

JUNE 20, 2021
9:00 AM



Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church
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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.”

Mark Perry, Pastor
Annela Rova, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Jim Cleven, 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.

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

Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin

Oil for The Eternal Light provided by
Ruth Britton in memory of the Britton and Wright families.

Flowers Provided for the glory of God.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Special Music

“This Little Light Of Mine”

SELC Bell Choir; Directed, B. Hayes
(African American Spiritual, arr. John A. Behnke)

*** Apostles’ Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

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.*

***Offering Prayer**

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***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

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***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

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***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.)

THIS SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 a.m.
In-Person or Livestreamed online at our website.

Father's Day Sunday Recognition - for special recognition of all of our fathers and other Father figures for children. A special gift will also be given to all men as they depart from worship.

Welcome And Greet Ilmari Rova! Intern Pastor Annela and husband, Reese, invite the congregation to join them in welcoming their new daughter, Ilmari, into our congregation, and to also greet her on the patio after worship. (Please wear a mask as you share in that greeting since Ilmari has yet to receive any of her vaccinations). We're glad to have Intern Pastor Annela back serving with us after her six-week maternity leave that ended last week!

Revised Selc Covid-19 Protocols

Your COVID-19 Response Team met last night and unanimously agreed to revise our protocols for Sunday morning worship and other settings in light of improving pandemic realities. Most significantly, as of this coming Sunday, June 20th, the wearing of face masks is optional for all who have been fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated people are requested to continue to wear face masks according to current CDC guidelines for larger groups meeting indoors. We also invite everyone-including vaccinated people- to consider continuing to wear a mask in order to show solidarity and support of others who may still need to wear a mask or are simply more comfortable doing so. For example, though fully vaccinated, Pastor Perry will be wearing a mask indoors when not preaching or leading worship.

We continue to offer the side sections of pews for those who wish to sit distanced from others and fully masked. Communion will continue to be served with individual cups picked up upon entering the worship space. Worshipers are still invited to kneel around the altar or stay in the pews as they take communion as they wish. We ask that, during the Sharing of the Peace, physical contact be limited to those in your own personal household or friendship circle. As always, if you want to share a hug or handshake with anyone and aren't certain if they're okay with that, be sure to politely ask if they are comfortable with such contact and then respectfully honor their preference.

In addition, indoor food fellowship events are presently discouraged at church, but we'll look at opening up to those events come early fall. Drinks and food served by designated volunteers will be offered occasionally on the patio, like on July 4th, provided by the Fellowship Team. Special music can now include quartets.

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Again, please remember that to share in this worship space is not without risk, as we are not a medically sterile facility. Each of us can do our best to protect ourselves and others, including getting vaccinated, continuing to follow health guidelines such as frequent hand washing, staying home when ill, and getting tested when exposed. There is always the option of participating in worship online if that's more comfortable. We recognize that all this is not ideal, but trust all understand that these protocols are being practiced in order to model Christ in love for the neighbor and concern for everyone's physical as well as spiritual health and well-being. If you have any questions or comments, please contact a member of the Response Team.

Gift Event Sunday, June 27th - In Person

All ages are invited to join with us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 27th, at 10:30 am, for our first "in person" GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) focusing on our Gospel lesson for the day of the healing of the woman by Jesus. We'll have a fun time learning about Jesus' love that comes even when we least expect it. (Note: You may want to bring a water bottle or other drink with you that morning.) Masks optional for all vaccinated people but unvaccinated folks are asked to wear one in the Fellowship Hall.

Lutheran Social Services Of The Southwest Incontinence Supplies Drive

Did you know that diapers and/or incontinence supplies can average \$100 a month? These products are not covered by insurance when a client is living in their own home. Too many of our neighbors lack the funds to access to this basic need that is so important to health and wellbeing.

To help, SELC is collecting new unopened packages of adult size diapers and bed pads to donate to our local elderly and disabled clients of LSS-SW. If you wish to give a financial donation please make out to SELC and note "LSS-SW Supply Drive." You can give the comfort of health and happiness to neighbors in need. For more information contact Linda Radwick 439-5019.

Altar Guild Flower Update

Due to increase of costs, the price of weekly flower donation will be \$25.00 beginning July 1, 2021. The Eternal light stays the same at \$25.00 for a month. There are still many spots available to sign up for.

Bible Study

Join us Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. In-Person in the Fellowship Hall or by Zoom. Call or E-mail church office for Zoom invite.

**JULY-SEPTEMBER TAKING FAITH HOME DEVOTIONAL IS AVAILABLE.
PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CHURCH OFFICE.**

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Lynette Nowlan, Linda Radwick

AV Technicians

CJ Abraham, Dave Dechant

Lector - Joanne March

Ushers for Today

Anna and Carissa Bratlien

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

CALENDAR 6/20/21 - 6/27/21

SUN 6/20	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
		Meet & Greet on Patio - Following Service
MON 6/21	11:00 AM	Fellowship Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 6/22	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Office Closed for Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 6/23	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall / Zoom
	11:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 6/24	12:30 PM	Grace Group - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 6/25		
SAT 26/26		
SUN 6/27	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
	10:30 AM	GIFT - Fellowship Hall

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Mark 4:39-41.

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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.

Please Pray Myra (CJ Abraham's co-worker); Jon and Bobbie Hanson.

Please Continue to Pray for The Ruth and Alfonso Altimirano Family (former SELC attendees) and J. Acuna (Helen Perdiue's mechanic); Dave Dechant; Mae Markstrom (Terry Markstrom's mother); Marion (Intern Annela's grandmother); Debi Godwin, Linda Perry, Cindy Barlein (CJ Abraham's friend); Marti Derickson (friend of the Perry's); Scott Larsen (brother of Linda Burford); Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); John Dutter (Anne Nowak's sons-in-law's father); Darlene (April Clark's mother); The family of Cherie Fleming (Dave Dechant's cousin); Peggy Graham; the family and friends of Peggy Sheets; Mary Tank.

Long-Term Prayers: Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Carol (Cindy Allen's Mom); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Dolly Bessler; Gail Brady (Hamp's neighbor); Amber Brenner, Chris Brenner, Dee Brenner, Duke Burford; Clayton (Helen Perdiue's son); Gracie (friend of Marilyn Hewitt); Hanna Hooper; Samantha Howard (Carol Jordahl's great niece); Don Huthoefer, Jake (son of a friend of the Perrys); Kyle King (son of Palomaa's neighbor); Makayla Margulies (Virginia Napolitano's grandniece); Michael (Lisa Mitchell's nephew); Holly and Brandon Montgomery; Anne Nowak, Linda Perry; Jerry Regan, George Renbeck (Kim Renbeck's father); Rachel, Jamie, Owen, Marcia (Barb Wirsching's niece and family); the Rewis family, Dee Rowley Bob and Jane Strain, Faye Toto, Verona Webb, Jill Winkels (Cindy Wiste's friend); Wyman (Julie March's cousin); The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran 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.