

June 21, 2020
10:00 AM



“Take up the cross and follow me.”
- Matthew 10:38

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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”.

PLEASE PRAY for Tom Hayes; the family of Franco Romualdo; Rich and Linda Radwick’s grandson, Kendall; Jan Huthoefer for healing from rotator cuff surgery; Alfreda Blakeway; Carolyn Cook who has the Coronavirus; Charles Brandes; Dee Pederson, and Sandy Stephenson. **Please continue to pray** for Linda Tossey's granddaughter, Lily; Trenton Harris; family and friends of Brian Robinson; Cierra Brenner whose 7-month old puppy died suddenly; Joy Bradley; Wes Hewitt and family; Kayln Escobar and family; Amy Janssen, Joanne Sherman, 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; Gene Perry, Michael; Loren, Glen Davis, Paul Wirsching Jr.; Connie Brandes; Norm Grahn, Karen Cottrell; John and Mary Alexander; Lois Anderson; Jim and Pam Andrew; Dee Brenner; John Cannon, Clayton, Ty Grube; 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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(* = Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING

Chime

Prelude

“Songs My Father Loved”

Billie Hayes, Organist

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

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Hymn

“God of Our Fathers”

LBW #567

*Greeting

*Kyrie

ELW p. 138

*Canticle of Praise

ELW p. 139

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Pew Bible pgs. 630-631

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Pew Bible pg. 917

***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**

"I Will Follow"

(Chris Tomlin)

***Dismissal**

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

"Faith of Our Fathers"

(Hemy/Walton)

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

INTERN PAUL BENZ - INTERNSHIP PROJECT NAVAJO MINISTRY UPDATE

Intern Pastor Paul received good news on Saturday that St. Mary's Food Bank decided to make House of Prayer L.C. and the Navajo Ev. Lutheran Mission a central food distribution center, a move that would make the renovation of the shed and purchase of a walk-in fridge and freezer an immediate need. Your most generous donations now will go a long way toward helping to meet that need! Two of the most urgent needs for Indigenous people in North America during the time of COVID are food and running water. We are grateful to help address that urgency! The goal of also putting in a greenhouse is still on the table but is a lesser priority now and will not be something accomplished this summer by our team.

After taking a break for Father's Day(today,) the next Navajo Education Module will be held next Sunday, June 28th, at 1 pm, via Zoom and Livestream. It will feature a live discussion with NELM leader, Patterson Yazzie. Let us know if you want to be included. Contact Intern Pastor Paul Benz for more information and to submit questions you'd like addressed on that Sunday. Deadline for submission is Friday, June 26th. Send them to intern@selcaz.org.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

Our Worship and Music Committee met last week and, in consideration of last week's summary from the SELC COVID-19 Response Team, we discussed what we need to do to prepare protocols for the future possibility of in-person worship. There would need to be quite a number of safety measures in place, like everyone wearing masks and no group singing, at least for a time. We also are exploring holding an outdoor worship in Len Roberts Park on July 26th at 8 am, Intern Pastor Paul's last Sunday with us (also observing CDC protocols, such as wearing masks). There would still also be a 10 am worship service streamed online from the sanctuary. We'll confirm whether it's going to happen or not and let you know in the next few weeks.

All of this, of course, is dependent upon infection rates in Cochise County going down and stabilizing. With that in mind we have a couple questions we are wondering about: **What would it take for you to feel comfortable enough to join in-person worship in the sanctuary? And would you be willing to serve on a team that would help get things ready and clean up for an in-person worship service?**

If you have input on that, please send an email or call Worship and Music Committee chairperson, Beth Dechant, (ddechant1@cox.net, 458-8088) or Pastor Mark Perry, (pastor@selcaz.org, 459-0444).

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

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

FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Matthew 10:39:
“Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

(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! Have fun!