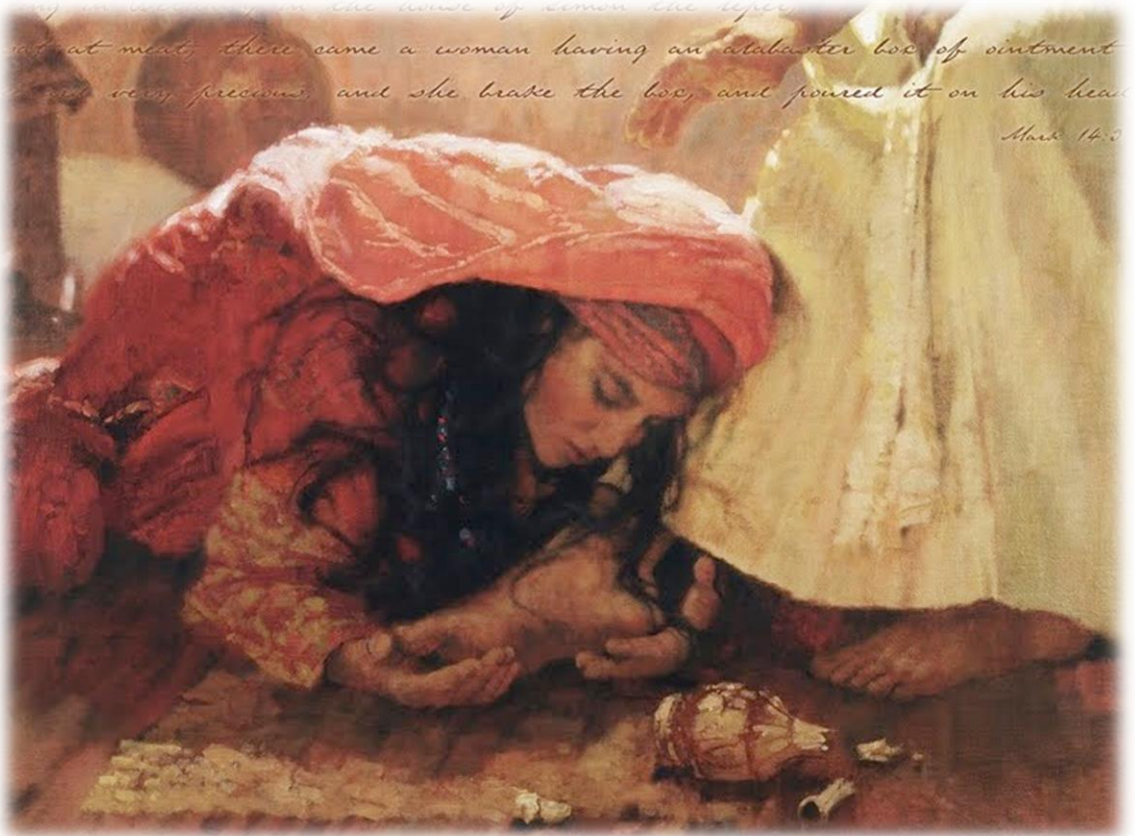


APRIL 3, 2022
9:00 AM



SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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. We worship in person and 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. Also available for viewing on Facebook at www.facebook.com/selcelca.

NURSERY AVAILABLE

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

FAITH SPARKERS FOR ALL

Check out the monthly handouts on the table in the Narthex for at home or on the go. Experience the presence of God by practicing the ways of faith beyond the four walls of the church building. These can also be emailed to you each month by requesting them from Linda Perry, Dir. of Faith Formation dff@selcaz.org .

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted ONLINE at www.selcaz.org or for the month of April to Leslie McCourt - mccourtleslie@gmail.com

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
Carl McCourt in memory of his parents**

The White Rose on the Alter is in remembrance of Phil Wralstad.

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Special Music

“Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary”
Presented by Gloryland

(John M. Moore)

*Apostles’ Creed

WOV p.18

*Prayers of the People

*Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

*Presentation of the Gifts

*Offering Prayer

*Dialogue

WOV p.36

*Preface

WOV p.22

*Holy, Holy, Holy

WOV p.36

*Great Thanksgiving

*Words of Institution

*Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion

*(Around the altar or in the pews;
During Lent quiet music is played while we commune)*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Sending of Communion

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" ELW #722

*Dismissal

Postlude "Voluntary on the Sending Hymn" (arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14--23:56

Luke 23:1-49 (alternate)

EASTER FAITH SPARKERS ARE HERE!

Easter Kit Faith Sparkers are on the table in the Narthex for all to take home and enjoy with family and friends, near or far. Share these faith conversations and activities with one another in your home as you prepare your heart for Holy Week and the joy of Easter morning. These can also be emailed to you each month by requesting them from Linda Perry, Dir. of Faith Formation dff@selcaz.org .

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES -TODAY - 10:20 A.M. - FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Perry will lead us in an exploration of the text for today. Linda Perry will lead a multi-age class upstairs in the youth room.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 9:00 AM

Join us In-Person or On-Line as we continue our study on Luke. Led by Pastor Perry and Intern Pastor Washington. Zoom invite: Topic: Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87293968029>

Meeting ID: 872 9396 8029

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,87293968029# US (Houston)

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES - Wednesday, April 6, 10:15 am

Join us in the journey to the cross and beyond in this half-hour Mid-week Lenten worship services, featuring meditative Taizé and Holden Evening Prayer worship songs and pastoral reflections by Pastor Perry and Intern Pastor Washington on the theme of “At the Name of Jesus,” reflections on Philippians 2:5-11. This is our last mid-week service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR PHIL WRALSTAD

Friday, April 8th, 10:00 am - SELC Sanctuary

A lunch reception will follow immediately in the Fellowship Hall. A committal service will be held at Veteran’s Memorial Cemetery at 1:00 pm, for any who wish to attend.

**THE APRIL - JUNE CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS
are available in the Narthex or in the office**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for some very special Holy Week worship services this year!

As part of our ecumenical mission with other faith communities, we are joining in some unique and special joint worship services during this year's Holy Week. We encourage everyone to come and show your support for our combined efforts to share the Good News!

- ✦ **Palm Sunday** - April 10th, 9 am, at SELC - "Come to the Cross and Remember" Cantata, presented by SELC Choir. St. Raphael's and St. Stephens members invited. Breakfast fellowship follows in the Fellowship Hall. (Yes, IN the Fellowship Hall, assuming Covid numbers continue their downward trend).
- ✦ **Maundy Thursday** - April 14th, 6 pm, at St. Raphael's in the Valley Episcopal/Lutheran Church, Benson (a van will be available to help with transport; watch for more info to come)
- ✦ **Good Friday** - April 15th, 6 pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sierra Vista
- ✦ **Easter Vigil** - at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, April 16, 5 pm. All invited! (Note: NO Vigil at SELC this year; St. Stephen's welcomes you to join theirs at 5pm)
- ✦ **Easter Sunday** - April 17th - 6 am - "Community Sunrise Service" @ Veteran's Park. A renewal of this beloved city tradition!
- ✦ **Easter Sunday** - April 17th - 9 & 11 am Worship at SELC, with egg hunt for children at 10:15 am

UPDATE! LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE -EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

Thanks to a generous donor, every gift to Lutheran Disaster Response's Eastern Europe Crisis Response will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000, to support people impacted by the war in Ukraine.

As we see our companion churches working with refugees and internally displaced people in Ukraine, I am incredibly humbled by your outpouring of generosity to make this ministry possible. Because of you, our partners can accompany our siblings in Christ during their hour of greatest need.

LDR is already at work in Eastern Europe, but a wider response is needed. Can we count on you to make that possible? Your gift will be used in full (100%) to accompany people impacted by the humanitarian crisis. If you act now, your gift will go twice as far. We will keep you updated in the coming months about the ELCA's immediate and long-term response in the region through LDR. Thank you for your faithful partnership in being church, together.

Give through your congregation making check payable to SELC and noting "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" in memo line or give online to ELCA.org/disaster.

CHANGE IN SANCTUARY SEATING

Due to the lower Covid numbers and fewer people using the reserved pew sections, we are taking down the “reserved” signs on the lectern side wing so that people can sit anywhere they want to on that side. We will keep the pulpit side wing of pews reserved for folks who want to remain masked and distanced; please do not sit in the roped off pews which used to have photos on them. While masks are optional, we honor and respect the choice of some to remain masked. Thank you very much to Jim Cleven for helping us to “see” each other through the pandemic with all the photos of members!

WEBSITE FOR ORDERING FREE HOME COVID TESTS

Here is a site to order free home test kits. <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

Serving Today

April Altar Guild -
Connie Kelher, Becky Randall

AV Technicians - Larry Rewis,
C.J. Abraham, Carl McCourt

Acolyte - Linda Radwick

Ushers for Today
Anna Bratlien, Carrisa Bratlien

Lector - Bruce Morris

Lay Eucharistic Minister -
Carl McCourt

Organist & Pianist - Billie Hayes

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is **Philippians 3:8**

⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ Jesus my Lord.

(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 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 part of the FAITH5 verse.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit!

APRIL 3 - 10, 2022
Free Covid Testing In SELC Parking Lot
Mon thru Sat. - 7:00 Am To 4:00 Pm

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| SUN 4/3 | 9:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:20 AM | Faith Formation in Fellowship Hall |
| MON 4/4 | | |
| TUE 4/5 | 9:00 AM | Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 AM | Office Closed for Staff Meeting |
| | 3:00 PM | Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall Reserved |
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| WED 4/6 | 9:00 AM | Bible Study |
| | 10:15 AM | Lenten Service |
| | 12:30 PM | Sr. High L.I.F.T. - Youth Room |
| | 2:30 PM | Confirmation - Youth Room |
| | | NO Evening Lenten Service |
| | 6:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary |
| THUR 4/7 | 6:00 PM | Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall |
| FRI 4/8 | 10:00 AM | Celebration of Life Phil Wralstad - Sanctuary |
| | 6:00 PM | Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall |
| SAT 4/9 | | |
| SUN 4/10 | 9:00 AM | Palm Sunday Worship Service with Cantata |
| | 10:30 AM | Breakfast Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall |

FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 10th WILL BE FOR PEACH'S PANTRY.

Please Pray for friends and family of Phil Wralstad, Becky Randall's Aunt Inez, Sandy Prill, friends and family of Nancy Cooper, Bob Allen, Anita Dunnet (Diana Galecke's sister).

Please Continue to Pray for Cindy Allen, Cecilia Rivera, Jeff Chinowitz, Arnold and Helen Lane, Paul Moffat, Pam Williams, Kathy Renno, Knauss family, Jane Pierce, Greenlee family, Larry Rewis, family of Richard Juhl, Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife) Joy Bradley; Chris Brenner, Duke Burford; Don and Jan Huthoefer; Ernie Lopez, Mae Markstrom; Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew); Elijah Montgomery; Anne Nowak, Helen Perdiue, Jerry Regan, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Rachel, Jamie, Owen, Marcia (Barb Wirsching's niece and family); Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Dee Rowley, Bob and Jane Strain; Faye Toto; 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.