

**JUNE 2, 2019
8:00 AM WORSHIP**



SIERRA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
ELW Holy Communion Setting Six
(* = *Please stand as you are able*)

GATHERING

Chimes (*Please observe silence as soon as the chimes are played to assist with preparation for worship.*)

Prelude

"Tersanctus", based on the tune "Nicaea" (arr. E. J. Lorenz)

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

Moment of Silent Confession

God of grace and glory,
you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.
Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.
Make us alive in Christ, O God.
Make us new as you make all things new.
Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,
and restore us to living in your holiness,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!
The light of the risen Christ
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate, brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.
Jesus Christ loves you
and † frees you from your sins by his blood.
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!
Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

ELW #634

**1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.**

**2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.**

**3 Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call--
the God incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine--
and crown him Lord of all.**

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

***Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

***Kyrie**

ELW pg. 165

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,
And for our salvation,
Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
For the well-being of the Church of God,
And for the unity of all,

Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
And for all who offer here their worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

***Canticle of Praise**

ELW pg. 169

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading:

Acts 16:16-34 Pew Bible pgs. 900-901; SPARK Bible pg.536

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the

jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Pew Bible pg. -1009

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation** ELW pg. 171

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Gospel: John 17:20-26**

Pew Bible pg. 880

Choir Anthem

“Elijah Rock”

(Jester Harrison)

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Hymn of the Day

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

ELW #645

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your lovingkindness,
hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

4 Praise and honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

*Apostles' Creed ELW pg. 172

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of the People** *(to the conclusion, "Hear us, O God,"
please respond, "Your mercy is great.")*

***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

Offering

Offering Music

"I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian" (arr. B. Hayes)

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue** ELW pg. 172

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy** ELW pg. 173

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer** ELW pg. 173

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those

who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song “Lamb of God”

ELW pg. 174

Hymns during Communion

“Bind Us Together”

WOV #748

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

*There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:*

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

*You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.*

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

ELW #800

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Sending of Communion

Announcements

*Blessing

***Sending Hymn “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”**

ELW #547

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face--
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

***Dismissal**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude “Voluntary on Sending Hymn” (arr. B. Hayes)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Becky Randall, Lisa Mitchell,
Rhea Scott

Interim Music and Choir

Director

Sunny Fichtl

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Ro Decker

10:45 a.m. - Kylie Burford

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

Deacons/Communion

Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacons Debra
Brown

10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carl
McCourt

Partners in Praise - Betty

Burford, Victoria Kiser,

Linda Perry,

Amy Janssen, Cindy Wiste

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Glen and

Deanna Sanner

10:45 a.m. - Miki Shaner,
Rhea Scott

AV Technicians - Bill Silvis,

Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham,

Fred March,

Dave Dechant

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Christie Brown

10:45 a.m. - Doug Hamp

Ushers for Today

8:00 a.m. - *Jim and

Virginia Clevin, Glen Sanner

10:45 a.m. - *Anna Bratlien,

Gary Peterson, Richard

Zimmer

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
Amy Janssen, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

**You Are Invited again to Sunday Worship Services
Next Week at 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

Nursery for children Birth - 4 yrs is available at both worship services. Parents are also welcome to use the Comfort Room as a private area to take your infant or young children if you would like. Located just off the Lobby.

WELCOME TO SELC - Please sign your name in the red fellowship pad from the pew rack in front of you. All are welcome at the communion table, regardless of denominational background or life circumstance. To learn more about what it means to be a devoted Christ-follower, and how Baptism is an essential entrance rite into that life of discipleship and service, please talk to the pastor or intern pastor. White grape juice is available as well as gluten-free wafers. Please indicate your preferences to the server.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the family of Bill Hall, Caroline Pentecost, and please continue to pray for Sue Mount, Matt Hunter, Rob, the family and friends of Jim Behsman, Wilma Hobbs, Tony Lawhead, Elaine Pinnt, George Abraham, Jane Behsman, Dolly Bessler, Jan Beverlin, Dee Brenner, Clayton, Kriss Larsen, Helene Lecomte, Mahkyla, Carol Moses, the Nowaks, Shawn Nowrey, Peter and Dee Pederson, Jerry Regan, Roger and Dee Rowley, Virginia Studer, Tony Toto, and military personnel everywhere.

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED NEXT WEEK, JUNE 9
FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY!**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY resumes this week, June 5 at 9:00 am in the Music Room. Join us as we begin a new series.

JIM BEHSMAN MEMORIAL SERVICE - All are invited to join us for a Celebration of Life for Jim Behsman, on Saturday, June 8 at 11:00 am, at SELC. A light lunch reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share if possible, if you are attending.

INQUIRERS' CLASS - Anyone interested in learning some of the basics about what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and how we live out our Christian mission here at SELC, including through becoming a voting member, is invited to a series of three "Inquirers' Classes." **Starting the week of June 9, 2019. (Final confirmation of the schedule depends on participant availability).** Please contact Pastor Perry at 459-0444 or pastor@selcaz.org, for more information. (Please note: One doesn't have to commit to be a member in order to attend these sessions).

CROSS⁺GENERATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tues - Thurs evenings, June 25 - 27, 2019, 6 - 8 pm

With a light supper from 5:30 to 6 pm. At Sierra Lutheran Church

We encourage the entire household to attend VBS together...it's for everyone! This VBS will be a great way to empower families to talk about and walk their faith at home. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

We begin our evening with a light supper from 5:30 to 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. After we eat, we will gather for our evening theme and learning fun around God's Good Earth. We have a sign-up sheet for help on the patio this morning.

Needs list for all generations VBS

- Board to use as a balance beam (prefer 6" x 6") maybe about 3' long or so (any length really)
- A few saw horses
- Some cones (any color) to mark out a course
- 4 to 6 hula hoops
- Rubber or stuffed chicken
- Toilet paper tubes
- A few Paper grocery bags
- a beekeeper to speak to the groups on June 27
- Small Goat on June 25? This is the closing activity so could be brought at 7:45

YOU CAN HELP! Did you know that U.S. Customs and Border Patrol processed more than 107,000 migrants last year alone? In fact, federal immigration authorities have released more than 5,000 people in the Phoenix area in the past two months - the vast majority of these being families. These families are part of a growing wave of refugees arriving at Arizona's borders

seeking asylum. From fleeing streets filled with gangs and crime to traveling hundreds of miles in search for a better life, these families were forced to leave behind everything they've ever known - and now they need our help. Through the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS), LSS-SW has been asked to help these families by partnering with churches throughout the state in order to provide shelter during transition. Our congregation is needed to provide new socks and underwear (children and adults). Won't you join us in this "Sock and Underwear Drive" during the month of June 2019. For any information about this worthy cause, ask Gail and Doug Hamp and or Linda and Rich Radwick. Thank You in advance!

Flowers Provided by

Carl and Leslie McCourt in celebration of their wedding anniversary and by Howard and Shar Larsen celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary and their 60 years at SELC.

Oil for The Eternal Light to the Glory of God.

CALENDAR 6/2/19 - 6/9/19

SUN 6/2	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for adults - Fellowship Hall
MON 6/3		
TUE 6/4	7:45 AM	Exercise Group - Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Faith Formation Team Meeting - Rm #3
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 6/5	9:00 AM	Bible Study - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
THUR 6/6	7:45 AM	Exercise Group - Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Stitch In Time Quilters - Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Worship and Music Meeting - Music Room
	4:30 PM	Partners In Praise - Music Room
	7:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
FRI 6/7	12:00 PM	Senior Games / Potluck Lunch - Fellowship Hall
SAT 6/8	11:00 AM	Jim Behsman Memorial and Reception
SUN 6/9	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services / In Home Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation for adults - Fellowship Hall

**Food Donations for Next Sunday Will Go to
St. Vincent de Paul.**