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did you  
know?*

**DECEMBER 20, 2020  
10:00 AM WORSHIP**

**SIERRA EVANGELICAL  
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**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](http://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. All our worship services are also available for viewing on YouTube. Search for, “SELC of Sierra Vista AZ” (and be sure to capitalize AZ.)

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for the month of **December** can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com)

**Please pray for** Dolly Bessler, Deb Brown, Daniel Hall; the Pohlman Family; Gary Graham, Charlie DeMeo, Karen Cottrell (Jessica Waller's mother); Jackie and the family of Connie Olmsted; John Shaver and Prestige residents; Aunt Marsha (Aunt of Erin Stephenson's friend); the Gorman family (Anne Nowak's caregiver's family). **Please continue to pray for** Dee Brenner, Chris Brenner; Diane Conrad (Sue and Rich Mount's Daughter); Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Kendall (the Radwicks grandson); for Doug (Ginny Anton's brother); Marilyn Hoerr; John and Roz Pintek; the Selzares family (Jeannette Johansson's cousin); the Glass family (Candy Hale's sister and family); George Renbeck and Anya (Kim Renbeck's father); Rich Mount, Ingemarie Fulford, Kevin Randolph (Doris Randolph's son); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary's son and daughter-in-law); Sue Crawley (Cindy Wiste's sister); Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Sharon Keen, Jake, Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece), Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew), Anne Nowak, Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob Strain, Verona Webb, John Williams; Wyman (Julie March's cousin), The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; peace for our nation; the filling of Council positions; people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; military personnel everywhere.





## Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

#### Announcements

#### \*Blessing

#### \*Sending Hymn (*Sung by soloist*)

“Canticle of the Turning”

ELW #723

#### \*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

#### Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(Billie Hayes)

**Oil for The Eternal Light** provided by  
Ruth Britton in honor of grandchildren’s baptisms.

**Next Sunday: “Lessons and Carols Service”**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TODAY - Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 11:30 am**

All are invited to join us for informal conversation and “catching up” during our Sunday “Coffee Fellowship” Zoom time. Here’s the Zoom invite:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93367945477?pwd=RVhVaUlyZVpuMGhwQ1cxYnN1V2NwUT09>

Meeting ID: 933 6794 5477

Passcode: 179645

One tap mobile

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**Note: NO Coffee Fellowship scheduled for December 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**JOINING OUR HEARTS FROM OUR HOMES**  
Sierra Lutheran Christmas Eve Worship

While we would all really prefer to be worshipping together in person, this year we’re pleased to be able to present a very special online Christmas Eve worship service that **will be available for viewing on our [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) website beginning December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.** It can then also be viewed any time after that for 90 days. All our worship services are also available for viewing on YouTube. Search for, “SELCA of Sierra Vista AZ” (and be sure to capitalize AZ.)

There will be some elements of this service that will be similar to past Christmas Eve worship services and some elements that will be different. But we trust it will all offer a special Christmas blessing as we hear special instrumentalists and soloists, unique presentations of the Bible readings, Pastor’s sermon, a Children’s time, traditional hymns, and conclude with a Zoom candle lighting by fellow members as the singing of “Silent Night” concludes the service. You’re also invited to light a candle at home as you watch and even take a photo of yourself with your candles to post on our “Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church” (@selcelca) Facebook page afterwards.

**Join in as we joyfully worship the Newborn King  
from wherever we are this Christmas!**

(Note: No communion observed in this service).

**SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Join us online again as we continue our Christmas worship next Sunday, livestreaming at 10 am (also available for viewing after that). We'll hear various Christmas Bible readings and join in singing many of our favorite Christmas carols. You're invited to share in Holy Communion at home as well.

(Note: No separate Christmas Day service this year.)

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**WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR**

Please note that our Worship and Music Committee is announcing that SELC livestreamed-only worship will take place at **9:00 am, starting January 3, 2021**. This will better serve our Fellowship and Faith Formation ministries going forward. We continue to pray we can reinstate in-person worship once the pandemic calms down more. Once the pandemic is completely over, the intention is to return to our two-worship services format.

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**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

2021 Offering envelopes can be picked up from the church office. If unable to pick or for more information, contact Sandy Stephenson 520-378-4678.

**2020 Offering needs to be turned in by Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> to be counted for end of year.**

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# FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

**Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Luke 1:37-38:**

“For nothing will be impossible with God.’ Then Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’ Then the angel departed from her.”

*(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!**