

**JANUARY 10, 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 Karen Cottrell (Jessica Waller's mother); Jill Winkels, Betty Van Buskirk, Sandi Shannon, Jackie (cousin of Ellen Mobley), Cindy Allen.

Please continue to pray for Dolly Bessler, Charlie DeMeo, Journey Juhl, Dee Brenner, Chris Brenner, Peg Reidenbaugh, Harry Glass, the family of Dorothea Germain, John and Roz Pintek, Jeremy (Wralstad's son-in-law), Jean (Diana Galecke's sister), Lauren (Diana Galecke's nephew's wife), Marilyn and the family of Hugh Allen, Marilyn Hoerr, the family of Lisa Adeli, Debbie Greer, Deb Brown, the Pohlman Family, Gary Graham, Scarlet Joy and the Olson family, Jackie and the family of Connie Olmsted, John Shaver & Prestige residents, Aunt Marsha, the Gorman family, Diane Conrad, Kendall, Doris Rasmussen, Doug (Ginny Anton's brother).

Long term prayer requests: Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Clayton (Helen Perdiue's son); Sue Crawley, (Cindy Wiste's sister); 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, Jerry Regan, George Renbeck; the Rewis family, Dee Rowley, Bob Strain, Faye Toto, Verona Webb, John Williams; Wyman (Julie March's cousin); The Navajo Evangelical Mission at Rock Point; all people who are in lockdown in facilities and affected by the virus; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
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 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" H. Percy Smith
Arr. By Ron and Linda Sprunger
Paul Gregory, Organ Billie Hayes, Piano

Welcome

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

(All are invited to make the sign of the cross with water as a sign of being renewed in our baptismal covenant as Pastor leads the litany)

***Gathering Hymn** *(Sung by soloist, Paul Gregory)*
"Baptized and Set Free" (Vss. 1-2,4) ELW #453

***Prayer of the Day**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

***Gospel Acclamation** *(Sung by soloist)* Refrain only ELW 715
"Christ, Be Our Light"

***Gospel: Mark 1:4-11**

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn (*Sung by soloist*) “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ELW #671

*Dismissal

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude Voluntary on Sending Hymn B. Hayes

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

Next Sunday
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TODAY - Sunday, January 10, 2021

GIFT Baptism Celebration TODAY

All ages and stages of folks are invited to join us via Zoom today, 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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WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR

Please remember that our live-streamed-only worship will take place at **9:00 am, starting January 3, 2021**. 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.

SELC LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WRITERS WANTED

Our Worship and Music and Faith Formation leaders would like to develop a special daily devotional for Lent, which starts with Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021. We are inviting anyone among our SELC members and friends who may be interested in writing a paragraph or two about their favorite Bible verse(s) to contribute their thoughts. We can also provide the lectionary verse of the day if you'd prefer. We'd like to start distributing these on February 13, 2021, so we'd

like your devotional to be turned in by Sunday, February 10, 2021, if at all possible. You can email them to admin@selcaz.org, or mail them to the church office. We have a number of other fun and meaningful ideas planned for Lent as well; watch for more information to come soon! Any questions, please contact Pastor Mark.

Contemplative Study on Water, Baptism and Creation Care with Intern Pastor Annela

Join me for three Sunday mornings after church as we look at returning to our baptismal waters during a time of uncertainty. Sundays January 24, 31 and February 7 at 10:45 a.m. we will collectively contemplate what Martin Luther asks in the Small Catechism, “What then is the significance of such a Baptism with water?” My hope is to facilitate a coming together as we mindfully study and discuss -- Does water matter to us as Christians? As members of SELC? As residents of Cochise County? The study will be centered around contemplation, spiritual practice, and mindful discernment on how we, as baptized members of the body of Christ, value, connect and care for bodies of water that currently sustain and affirm our baptism. This will include guest speakers, hopefully from the San Pedro Riparian Conservation Area and members from our own landscape committee. The sessions will be held over ZOOM in replacement of the normal coffee fellowship. Please RSVP my email, Intern Pastor Annela at intern@selcaz.org by Wednesday, January 20. There will be some supplemental materials I hope to provide before we begin.”

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.

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Mark 1:10-11 - “And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’”

(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!