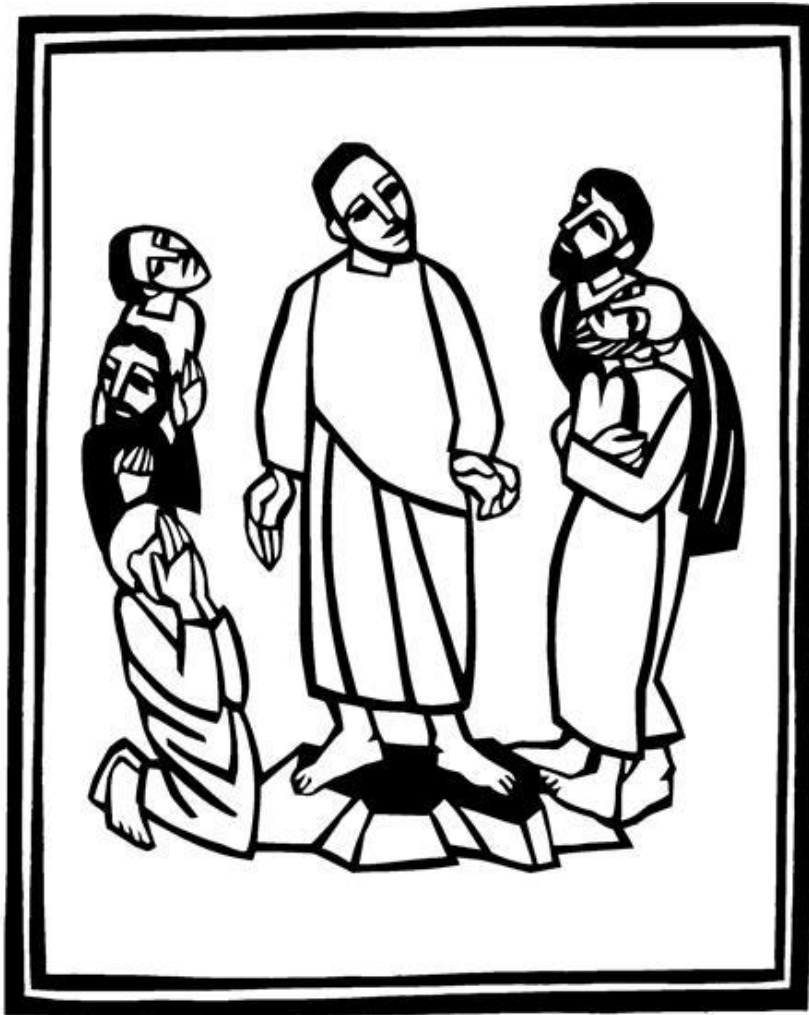


**FEBRUARY 14, 2021
9:00 AM WORSHIP**



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.”

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Larry Rewis, 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. 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 **FEBRUARY** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

PRAYERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN

During February, some of the special music, including preludes and postludes, will feature traditional spirituals. Our musician, Billie Hayes, will be highlighting some of the story behind these pieces as a way to honor this theme and heritage.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(= Please stand as you are able)*

GATHERING

Prelude

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" African-American Spiritual (arr. B. Hayes)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn "Beautiful Savior" ELW #838; vs. 1 & 3-4**

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

***Gospel Acclamation "Christ, Be Our Light" Refrain only ELW #715**

***Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Offering Moment - As this gift of special music is offered, we also 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.

Special Music Presented by SELC Handbell Choir, Billie Hayes, Dir.
"Jesus Shall Reign" (Duke Street; arr. Erin and Venita MacGorman)

***Nicene Creed** ELW p.104

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with one another)

MEAL

***Great Thanksgiving (spoken)**

***Dialogue** ELW p.144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy (spoken)** ELW p.144

***Words of Institution**

***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

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn

“Christ, Be Our Light” ELW #715; vs. 1-2 & 5

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Christ, Who Art the Light of Day”
Paul Gregory, Organ

(J.S. Bach)

Oil for The Eternal Light provided for the Glory of God.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Congregational Meeting Ballots Due By Noon February 17TH - Thanks for all who have turned these in! We need all voting members' ballots to make our meeting official according to state statutes. Mail them in or drop off in the black box in front of the office.

Contemplative Study on Water, Baptism & Creation Care with Intern Pastor Annela Rova - Join us on Zoom for the last of our three-part series on the intersections between our spirituality and the sacred gifts available in water this coming Sunday, February 14th, at 10:45 am (see Zoom invite below). Last week featured a wonderful presentation by Holly Richter of the San Pedro Riparian Conservation Area. This week will feature members of our SELC Landscaping team, led by Sandy Hall, presenting on ways we can all be good stewards of our water resources on our church campus and at home. Join us and be refreshed in many ways!

Topic: Contemplative Study on Water, Baptism & Creation Care
Time: Feb 14, 2021 10:45 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/99326150348?pwd=bVNNZXpKckwzUUtKMTZhb1g2eTdXUT09>

Meeting ID: 993 2615 0348

Passcode: 628432

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,99326150348#,,,,*628432# US (Houston)

Wednesday Morning Bible Studies Continue - All are invited to join us on Zoom (see invite below) or in person in the Fellowship Hall (please contact the office to let us know you're coming so we can make accommodations.) We explore the following Sunday's readings, led by Pastor Perry and Intern Pastor Rova.

Topic: Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting. Passcode may be needed (see below)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97363641908?pwd=WIBMSmloaUNtQkRJbitDTnRCZTNNZz09>

Meeting ID: 973 6364 1908

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“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” Lenten Series - All are invited to join with our SELC family as we journey through Lent to the cross of salvation and the eternal Glory beyond. We begin our journey *next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 17th*, at 7:00 pm, online only via Livestream on our website, www.selcaz.org, or on Facebook and Youtube, for a traditional Eucharistic celebration, with Confession of Sins and the Imposition of Ashes. See the article below about the Lenten drive-by for you to receive materials used in this service.

The following five Wednesdays, starting February 24th, we’ll start our evenings together with a Zoom soup supper (see link below) at 6:00- 6:45 p.m., then continue with a reflective worship time together at 7:00 p.m. via Livestream on our website. Our Lenten theme will be “Beneath the Cross of Jesus,” based on ELW Hymn #338. We live our lives beneath the cross of Jesus, beneath God’s manifold love and grace that reach to us even from Calvary. This series explores what it means for us to abide at the foot of the cross, to cling to the rock of our salvation, to dwell in the house of the Lord, and to confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness. In this pandemic season, we trust that reflecting on the cross together through the words and images of this hymn will help us bear our mutual burdens.

Each week will feature a reflection time involving activities for you to join in with us at home. For the first week, we’ll be featuring photos of crosses from your homes so **please send us or bring in an image of a cross or crosses you have there**. Other weeks will feature using items in worship which you’ll also find in the Lenten bags.

We look forward to walking this journey together in closeness of spirit even while we’re physically apart!

First of 5 Zoom Soup Suppers - Wednesday, February 24 - 6:00 p.m.

The soups given at the drive-by are to be enjoyed at our first Zoom Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday in Lent, February 24! For those who cannot participate in the Zoom Soup Supper, we trust they still feel a touch of connection in Christ as we break bread and enjoy our soup at one collective time in each of our homes.

Topic: SELC Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers

Time: This is a recurring meeting. Passcode may be needed.

Join Zoom Meeting

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SELC Property Information - Your landscaping committee met by zoom last Wednesday to discuss planting trees around the Columbarium on its south and west sides. Landscaping is a great way to interact with our neighbors, be a witness to the community, and to make a difference in our environment. We are planning a safe distancing, in person meeting at the church driveway to better picture the trees on Thursday, February 18 at 10am. We will also make some final plans of action to initiate the plantings and encourage anyone who is interested in the landscaping to join us. Masks required! Your opinions and suggestions are important and wanted. If you have questions or would like to see the plans we have been discussing contact Sandy Hall at jscorridor@msn.com. We will discuss some of this in Intern Pastor Annela's Zoom after Sunday service.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 IN OBSERVATION OF PRESIDENT'S DAY.**

Please pray for Amber Brenner and family; Jean Grebe; Helen Perdiue; Holly and Brandon Montgomery.

Please Continue to Pray for the family and friends of Julie Beachamp; Lilas Mae Grabow, Taylor Benth, Chris Brenner, Coco Frederickson; Karen Cowman (friend of Paul Gregory); Ryan; Peggy (Anne Sheets mom); Carol; Family and Friends of Ray McKee (Janice McKee's husband); Dolly Bessler; Barbara and John Craig (granddaughter of Anne Nowak); the family and friends of Macy Holtan; Lois (friend of Jan Bowie); Amber Brenner; the family and friends of Jackie (2d cousin of Ellen Mobley); the family and friends of Russell House (friend of the Hewitts); Thea Chapman; John and Roz Pintek; Cindy Bartlein; Jeremy (son-in-law of Sandy Holm); Betty Van Buskirk (Barb Wirsching's friend); Helen (Jan Bowie's Aunt); Jean Williams (Diana Galecke's sister); Sally White; Barbara Heinrich (Beth Dechant's friend); Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Jill Winkels.

Long-Term Prayers Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Dee Brenner, Deb Brown, Clayton (Helen Perdiue's son); Sue Crawley (Cindy Wiste's sister); Gary Graham, Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Sharon Keene, Jake, Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece); Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew); Rich Mount, Anne Nowak, Linda Perry, Keven Randolpy, Doris Rasmussen, Jerry Regan, George Renbeck; the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob Strain, Faye Toto, Verona Webb, John Williams; 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.

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Mark 9:7;
“Then a cloud overshadowed them,
and from the cloud there came a voice,
‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’”

(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!