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**JANUARY 24, 2021
9:00 AM WORSHIP**

SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
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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.”

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Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

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

PRAYERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE END OF THE BULLETIN.

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.

Christ in Our Home Devotion Booklets are available! You can pick them up from the church office. A box is outside the front office door with a number of them. For more information contact Cindy in the office at 459-0444.

The Red Rose at the Altar is in celebration of the birth of Lathan Llyle Boltinghouse, born: January 20. Son of Amie & Jordan Boltinghouse, brother to sister Lennon.

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

"Worthy Is the Lamb"
Presented by Linda Perry

(Darlene Zschech)

***Nicene Creed**

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***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**

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***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy** (*spoken*)

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***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

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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).

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn** **“Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult”** **ELW #696**

***Dismissal**

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude **“Voluntary on Sending”** **(Billie Hayes)**

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

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Contemplative Study on Water, Baptism and Creation Care with Intern Pastor Annela - Sundays January 24, February 7 and 14 at 10:45 a.m. we will look at returning to our baptismal waters during a time of uncertainty and 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 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, only come if you want to! Please contact Intern Pastor Annela to see about getting supplemental materials to read beforehand, intern@selcaz.org.

Topic: Water, Baptism & Creation Care Class
Time: Jan 24, 2021 10:45 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97635847019?pwd=NS9KdmwyK3Q3c3BsRDdaU1JFdDI6QT09>

Meeting ID: 976 3584 7019

Passcode: 058907

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,97635847019#,,,,*058907# US (Houston)

Annual Congregational Meeting - All SELC Members are asked to join us as able on Zoom, 11:00 am, Sunday, January 31, 2021 (watch for the Zoom invitation to come). We will be voting in new Council and other leaders, our 2021 Mission Plan, and Bylaw updates. Annual Reports will be sent out via email or picked up in the office by Friday, January 22, 2021 by appointment.

Topic: 2021 SELC Annual Congregational Meeting
Time: Jan 31, 2021 11:00 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98079745753?pwd=eHNON1dlbzFOZlNFRm0zdIEweGhQQT09>

Meeting ID: 980 7974 5753

Passcode: 660606

One tap mobile: +16699009128,,98079745753#,,,,*660606# US (San Jose)

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.

Please pray for the family of Mauricette Jordan (mother-in-law of Crystal Jordan, the McCourt's daughter); Karen Cowman (Paul Gregory's friend); Helen (SELC member, Jan Bowie's aunt); Thea Chapman; Russell House (Jack and Marilyn Hewitt's close friend), and praise for the safe birth of Lathan Llyle Boltinghouse.

Please continue to pray for Cindy Bratlein (CJ Abraham's friend); Sally White, Amber Brenner; Addie; Barbara Heinrich; the family and friends of Sandi Shannon; Dolly and Aaron Hertzell; Dawn and Terra; Jean Hall; continued prayers of healing for baby Ottilie Berg; the family of Karen Cottrell (Jessica Waller's mother); Jill Winkels, Betty Van Buskirk; Jackie (cousin of Ellen Mobley); Dolly Bessler, Dee Brenner, Chris Brenner, Peg Reidenbaugh, Harry Glass, the family of Dorothea Germain, John and Roz Pintek, Jeremy (Sandy Holm's son-in-law), Jean Williams (Diana Galecke's sister), all youth going through mental health issues.

Long term prayer requests: Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Deb Brown; Sue Crawley, (Cindy Wiste's sister); Gary Graham, 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, Kevin Randolph, Doris Rasmussen, 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; all youth experiencing mental health issues; peace for our nation; military personnel everywhere.

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Mark 1:17-18:

“And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.”

(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!