

Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 29, 2020

10:00 AM



101 North Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 459-0444 - 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
Paul Benz, Intern Pastor
Linda Perry, Director of Faith Formation
Larry Rewis, SELC Council President
Cindy Allen, Administrative Assistant
Ministers: The People of SELC

Prayer Requests for the month of **APRIL** can be submitted online at www.selcaz.org or to Leslie McCourt at mccourtleslie@gmail.com

Please Pray for the family of Virginia Studer. Please continue to pray for Becky Silvis, Ty Grube and newborn baby Micah, Jessica Waller, Sandy Prill and Karen Cottrell, Sandy Prill, Alfreda Blakeway, Joanne March and Kristi Bummer; Barb Williams, Connie Carlson (Lisa Sherry’s mother), the family of Kathie Baccaro, Jim and Pam Andrew, the family of Mary Daniel, John Williams, Maggie Gunther; Pr. Beth Krolak, Larry Rewis, Marion Zimmer, Karen; family and friends of Jane Behsman; the family of Greg Bova, Maverick Allen, Steve Dutton, Cathy Simi, Carol Young, Dee Stickley, Susan Wralstad, Joanne March, George Abraham; John and Mary Alexander; Jan Bowie, Dee Brenner; the Bills Family; John Cannon, Clayton; Don and Jan Huthoefer; Toni Joyce, Jake, Makayla Marguilies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Pete and Dee Pederson; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner; Roger and Dee Rowley; Faye Toto, Bridget Watson, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

**Oil for The Eternal Light Provided by
the Mitchell family in memory of mother, Dolores.**

Fifth Sunday in Lent
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
(* = Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING

Prelude "Amazing Grace" (John Newton/W. Walker)

(You may wish to light a candle or two during this time in your home)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Gathering Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ELW #742

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

WORD

Reading: Romans 8:6-11 Pew Bible pgs.919

*Gospel Acclamation "Open Our Eyes Lord" TOSB #157

*Gospel: John 11:1-45 Pew Bible pgs.873-874; SPARK Bible pg. 440

Special Music "The Prayer"
(David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Alberto Testa, and Tony Renis)
Duet with Vickie Kiser and Linda Perry

Sermon Pastor Mark Perry

Moment of Silent Reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

ELW #334 vs 1-3 and 5

“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”

***Apostles’ Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***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

***Great Thanksgiving**

***Dialogue**

ELW pg. 144

***Preface**

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

ELW pg. 144

***Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer (*sung*)**

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 Song

“Lamb of God”

ELW pg. 146

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

ELW #697

***Dismissal**

(Pause for Chimes)

Postlude

“Voluntary on Sending Hymn”

(arr. B. Hayes)

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14--27:66

Matthew 27:11-54 (alternate)

Serving Today

Altar Guild

Ruth Britton, Sylvia Diamond

Lectors

Jill Osterman and Bruce Morris

Lay Eucharist Minister

Carl McCourt

Organist & Pianist

Billie Hayes, Deb Koltveit

AV Technicians

Larry Rewis, CJ Abraham

FAITH

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is John 11:25

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.”

(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

Share your highs and lows of the day with one another.



READ

Read the verse of the week and if time permits, the Bible story that pertains to the Scripture of the week.



TALK

Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows of the day or how it's speaking to you.



PRAY

Pray for one another's highs and lows and other prayer requests.



BLESS

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.

Be creative! Stay open to the Holy Spirit! Have fun!

LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Lenten Midweek and Sunday worship services are offered online. Your Pastor, Intern Pastor, musicians and other worship leaders (no more than 10 total!) will gather to celebrate worship online with you from the sanctuary.

Lenten Service at 11:00 am on Wednesday April 1st.

Sunday Worship will be celebrated at 10:00 am each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home.

We will also celebrate Maundy Thursday 7 p.m., Good Friday 7 p.m. and Easter worship 10 a.m. in this way.

(Just to be clear: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no one other than a few worship leaders will be permitted to join us in the sanctuary at these times).

WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

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. You can do this on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone, if you have internet services. These will remain available to watch for 90 days. We’re working on a Youtube link as well; watch for info to come on that. We are also working to offer DVD recordings of these services to those without internet.

We also invite you to respond and communicate even during worship times through texts to Pastor Perry’s cell phone, 520-226-6383, or to Intern Pastor Paul’s cell phone, (425) 740-4866. You can also go to our church Facebook page, at “Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church” to type a message. We may very well share these texts and messages online as they may enhance and inspire our time together. We continue to invite you to send in your photos to display in the pews as we worship “together”.

UPDATED! CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Effective immediately, the church office is closed to all non-essential visits. If it is imperative you come to the office, please call and make an appointment. Also, for any other assistance or information, please contact us at 459-0444 or admin@selcaz.org.

In these challenging and uncertain times, we so appreciate those who have continued their giving to the Lord!

Tithes/Offerings can be submitted by the following ways:

- Online option for giving by going to the church website: www.selcaz.org and click on “giving” on the purple stripe at top of page. On the Giving page will be information and a place to click to give online. If you have questions call Sandy Stephenson, Financial Secretary at 378-4678.
- Mailed in - Sierra Lutheran Church - 101 N. Lenzner Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- Drop off in the locked black mailbox by the office door, which will be checked daily.

Watch for more info and updates in weekly newsletters and on our website when they become available. www.selcaz.org