

JUNE 27, 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
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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 can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or for the month of **JUNE** to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com and for the month of **JULY** to Deb Koltveit at dkoltveit@aol.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.
Victoria Kiser in loving memory of Wedge Stewart.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of the Peace**

MEAL

Offering

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**

ELW p.144

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

ELW p.144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW p.144

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer** (*Sung version*)

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 Song**

“Forever”

(Chris Tomlin)

Dismissal

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Song”

(Billie Hayes)

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

“Hybrid” GIFT Event Today
Sunday, June 27 - 10:30 a.m.
“A Risk of Faith!”

Just a reminder that we will be sharing in hybrid G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) Today at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. We are excited to be able to share in person once again with all ages and stages of life! This will be a special time of sharing and reflection upon the Sunday Gospel where we will hear the beautiful and powerful story of Jesus extending healing and love to all no matter where they are in life. We hope you will come and be a part of this special time where we will share together our stories of God's story in our lives.

Not only will the Spirit of Abba our Father, be present, but we will also have a special surprise from the legendary singing group Abba! Yes! That's right! Jesus invites you all to come and says; “Take a Chance on Me,” - take risk of faith and join in the fun, faith and fellowship together!

For those joining in on Zoom, please click on the link below:

Topic: **June 27th GIFT**

Time: Jun 27, 2021 10:30 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97607297999?pwd=WkwxbnNYUDlhazExb0dqZFdrTmYxUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 0729 7999

Passcode: 095240

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,97607297999#,,,,*095240# US (Houston)

Lutheran Social Services of The Southwest Incontinence Supplies Drive

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. While you can always make donations, SELC is collecting till the end of June.

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.

Revised SELC Covid-19 Protocols

COVID-19 protocols for Sunday morning worship and other settings have been updated in light of improving pandemic realities. Most significantly, 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.

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.

**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, Larry Rewis

Lector - Bruce Morris

Ushers for Today

Anna and Carissa Bratlien

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

CALENDAR 6/27/21 - 7/4/21

SUN 6/27	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
	10:30 AM	GIFT - Fellowship Hall
MON 6/28	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 6/29	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Office Closed for Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 6/30	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall / Zoom
	11:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 7/1	12:30 PM	Grace Group - Fellowship Hall
	3:00 PM	Landscape Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 7/2		
SAT 7/3		
SUN 7/4	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
		Coffee Fellowship on Patio
MON 7/5		Office Closed

FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is Lamentations 3:22-23:

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

(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 for Jack Hewitt, Catherine Collins (Margaret Reilly's sister.)

Please Continue to Pray for Jon and Bobbie Hanson; the Ruth and Alfonso Altimirano Family (former SELC attendees); Dave Dechant; Mae Markstrom (Terry Markstrom's mother); and Linda Perry.

Long-Term Prayers: Addie (Krazy Goat Sanctuary); Carol (Cindy Allen's Mom); Mary Alexander; John and Mary Alexander (Mary Alexander's son and wife); Cindy Bartlein (CJ Abraham's friend); Dolly Bessler; Gail Brady (Hamp's neighbor); Amber Brenner, Chris Brenner, Dee Brenner, Duke Burford; Marti Derickson (friend of the Perry's); 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, Doris Rasmussen (Helen Perdiue's mother); 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.