

**SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**AUGUST 18, 2019**  
**10:45 AM WORSHIP**



“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.....”  
Hebrews 12:1-2a

### **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  
Amy Janssen, Intern Pastor  
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation  
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President  
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant  
Ministers: The People of SELC

**You Are Invited again to Sunday Worship Services  
Next Week at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

Nursery for children Birth - 4 yrs is available at both worship services. Parents are also welcome to use the Comfort Room as a private area to take your infant or young children if you would like. Located just off the Lobby.

**WELCOME TO SELC** - Please sign your name in the red fellowship pad from the pew rack in front of you. All are welcome at the communion table, regardless of denominational background or life circumstance. To learn more about what it means to be a devoted Christ-follower, and how Baptism is an essential entrance rite into that life of discipleship and service, please talk to the pastor or intern pastor. White grape juice is available as well as gluten-free wafers. Please indicate your preferences to the server.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for the month of AUGUST can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Sunny Fichtl at [sunnyf@cox.net](mailto:sunnyf@cox.net).

**PLEASE PRAY** for Jen, Chris Spahr, family of Kaylie (daughter of Scott Schultz) Jake, Ashley Ricks, baby Lily and the Bills family, and for the friends of Doris Hayutin. Please continue to pray for Anne Peterson, Gary Graham, Paul Gregory, Sully Mix, the family of Dotti Stotts, Bruce Morris, Johnnie Rae Latham, Juergen and his family, for Phil's family, for the residents of Southern California, Helen Perdiue, Lynn's family, Jenna (Perry) Knauss, Tony Toto, Jan and Don Huthoefer, Bob Reiner, Grady Taylor, Phil, Sue Mount, Rob, George Abraham, Jane Behsman, Dolly Bessler, Jan Beverlin, Dee Brenner, Clayton, Kriss Larsen, Helen Lecomte, Mahkyla, Carol Moses, the Nowaks, Shawn Nowrey, Pete and Dee Pederson, Caroline Pentecost, Jerry Regan, Roger and Dee Rowley, Virginia Studer, Pam Williams and military personnel everywhere.

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(\* = *Please stand as you are able*)

### GATHERING

Pre-Service Song      “Glorious Day”      (Ingram, Smith, Stanfill, Curran)

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Gathering Song      “What a Beautiful Name”      (Hillsong)

\*Prayer of the Day

### WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29      Pew Bible pg. 634

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29--12:2      Pew Bible pg. 978

\*Gospel Acclamation      “Thy Word” (*refain 2x*)

\*Gospel: Luke 12:49-56      Pew Bible pg. 848

Children’s Time

Special Music      “Yes, I Know”      (Waterman/Fettke)  
Presented by Gloryland

Sermon      Pastor Mark Perry

### *Moment of Silent Reflection*

Hymn of the Day      “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”      ELW #815

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Prayers of the People**      *(to the conclusion, "Lord, in your mercy,"  
please respond, "hear our prayer.")*

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Music**      "Aria de Chiesa"      (Georg Muffat)

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Holy Communion**

**\*Words of Institution**

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

**Invitation to Communion**

**Songs during Communion**

    "O Come to the Altar"

    "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

(Brown, Brock, Furtick, Joye)

ELW #479

**\*Communion Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

## **SENDING**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**\*Sending Song**                    **“Waiting Here For You”**                    (Tomlin, Reeves, Smith)

**\*Dismissal**

**Postlude**    **"Cebell (Trumpet Air)"**    (Henry Purcell)

### **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

### **Faith 5 Verse for this week Hebrews 12:1-2:**

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## SERVING TODAY

**Altar Guild** - Ruth Britton,  
Sylvia Diamond, Jan Bowie

### **Acolyte**

**8:00 a.m.** - Dave Dechant

**10:45 a.m.** - Mariana Martinez

### **Deacons/Communion Assistants**

**8:00 a.m.** - Deacon Jane Strain

**10:45 a.m.** - Deacon Carl McCourt

### **Greeters**

**8:00 a.m.** - Tim and Eva Dickerson

**10:45 a.m.** - Rhea Scott, Carol  
Jordahl

### **Lectors**

**8:00 a.m.** - Joanna Michelich

**10:45 a.m.** - Cindy Wiste

**Music Director** - Jess Barrera

### **Organist & Pianist**

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

**Partners in Praise** - Betty Burford,  
Victoria Kiser, Linda Perry,

**AV Technicians** - Bill Silvis, Larry  
Rewis, CJ Abraham, Fred March,  
Dave Dechant

### **Ushers for Today**

**8:00 a.m.** - \*Jim Clevon, Virginia  
Clevon, Glen Sanner, Wilma Bell,  
Lynn Light, Diana Galecke

**10:45 a.m.** - \*Rich Mount, Gary  
Graham, Anna Bratlien

**SR. HIGH L.I.F.T. (LEAPING IN FAITH TOGETHER) & JR. HIGH CONFIRMATION ARE BACK IN SESSION!** - Meeting each Thursday. LIFT is 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Confirmation is 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please contact Linda Perry regarding transportation arrangements from Buena High and JCMS if you will need a ride!

**GIFT CARD COLLECTIONS FOR OUR 2019-20 INTERN PASTOR** - Our new Intern Pastor, Paul Benz, along with his wife Monica and daughter Joy, are here and settling into our community. As in past years, we are looking to collect a variety of gift cards from local stores as a housewarming and welcome gift to help make the transition a bit easier. **A container is located in the narthex to deposit these gifts.** Let's give them a big Sierra Vista welcome! Paul's Instillation Service will be August 25.

**WELCOME ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR INTERN PASTOR PAUL BENZ - AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Please come and give Paul, his wife Monica and daughter Joy a warm SELC welcome. We'll let you have a chance to ask him questions and he will get the same opportunity. The Internship Committee will organize and provide ice cream and some toppings. You are invited to bring additional toppings or ice cream if you would like. Contact Barbara Williams at 459-2759 for more information.

**SHEPHERD'S FOLD WORKDAY - AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>** - We will be having a workday to get ready for State Inspection and First Things First Inspection. This will entail painting, cleaning tile, and general deep cleaning. Anyone willing to help is welcome! We will start at 9:00 am and go until we are done. For more information contact James Anderson or Dena Anderson at 459-115.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th at 7pm.** (*Note day change.*) Been in choir already? Thinking you'd like to come sing with us? Come and check us out, we are looking forward to a great year ahead. We meet in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please email Jess Barrera at [jbarrera2277@pointloma.edu](mailto:jbarrera2277@pointloma.edu).

**HYMN SING SUNDAY - September 8 with ONE Worship Service at 9:00 am** - Mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful worship service of song. Please Note: There will be NO Faith Formation Classes this week. Classes will resume on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>! (Please suggest hymns to sing if you would like.)

**SELC CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th starting at 12 Noon at Len Roberts Park, 101 E. Theater Dr.** Join us for a great day of fun and fellowship! Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Lemonade, iced tea and water will be provided. There will be ice cream too! We will have use of the whole park for the picnic and the water feature (don't forget to bring towel and dry clothes.) There will be games such as corn hole, kick ball and water balloon toss with prizes for the winners. For more information contact Deanna Sanner 803-0576 or Sandy Urlic-Hall 895-8376. **Don't forget to bring your lawn chair.**

**Flowers Provided by Diana Galecke in memory of daughter, Mary.**

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

**CALENDAR 8/18/19 - 8/25/19**

SUN 8/18	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL Ages
MON 8/19		
TUE 8/20		MESSENGER DEADLINE
	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	4:00 PM	Good Neighbor Alliance Meal Prep
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 8/21	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
THUR 8/22	7:45 AM	Exercise Group
	12:30 PM	LIFT - Sr. High Youth Room
	2:30 PM	Confirmation - Jr. High Youth Room
	4:30 PM	Partner's in Praise Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Plus Square Dancers
FRI 8/23	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 8/24		Shepherd's Fold Work Day
SUN 8/25	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / Installation of Intern Pastor Paul Benz
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for ALL Ages
	6:30 PM	Welcome Ice Cream Social

**Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to Peaches Pantry.**