

JULY 4, 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 **JULY** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Deb Koltveit at dkoltveit@aol.com
Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin

Oil for The Eternal Light provided by
Donna Bryan in memory of loved ones.

Flowers Provided for the glory of God.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Just a reminder: the pews in the side sections of the sanctuary are reserved for those who wish to be distanced and masked.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(* = Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING

Prelude "America" - A Blending of Familiar Patriotic Hymns (arr. Lani Smith)
Paul Gregory, Organ; Billie Hayes, Piano

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Song "How Firm a Foundation" ELW #796; vss. 1-3

*Greeting

*Kyrie ELW p.138

*Canticle of Praise ELW p.140

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5 Pew Bible p. 673

Psalm 123 (Intoned)



Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Pew Bible pp. 943-944

*Gospel Acclamation ELW p.142

*Gospel: Mark 6:1-13 Pew Bible p. 817

Sermon

Intern Pastor Annela Rova

Moment of Silent Reflection

Special Music “America the Beautiful/Heal Our Land” (arr. Tom Fettke)
Soloist: Erika Brynestad Wootton

* Apostles’ Creed

*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

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

Sending of Communion

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Song

“God Bless Our Native Land”

ELW #891

Dismissal

Postlude

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
(Tune: “Battle Hymn” William Steffe; Julia Ward Howe)
Paul Gregory, Organ; Billie Hayes, Piano

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Wilma Bell, Donna Bryan

AV Technicians

CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Lector - Leslie McCourt

Ushers for Today

Jim and Virginia Clevon

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

Worship Survey

As pandemic restrictions lighten up and we've returned to in-person worship, your SELC Worship and Music Committee would like your input on our worship practices, specifically around holding one or two worship services. Please see this link to fill out an online survey on "Survey Monkey": <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V9T2KNQ> or, if you receive the newsletter in the mail, please fill out and return the enclosed survey with the same questions. The deadline for turning this in is July 16, 2021. Thank you for your help in making our worship one that glorifies God and edifies His people in as excellent a way as possible!

Goodbye And God Bless For Intern Pastor Annela Rova - Sunday, July 18th

We will have special Farewell and Godspeed at our 9:00 am worship service for Intern Pastor Annela as she completes her Internship with us. A farewell reception on the patio will follow the service. Please make sure to join us and send her off in a strong prayerful way!

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.

Church Pews Ministry Volunteers Needed!

You are needed! The church pew ministry consists of a team of volunteers to weekly straighten the pews and restock the SELC Connect Cards and other supplies. Once a month to twice a year.... whatever you can do. The more people that join in the rotations help spread the job. For more information or if you are willing to help, please contact Cindy Allen at the church office 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org.

Gift Card Collections For Our 2021-22 Intern Pastor

Our new Intern Pastor, Diana Washington, will soon be here and settling into our community. As in past years, we are looking to collect a variety of gift cards from local stores as a housewarming and welcome gift to help make the transition a bit easier. **A container is located in the narthex to deposit these gifts.** Let's give her a big Sierra Vista welcome!

**The Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, July 5th,
In Observation Of The Fourth Of July Holiday.**

**July-September Taking Faith Home Devotional Is Available.
Pick Up In The Narthex Or Church Office.**

Thank You

We appreciate and thank you for all your prayers and the cards of love and sympathy as well as the donations made in Rich's honor. -Sue Mount

FAITH  **Every Night In Every Home!**

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

(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.

CALENDAR 7/4/21 - 7/11/21

SUN 7/4	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
		Coffee Fellowship on Patio
MON 7/5		Office Closed in Observation of July 4th
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 7/6	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 7/7	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall / Zoom
	11:00 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 7/8	12:30 PM	Grace Group - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 7/9		
SAT 7/10		
SUN 7/11	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
	11:30 AM	Zoom Coffee Fellowship

Please Pray For: Tracy and her Mother Judy (Dotti Wellman's friends); Jack Hewitt, Dee Brenner, Bob Strain and Aaron Skaggs.

Please Continue to Pray For: Catherine Collins (Margaret Reilly's sister); 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, 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.