

we also
† **REJOICE**
in our sufferings.
because we know that
SUFFERING
produces perseverance,
PERSEVERANCE,
CHARACTER;
and character, hope.
And **HOPE** 
does not disappoint us,
because God has poured out his
L  **VE**
into our hearts.

June 14, 2020 - 10:00 AM
Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 459-0444 - www.selcaz.org

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
Paul Benz, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

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. You can do this on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone, if you have internet services. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. We’re working on a Youtube link as well; watch for info to come on that. We are also working to offer DVD recordings of these services to those without internet.

We also invite you to respond and communicate even during worship times through texts to Pastor Perry’s cell phone, 520-226-6383, or to Intern Pastor Paul’s cell phone, (425) 740-4866. You can also go to our church Facebook page, at “Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church” to type a message. We may very well share these texts and messages online as they may enhance and inspire our time together. We continue to invite you to send in your photos to display in the pews as we worship “together”.

PRAISE for Healing of Ursula Hollis, and both Tyler and Maverick Allen. **PRAYER** for Intern Pastor Paul Benz and the family of Brian Robinson; travel prayers for Barb and Paul Wirsching; Linda Tossey's little granddaughter, Lily; Trenton Harris; **Please continue to pray** for Joy Bradley; Wes Hewitt and family; Kayln Escobar and family; Amy Janssen, and Helen Atobrhan-Hampton, Arnold Lane, Joanne Sherman, Richard Kennedy; the family of Donna Paton; Virginia Napolitano, Sam Gamutambuli, Becky Randall's Aunt Char and family; Lori Palomma; the family of Virginia Wickizer; Wedge Stewart, Karen Bickers; the Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; Gail Edwards, Samantha Howard, Hugh, Cindy, Norm Pearson; Marilyn and Hugh; Ursula Hollis, Gene Perry, Michael; Loren, Glen Davis, Paul Wirsching Jr.; Connie Brandes; Norm Grahn, Karen Cottrell, John and Mary Alexander; Lois Anderson; Dee Brenner; John Cannon, Clayton, Ty Grube; Jan and Don Huthoefer; Toni Joyce, Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Pete and Dee Pederson; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis, Dee Stickley, Faye Toto, John Williams and military personnel everywhere.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(= Please stand as you are able)*

GATHERING

Chime

Prelude

“I’ll Fly Away”
Billie Hayes, Piano

(Albert E. Brumley)

(You may wish to light a candle or two during this time in your home)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn**

“Thrive”

(Matthew, Hall, Mark)

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

Pew Bible pg. 57

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 917

***Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

ELW p.142

***Gospel: Matthew 9:35--10:8**

Pew Bible pgs. 790-791

Children’s Time

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

“On Eagle's Wings”

ELW #787

***Apostles' 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)

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

**“Love Like This”
Presented by Cindy Wiste**

(Lauren Daigle)

MEAL

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

ELW pg.144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW pg.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).

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW #576

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
the Loud family in memory of parents.**

TITHES/OFFERINGS

In these challenging and uncertain times, we so appreciate those who have continued their giving to the Lord!

Tithes/Offerings can be submitted by the following ways:

- Online option for giving by going to the church website: www.selcaz.org and click on “giving” on the purple stripe at top of page. On the Giving page will be information and a place to click to give online. If you have questions call Sandy Stephenson, Financial Secretary at 378-4678.
 - Mailed in - Sierra Lutheran Church - 101 N. Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
 - Drop off in the locked black mailbox by the office door, which will be checked daily.
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SELCA SERVICE - LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE

Sunday Worship - 10:00 am - Live Stream 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.

(Just to be clear: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no one other than a few worship leaders will be permitted to join us in the sanctuary at these times).

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The church office is closed to all non-essential visits. If it is imperative you come to the office, please call and make an appointment. Also, for any other assistance or information, please contact us at 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org. Pastor Perry and Intern Paul Benz are always available to talk or visit.

**Watch for more info and updates in weekly newsletters
and on our website as they become available. www.selcaz.org**

OPPORTUNITY FOR NAVAJO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions to our brothers and sisters at the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission. As the amount for the matching grant has been met, all funds that continue to come in will be directed towards a greenhouse for the mission to be purchased and built. If you desire for your contribution to be immediately available, please donate directly to the mission through the link provided on their website which has also been featured in our Monday Messenger. Mission Director Patterson Yazzie (who was also a student at the mission when he was a child) specifically identified a greenhouse as something that would greatly benefit the mission.

INTERN PAUL BENZ - INTERNSHIP PROJECT

Thank you all for joining on zoom and live-streaming with us the past three weeks for our Education Modules to support our service journey with House of Prayer Lutheran Church and the people working at and served by the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission. This week was also exciting as we were able to synthesize the learnings and updates for our youth, attend the Beautiful and moving Indigi Aid coordinated by our guest facilitator as well as spend some time listening and learning about the Boarding Schools from an indigenous persons perspective.

In lieu of sessions this week and next week we are seeking a brainstorm email network to generate and share actionable suggestions on how we as a congregation can continue a meaningful, healing and ongoing relationship with our brothers and sisters of the Navajo community served by NELM. We will bring these ideas to a discussion on Zoom June 28th. More information to come.

-Intern Pastor Paul at intern@selcaz.org

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONAL

The next quarter (July - August) Christ In Our Home devotional books are available. You can pick them up from the church office. Questions / Information please contact the church office - 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of **JUNE** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Cindy Wiste at cindywiste@gmail.com

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is **Matthew 9:37-38**: Then Jesus said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

(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.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit! Have fun!