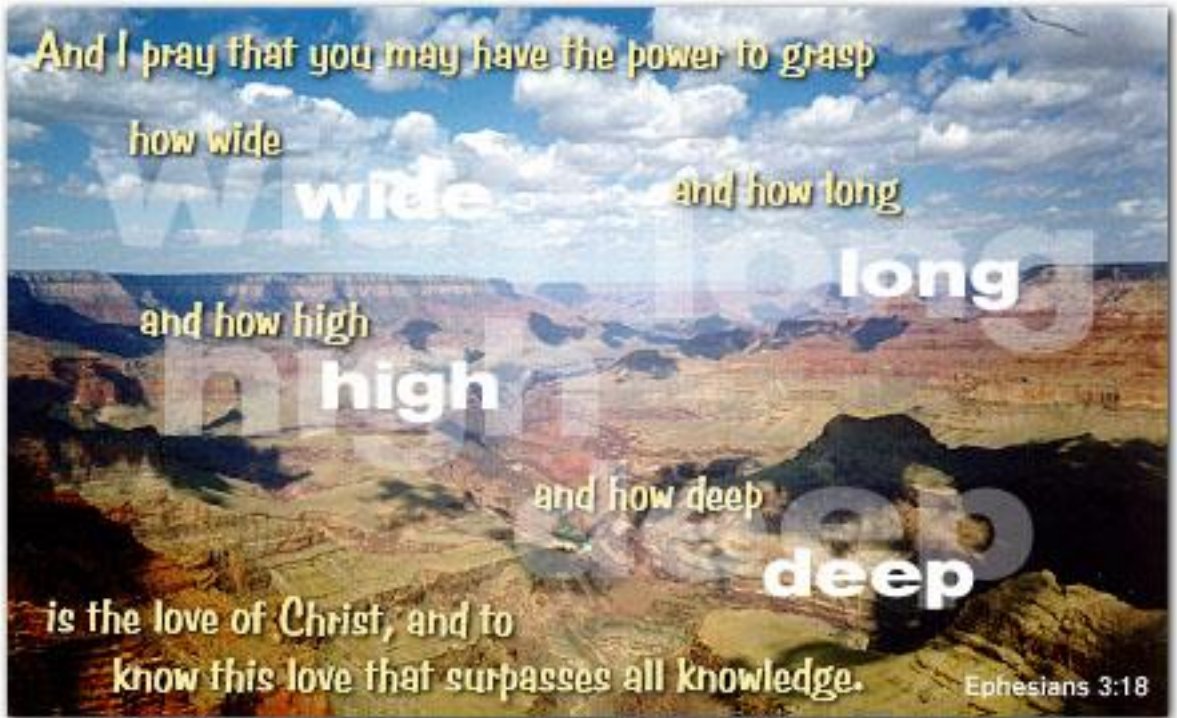


JULY 25, 2021  
9:00 AM



Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church  
101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 459-0444 - [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org)

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 Clevon, 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](http://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.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS for the remainder of the month of JULY can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Leslie McCourt, [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com)**  
**Prayers Can Be Found in The Back of The Bulletin**

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**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**

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

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

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

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**                      “Pastorale” (Based on tune “Bradbury”)      *(arr. Dale Wood)*

**Welcome**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**\*Gathering Song**                      “Shout to the Lord”                      *Contemporary*

**\*Greeting**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44**                      Pew Bible p. 293

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21**                      Pew Bible p. 950

**\*Gospel Acclamation**                      “Word of God Speak”

**\*Gospel: John 6:1-21**                      Pew Bible p. 867  
**SPARK Bible p 426**

**Sermon**                      **Pastor Mark Perry**

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

**Special Music**                      “Come Unto Me”                      *(Charles P. Jones)*  
Presented by Gloryland

**\*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](http://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 Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ELW #631

### Dismissal

### Postlude

Partita on Sending Song

*(arr. Billie Hayes)*

### Serving Today

#### Altar Guild

Wilma Bell, Donna Bryan

#### AV Technicians

CJ Abraham, Larry Rewis

Lector - Bruce Morris

#### Ushers for Today

Anna Bratlien

Carrisa Bratlien

#### Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Join us for a wonderful time of study and discussion focusing on next Sunday's lectionary readings. **In Person and on Zoom at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Dee Brenner funeral** Wednesday, July 28, 11 a.m. in Sanctuary. Committal service immediately following at Cochise Memory Gardens on Charleston Road.

**Verona Webb funeral** Thursday, July 29, 1 p.m. in Sanctuary.

### **Gift Card Collection 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. Please have cards etc. to the church office by July 30<sup>th</sup>.** Let's give her a big Sierra Vista welcome!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

- ♥ **Welcome Center** - Help crew the Welcome Center on a Sunday. Skills needed: a friendly smile and a Hi! For information or to volunteer contact Helen Perdiue 520-249-8191
- ♥ **Church Pews Ministry** - 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](mailto:admin@selcaz.org).

# FAITH Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is, Ephesians 3:18-19

<sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

*(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 7/25/21 - 8/1/21

SUN 7/25	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
MON 7/26	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
TUE 7/27	9:00 AM	Shepherd's Fold Chapel - Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting - office closed
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 7/28	9:00 AM	Bible Study -In-person and Zoom
	11:00 AM	Dee Brenner funeral and reception
THUR 7/29	12:30 PM	Grace Group - Fellowship Hall
	1:00 PM	Verona Webb funeral

	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 7/30		
SAT 7/31		
SUN 8/1	9:00 AM	Worship Services -In-Person / On-line
		Backpack Sunday
	3:00 PM	Via de Cristo Ultreya

**Please Pray for Sunny Fichtl, Sam Smock (Carolyn Gravatt's brother); Tammy (friend of visitor Mikki Morris); the fires in Oregon and people who have lost their homes.**

**Please Continue to Pray for family of Jack Hewitt; John Williams; family and friends of Verona Webb (Joan Hays' mother); Cindy Allen, Elija Montgomery, Jan Huthoefer; the family and friends of Dee Brenner; Tracy and her Mother Judy (Dotti Wellman's friends); Bob Strain, Priscilla Hart (godmother of Mary Alexander's caretaker); Sue Mount; Catherine Collins (Margaret Reilly's sister).**

**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; Dave Dechant; 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, Linda Perry; 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, 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.