

**JANUARY 3, 2021
9:00 AM WORSHIP**



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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 **JANUARY** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Cindy Wiste at cindywiste@gmail.com

Please pray for the family of Dorothea Germain (Dan Germain's mother); Sandi Shannon, Dolly Bessler, Dan Urlie (Sandy Hall's son), Harry Glass (Candy Hale's brother-in-law); Jeremy (son-in-law of Sandy Holm); Susan Wralstad. **Please continue to pray** for Diana Galecke's sister Jean; CJ's friend Marilyn and her family at the passing of her husband Hugh Allen; the family of Elmer Lease; the family of Lisa Adeli; Journey Juhl (Amber Brenner's fiancée); Debbie Greer, Peg Reidenbaugh (Jan Reiner's sister-in-law); Deb Brown; the Pohlman Family; Gary Graham, Charlie DeMeo (Terry Markstrom's friend); Karen Cottrell (Jessica Waller's mother); Jackie and the family of Connie Olmsted; John Shaver and Prestige residents; Aunt Marsha (Aunt of Erin Stephenson's friend); the Gorman family (Anne Nowak's caregiver's family); Dee Brenner, Chris Brenner; Diane Conrad (Sue and Rich Mount's Daughter); Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); Kendall (the Radwick's grandson); for Doug (Ginny Anton's brother); Marilyn Hoerr; John and Roz Pintek; Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary's son and daughter-in-law); Sue Crawley (Cindy Wiste's sister); Norm Grahn, Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Sharon Keen, Jake, Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece), Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew); Rich Mount, Anne Nowak; Kevin Randolph (Doris Randolph's son), Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob Strain, Verona Webb, John Williams; Wyman (Julie March's cousin), The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; peace for our nation; the filling of Council positions; people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus, and military personnel everywhere.

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

GATHERING

Chimes *(Please observe silence as soon as the chimes are played to assist with preparation for worship.)*

Prelude "Night Falls on Bethlehem" Larry Shackley
B. Hayes, Piano

Welcome

*Confession & Forgiveness

*Gathering Hymn *(Sung by soloist)*
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" ELW #275
(Vs. 1, 3-4)

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

*Gospel Acclamation *(Sung by soloist)* ELW 289
"Angels We Have Heard on High" Vs. 3 and refrain

*Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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 "He Shall Feed His Flock/Come Unto Me" Handel's Messiah
Beth Dechant, soloist

***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)

MEAL

***Great Thanksgiving** (*spoken*)

***Dialogue** ELW p.144

***Preface**

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

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer** ELW p.145

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 (*Sung by soloist*)

“As With Gladness Men of Old”
(Vss 1-4)

ELW #302

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(Billie Hayes)

Oil for The Eternal Light provided by
The Janet Bobar family in memory of Bob

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TODAY - Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for informal conversation and “catching up” during our Sunday “Coffee Fellowship” Zoom time. Here’s the Zoom invite:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92361005038>

Meeting ID: 923 6100 5038

One tap mobile

+16699009128,,92361005038# US (San Jose)

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR

Please note that our Worship and Music Committee is announcing that SELC livestreamed-only worship will take place at **9:00 am, starting January 3, 2021**. This will better serve our Fellowship and Faith Formation ministries going forward. We continue to pray we can reinstate in-person worship once the pandemic calms down more. Once the pandemic is completely over, the intention is to return to our two-worship services format.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2021 Offering envelopes can be picked up from the church office. If unable to pick up or for more information, contact Sandy Stephenson 520-378-4678.

Baptism Celebration GIFT Next Sunday

All ages and stages of folks are invited to join us via Zoom next Sunday, Jan. 10th, 10:45 am, for a very special celebration of our baptismal covenant. We’ll see how the Baptism of Jesus connects to our baptisms and the calling we all have as Children of God, share baptism remembrances, and how we can continue to remember our baptisms and God’s forgiveness of sin through the years. We invite you to bring with you to the Zoom meeting your memories of what your or your children’s baptisms were like, or what you were told about your baptism, along with mementos like a baptismal certificate, candle, baptismal gown, photos, etc. Don’t miss out on this special event! Here’s the Zoom invitation:

Topic: Baptismal Celebration GIFT
Time: Jan 10, 2021 10:45 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94889116385?pwd=NTljcUFJdlFjczJGVEJ3aUc3aCtqQT09>

Meeting ID: 948 8911 6385

Passcode: 127684

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Note: Wednesday morning Bible study and Wednesday Youth Events restart this week (watch for more details to come in the Monday Messenger!)

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Matthew 2:10-11: “When they [the wise men] saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

(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!