welcome Center on a Sunday. Skills needed: a friendly smile and a Hi! For information or to volunteer contact Helen Perdue 520-249-8191
- ♥ **Church Pews Ministry** - The church pew ministry consists of a team of volunteers to weekly straighten the pews and restock the SELC Connect Cards and other supplies. Once a month to twice a year.... whatever you can do. The more people that join in the rotations help spread the job. For more information or if you are willing to help, please contact Cindy Allen at the church office 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org.

SUN 8/1	9:00 AM	Worship Service -In-Person / On-line
		Backpack Sunday
	4:30 PM	Via de Cristo Ultreya in FH and on Zoom
MON 8/2	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 8/3	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 8/4	9:00 AM	Bible Study -In-person and Zoom
	11:00 AM	Bell Rehearsal in Sanctuary
THUR 8/5	9:00 AM	Worship and Music Committee in Music Room
	12:30 PM	Grace Group - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 8/6		
SAT 8/7	9AM - 1PM	Leaders Retreat in Fellowship Hall
SUN 8/8	9:00 AM	Worship Service -In-Person / On-line
		Intern Pastor Diana's first Service
	6:30 PM	Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall

FAITH

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Ephesians 4:15-16

¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

(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.

Please Pray for Amber Brenner; the family of Frank Trace (Tricia Russell's father); Tim Haggerty (friend of the Perry's); Samuel Swasey-Hadlock (Barb Wirsching's grandson); and James Brunk

Please Continue to Pray for Sam Smock (Carolyn Gravatt's brother); Tammy (friend of visitor Mikki Morris); the fires in Oregon and people who have lost their homes; the family of Jack Hewitt; John Williams; family and friends of Verona Webb (Joan Hays' mother); Cindy Allen, Elija Montgomery, Jan Huthoefer; the family and friends of Dee Brenner; Tracy and her Mother Judy (Dotti Wellman's friends); Bob Strain, Priscilla Hart (godmother of Mary Alexander's caretaker); Sue Mount; Catherine Collins (Margaret Reilly's sister).

Long-Term Prayers: Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Carol (Cindy Allen's Mom); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Cindy Bartlein (CJ Abraham's friend); Dolly Bessler; Gail Brady (Hamp's neighbor); Amber Brenner, Chris Brenner, Duke Burford; Dave Dechant; Marti Derickson (friend of the Perry's); Gracie (friend of Marilyn Hewitt); Hanna Hooper; Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Jake (son of a friend of the Perrys); Kyle King (son of Palomaa's neighbor); Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece); Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew); Holly and Brandon Montgomery; Anne Nowak, Linda Perry; Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Jerry Regan, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Rachel, Jamie, Owen, Marcia (Barb Wirsching's niece and family); the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob and Jane Strain; Faye Toto, Jill Winkels (Cindy Wiste's friend); Wyman (Julie March's cousin); The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; all youth experiencing mental health issues; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.