



**May 3, 2020  
10:00 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  
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 MAY can be submitted online at [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org) or to Leslie McCourt at [mccourtleslie@gmail.com](mailto:mccourtleslie@gmail.com)

### **WATCH AND WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE**

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. 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”.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the family of John Appelin; Dee and the family of Roger Rowley; Marilyn and Hugh; Tyler Allen and Lana Anderson. Please continue to pray for Chris Gradski, Ursula Hollis, Lois Anderson, Gene Perry, Michael; Bob and Ann Jost, Loren, Nick and Logan Porter; Harlow Knauss, Glen Davis, Parul Wirsching Jr.; the family of Glen Stoetzel; Lean and Shawn Hindman; Connie Brandes; Jean and her son-in-law; Norm Grahn; the family of Phil Beckwith, Joane March, John Williams, George Abraham; John and Mary Alexander; Jim and Pam Andrew; Jan Bowie, Dee Brenner; the Bills Family; John Cannon, Clayton, Ty Grube; Jan and Don Huthoefer; Toni Joyce, Jake, Karen Cottrell, Makayla Margulies, Sully Mix, Anne Nowak, Caroline Pentecost; Pete and Dee Pederson; Jerry Regan, Bob Reiner, Larry Rewis, Dee Stickley, Faye Toto, Virginia Wickizer and military personnel everywhere.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**ELW Holy Communion Setting Three**  
*(\* = Please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING**

Prelude                    “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”                    (William B. Bradbury)  
Billie Hayes, piano

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

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Gathering Hymn                    “Lamb of God (No Sin to Hide)”                    (Twila Paris)

\*Greeting

\*Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47                    Pew Bible pg. 886; SPARK Bible pg. 504

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25                    Pew Bible pgs. 984-985

\*Gospel Acclamation                    “Celtic Alleluia”

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

*Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.*

**\*Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Pew Bible pg. 872

**Children's Time**

**Special Music**

**"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
Vickie Kiser and Doris Randolph**

**(Eric Wyse)**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Mark Perry**

***Moment of Silent Reflection***

**\*Hymn of the Day**

**"Shepherd Me, O God"**

**ELW #780**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**ELW p.104**

**\*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 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).***



## TITHES/OFFERINGS

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](http://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.
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## SELCA SERVICE - LIVE-STREAMED ONLINE

### **Sunday Worship - 10:00 am - Live Stream Online**

Celebrated each week, including a sermon and communion with those present and at home.

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. *(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).*

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## CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

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](mailto:admin@selcaz.org). Pastor Perry and Intern Paul Benz are always available to talk or visit.

**Watch for more info and updates in weekly newsletters  
and on our website as they become available. [www.selcaz.org](http://www.selcaz.org)**

**“LOAVES AND FISHES”  
OPPORTUNITY FOR NAVAJO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION**

We just heard about an opportunity to help donations to Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission to be expanded even further through a special “matching grant” that comes from the ELCA “Daily Bread Grants” that emerged out of the Churchwide COVID-19 Appeal. Daily Bread Grants are for populations within our Synod that have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 virus. They will be especially for ministries, like Rock Point, that currently provide basic needs to significant portions of the Native American, Latino and ethnic specific communities.

If you could make a donation to “SELC” and note “NELM - Matching Grant” we’ll gather those and send them on to the Synod office which is collecting them on behalf of this special effort. Let’s have a “loaves and fishes” miracle for our brothers and sisters suffering on the Reservation! (For more information, contact Intern Pastor Paul Benz, [intern@selcaz.org](mailto:intern@selcaz.org), or call the church office, 459-0444).

**THRIVENT “CHOICE” DOLLARS CAN BE DIRECTED FOR NELM, TOO!**

For our SELC members and friends enrolled in Thrivent, your “Choice Dollars” can be directed to Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission as well. They’re on the list of approved list of charities. They are registered as Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Inc., One Mission Road, Rock Point, AZ 86545. Contact your Thrivent representative if you have questions as to how to arrange for that distribution.

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**REMINDER: WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUING ONLINE VIA ZOOM** - We’ll be studying the lectionary bible readings. Contact the church office or email Pastor Perry, [pastor@selcaz.org](mailto:pastor@selcaz.org) if you’d like to join us.

# FAITH5

Every Night In Every Home!

Our FAITH5 verse of the week is John 10:10:

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

*(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!