



**July 12, 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

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, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS for the month of **JULY** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY for Bob and Joanne Krogh; Doris Rasmussen, Dolores Pearson, Rick H., Mary Alexander, Kaitlyn Alcott and Jordan Larsen; the family of Marty Joyce; the family of Michael Johnson (Anna Bratlien's brother-in-law); Karen (Lorna and Dennis Cook's daughter). **Please continue to pray for** Tom Hays, Sandy Stephenson; the family of Franco Romualdo; Carolyn Cook, Charles Brandes, Dee Pederson; the family of Brian Robinson; Cierra Brenner, Lily, Trenton Harris, Joy Bradley, Virginia Napolitano, Sam Gamutambuli, the family of Wedge Stewart; Karen Bickers, Karen Cottrell; John and Mary Alexander (Mary's son and daughter-in-law); Lois Anderson; Jim and Pam Andrew; the Bills family; John Cannon, Clayton, Norm Grahn, Ty Grube, Samantha Howard; Don Huthoefer; Jake, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost, Pete and Dee Pederson, Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis, Dee Rowley, Dee Sticklely, Faye Toto, John Williams, Paul Wirsching Jr.; The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; military personnel everywhere.

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

GATHERING

Chime

Prelude (Arr. by Gilbert M. Martin)
Meditation on "Land of Rest" (Traditional American Melody)

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

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn** "Here I Am To Worship" (Tim Hughes)

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13 Pew Bible pg. 598

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 Pew Bible pgs. 918-919

***Gospel Acclamation** "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" ELW #512

***Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23** Pew Bible pg. 794; SPARK Bible 292

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

(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 “Sent Forth by God's Blessing” ELW #547

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude “Voluntary on Sending Hymn” (Billie Hayes, Organ)

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
the Carol Jordahl in memory of Greg.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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 is checked daily.
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CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

FACEMASK REQUIRED ON CHURCH PREMISES

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**

JULY 26TH 8 AM “PARKING LOT WORSHIP”

We are planning on a “parking lot worship service” on July 26th at 8 am for Intern Pastor Paul’s final Sunday. We have yet to work out all the details, but cars would be parked distanced from each other (so windows can be rolled down), use an FM transmitter for the worship, and we will present and preach from the a location all can view. We’ll have individual communion cups and wafers to pick up as you enter the parking lot and are guided into a spot. Afterwards, cars are invited to drive by to say goodbye to the Benz family. If you don’t feel comfortable coming to the worship service, you can arrive at 9 am for drive by good-byes in front of the church office. We’d like to know if you would come to such a service so please email or call the church office so we can get an idea of how many might come. There will be a 40 car limit for parking. We will still also hold a livestreamed worship service in the sanctuary at 10 am. Watch for more information to come soon!

AMY JANSSEN ORDINATION - JULY 18TH

We celebrate and give thanks to God as 2019-20 SELC Intern Pastor Amy Janssen is ordained as Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Virginia, Minnesota, on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 2 pm, in the garden area outside the church there! If you'd like to send congratulation cards, please mail them directly to the church: Rev. Amy Janssen, c/o Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 901 S. Fourth St., Virginia, MN 55792.

FAITH

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Matthew 13:23 - ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

(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.