

JUNE 23, 2019
8:00 AM WORSHIP



Christ has
set us free

Galatians 3:28

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SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(* = *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 **“Andante Cantabile”**
From the Fourth Organ Symphony
Charles M. Widor

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”**
ELW #658

- 1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.
- 2 Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you plead with all to call on you;
to those who seek you, you are good;
to those who find you, life is new.
- 3 We taste you, ever-living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead;
our thirsting souls from you we fill.

4 For you our restless spirits yearn,
where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn,
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away!
Shed o'er the world your holy light.

***Greeting**

***Kyrie**

ELW pg. 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

*Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



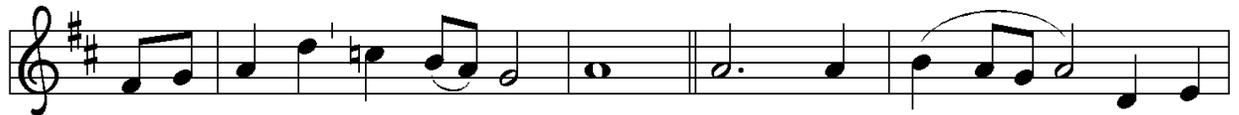
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 606-607

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
⁸Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;

my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Pew Bible pg. 947

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg. 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Special Music

"All I Need (Did Not Catch Her Name)"
by Caedmon's Call (Randall Goodgame)
Presented by Intern Pastor Amy Janssen

Sermon

Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

Hymn of the Day

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

ELW #843

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

***Apostles Creed**

ELW pg. 105

**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, “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

***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

Ministry Moment: “Ushers”

Presented by Jim Cleven

***Offering Prayer**

ELW pg. 144

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

***Dialogue**

ELW pg. 144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW pg. 144

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

ELW pg. 145

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. 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymns during Communion

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

ELW #469

1 By your hand you feed your people,
food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor,
by your grace have we been fed:

Refrain

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.

2 In this meal we taste your sweetness,
bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom
satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain*

**3 Send us now with faith and courage
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying,
we become what we receive: *Refrain***

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“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW #612

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW #537

1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore. Refrain

***Dismissal**

P: God Provides.

All: **We Serve! Thanks be to God!**

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Sortie”

Based on an Old Hymn Tune

A. Guilmant

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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
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 Lynn, Jenna (Perry) Knauss. Please continue to pray for Tony Toto, Jan and Don Huthoefer, Bob Reiner,

Carlie, Cindy, and Mikki Shaner, the family of Bill Hall, Caroline Pentecost, the family of Tony Lawhead, Grady Taylor, Phil, Sue Mount, Rob, Elaine Pinnt, George Abraham, Jane Behsman, Dolly Bessler, Jan Beverlin, Dee Brenner, Clayton, Kriss Larsen, Helen Lecomte, Mahkyla, the family of Michaela MacVilla, Carol Moses, the Nowaks, Shawn Nowrey, Pete and Dee Pederson, Jerry Regan, Roger and Dee Rowley, Virginia Studer, Pam Williams and military personnel everywhere.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Faith 5 Verse for this week is Galatians 3:28:

“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus”

Flowers Provided by

Anna Bratlien in memory of Bruce.

Oil for The Eternal Light to the Glory of God.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild

Becky Randall, Lisa Mitchell,
Rhea Scott

Acolyte

8:00 a.m. - Erin Stephenson
10:45 a.m. - Andrea Wiecken

Deacons/Communion Assistants

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Debra Brown
10:45 a.m. - Deacon Carissa Bratlien

Greeters

8:00 a.m. - Jim & Virginia Clevon
10:45 a.m. - Jan Bowie & Jane Bobar

Lector

8:00 a.m. - Rich Radwick
10:45 a.m. - Rebecca Dennis

Music Director

Jess Barrera

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

Partners in Praise - Betty Burford, Victoria Kiser, Linda
Perry,

Amy Janssen, Cindy Wiste

AV Technicians - Bill Silvis, Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham, Fred
March,

Dave Dechant

Ushers for Today

8:00 a.m. - *Jim and Virginia Clevon, Glen Sanner

10:45 a.m. - *Anna Bratlien, Gary Peterson, Richard Zimmer

**FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES WILL NOT BE HELD JUNE
16 - JULY 28.
CLASSES RESUME AUGUST 4.**

INQUIRERS' CLASS - SUNDAY'S 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. 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 the "Inquirers' Classes." 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).

PARADE OF AMERICAN MUSIC an organ/piano concert featuring Billie Hayes and Wes Moulton will be presented Sunday, July 7 at 3pm at SELC. The concert is free, hosted by Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church and Thrivent Financial; a free will offering will be taken to help VICaP which serves many veterans and community members in Sierra Vista and surrounding areas.

HELPING HEARTS TUTORING needs new leadership as Janet Pressler and Janet Bobar will no longer head the program. This has been a successful outreach ministry for the past nine years by offering guidance and tutoring to neighboring Bella Vista School students (Grades 1-6) in reading and math. If you are interested in seeing this Outreach Ministry continue, contact Janet Pressler at 520-255-0507 or janet.pressler@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK!

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 different generations and/or families to talk about and walk their faith at home to here at SELC. 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.

FAITH ROCKS & PIZZA! - July 1 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -
All children and youth - 1st Grade to 12th Grade are invited to join Linda Perry and our host, Anne Nowak, on a field trip to Cochise Rock & Stone followed by a pizza lunch at Peter Piper Pizza. We will select a special "faith" rock to set aside, that we can paint at the start of Faith Formation in the fall. We will also paint and decorate faith rocks for our homebound members at that time as well! Thank you, Anne, for initiating and hosting this very special event for our children and youth!

COFFEE SET UP VOLUNTEER NEEDED - We are looking for a hospitality minded volunteer to set up the coffee and tea cart during the 4 weekends in July. (for the Sunday services being held on July 7, 14, 21, and 28.) Set up takes about 15 minutes

and can be done on Friday or Saturday. Please contact Victoria Kiser if you feel led to serve in this way. 520-678-1996

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!

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

(Food donations to Peaches Pantry resume when school starts August 1st.)

CALENDAR 6/23/19 - 6/30/19

SUN 6/23	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services
	9:30 AM	Inquirers' Class - Fellowship Hall
MON 6/24		
TUE 6/25	7:45 AM	Exercise Group - Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Cross Generational Vacation Bible School
WED 6/26	6:00 PM	Cross Generational Vacation Bible School
THUR 6/27	7:45 AM	Exercise Group - Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Partners In Praise - Music Room
	6:00 PM	Cross Generational Vacation Bible School
FRI 6/28	6:00 PM	Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
SAT 6/29		
SUN 6/30	8:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship Services and Prayers for Healing
	9:30 AM	Inquirers' Class - Fellowship Hall