

A SERVICE OF LAMENT
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
September 15, 2021 - 7:00 pm

We Gather in Silent Meditation

Welcome/Introduction Pastor Mark Perry

Gathering Hymn “O God, Why Are You Silent?” ELW #703

Opening Prayer

Readings

(a brief moment of silent reflection follows each reading)

Psalm 22:1-11 Romans 12:15-17 John 11:32-37

Litany of Lament *(Response sung between petitions*
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” ELW #751)

Extended Time of Silent Meditation

Prayer

Reading Lamentations 3:19-24

Special Music “Dona Nobis Pacem” ELW #753

Lighting of Tapers

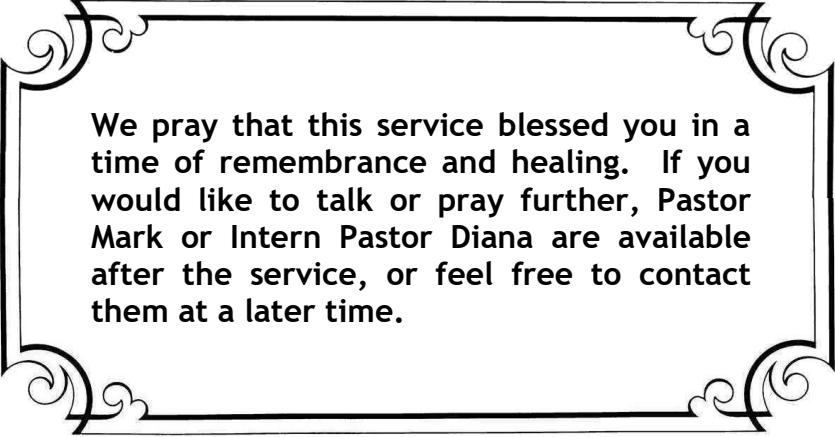
(At this time, worshipers are invited to come forward to the front table to light a taper and place it in the box of sand as a symbol and sign of your own personal loss/grief/prayer and sign of hope)

Blessing Pastor Mark Perry

Sending Hymn “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ELW #773

Dismissal

Postlude Billie Hayes



We pray that this service blessed you in a time of remembrance and healing. If you would like to talk or pray further, Pastor Mark or Intern Pastor Diana are available after the service, or feel free to contact them at a later time.

**Please join us for in-person or online for our
Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 am**

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