



FEBRUARY 21, 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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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.

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

GATHERING

Prelude Billie Hayes, Piano
"It Won't Be Long" (*Andraé Crouch, arr. Dino Kartosonakis*)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ELW #517

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

***Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.142

***Gospel: Mark 1:9-15**

Sermon Intern Pastor Annela Rova

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

"My Tribute"
Soloist, Paul Gregory

(Andraé Crouch)

2021 SELC Council Installation

***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 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ELW #325

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude "Soon and Very Soon" (*Andraé Crouch, arr. B Hayes*)

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME SUNDAY - 10:45 AM

Join us for informal conversation and catching up on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting:

Topic: Coffee Fellowship Time

Time: Feb 21, 2021 10:45-11:15 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97910195889?pwd=Ylh0VkZvTFp3RmVmV1MwRGJ0MkFhZz09>

Meeting ID: 979 1019 5889

Passcode: 501976 (You may need to input this now)

One tap mobile

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“BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS” MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES 7:00 p.m. on February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24

All are invited to join with our SELC family as we journey through Lent to the cross of salvation and the eternal Glory beyond. Online only via Livestream on our website, www.selcaz.org, or on Facebook and Youtube

The next five Wednesdays 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. We will be using items in worship which you'll find in your home or in your Lenten bags.

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

MIDWEEK LENTEN ZOOM SOUP SUPPERS

6:00 p.m. on Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 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

<https://zoom.us/j/94861459631?pwd=U1BqNlFlSjBjSFJueW9nMnVnVVhTZz09>

Meeting ID: 948 6145 9631

Passcode: 460120

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,94861459631#,,,,*460120# 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=WlBMSmloaUNtQkrJbitDTnRCZTNNZz09>

Meeting ID: 973 6364 1908

Passcode: 197271

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,97363641908#,,,,*197271# US (Houston)

HOLY WEEK

(Service times yet to be determined)

Palm Sunday - March 28

Good Friday - April 2

Easter Sunday - April 4

Please Pray for baby Jaxon and parents Debon and Rebecca; former Intern John Forester and family at the death of his mother Edith; Paul Moffat; Joseph and Lauren Acker; Patrick Carson. **Please Continue to Pray** for Amber Brenner and family; the family of Paul O'Brien; family and friends of Noemi Carlos Armstrong; Helen Perdiue; Holly and Brandon Montgomery; Peggy Sheets, Chris Brenner; the family and friends of Julie Beachamp; Lilas Mae Grabow, Rebecca Oliver, Jerry Regan, Taylor Benth,

Dolly Bessler, Coco Frederickson; Karen Cowman (friend of Paul Gregory); Ryan, Carol; the family and friends of Jackie (2nd cousin of Ellen Mobley); the family and friends of Russell House (friend of the Hewitt's); John and Roz Pintek. **Long-Term Prayers:** Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Dee Brenner, Deb Brown, 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, Kevin Randolph, Doris Rasmussen, Jerry Regan, George Renbeck; the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob Strain, Faye Toto, Verona Webb, John Williams; Jill Winkels; 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 Genesis 9:13-15 - “¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.”

(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

Share your highs and lows of the day with one another.



READ

Read the verse of the week and if time permits, the Bible story that pertains to the Scripture of the week.



TALK

Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows of the day or how it's speaking to you.



PRAY

Pray for one another's highs and lows and other prayer requests.



BLESS

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.